



### PENNSYLVANIA PRV QUARANTINE HERD STATUS

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The Pennsylvania Pseudorabies eradication effort has made great strides in the last two years. After the winter of 1992, Pennsylvania was at an all-time high, with more than 140 quarantined herds. However, since that time, Pennsylvania has begun a coordinated effort to eradicate pseudorabies from the state. The effort has been paying off.

Currently, we have 68 quarantined herds. Of those herds, 62 or 90 percent of them have developed an approved herd plan. A herd plan is an outline of vaccination, biosecurity, and testing measures that

the producer will utilize in order to free his herd of Pseudorabies and test off of quarantine. Most Pennsylvania herd plans are "Phased Test and Removal." Vaccine is used to prevent spread within the herd or to neighbors. Infected animals are slowly rolled over and replaced with negative vaccinated ones.

Finishers are cleaned up with vaccine and/or changes in management, such as moving to all-in/all-out. Once the herd is negative, it is tested off of quarantine. Of the herds currently on quarantine, 26 should be ready to come off within the next 12 months.

Occasionally, a producer will decide to depopulate when his herd is found to have pseudorabies. Depopulation is usually chosen when there are other health problems in the herd and/or for economic reasons. Currently, there are

six quarantined herds which are in the process of depopulating.

Besides looking at the number of quarantined herds, examining how many herds are still circulating virus is important. The "circulating virus" classification means that either new additions are getting infected or there is infection on the grow/finish floor. Only herds which are circulating virus pose a potential threat to the close neighborhood farms. Sixteen of Pennsylvania's quarantined herds are currently known to be circulating virus. Forty-two herds are not. The remaining (11) herds have not had a test recently enough to fairly assess this.

This year, Pennsylvania will be undertaking an area testing program. We are doing this for two reasons. One is to determine the true prevalence of pseudorabies in the endemic area. Pennsylvania does test sows and boars at slaughter, but this will give extra assurance that we are truly locating all infected herds, including finishers. The other reason we are doing area testing is to protect the herds which are cleaning up or have cleaned up from getting reinfected. If the neighborhood status is unknown, it is difficult to determine what risk a herd is under for reinfection. Also, until a herd is known to be carrying pseudorabies virus, it won't be able to begin a cleanup program.

Will Pennsylvania continue to make positive progress? The answer to this depends on a number of factors. The credit for the progress we have made so far can be given to those producers who worked hard and have cleaned up or are in the process of cleaning up their herds. Credit may also be given to our swine veterinarians who have advised and assisted their clients throughout the clean-up plans.

Barriers to progress unfortunately also exist. One barrier to progress is the few producers who are unwilling to clean up. By not moving forward with the group, they threaten the success of their neighbors and all of Pennsylvania. Fortunately, this is only a small number of producers.

Another barrier to progress is the potential for spread of virus from infected herds. This could happen by area spread (aerosol spread) or by movement of infected animals or equipment. We can all help prevent this form of setback by practicing excellent (fanatical!) biosecurity and vaccinating our herds. Vaccine has been effective in protecting herds when used properly and given to the sows at least three times a year. It may not be realistic to vaccinate the finisher in a clean herd, but if at least the sows are protected, the producer will not experience clinical signs in his herd.

Pseudorabies is definitely a "neighborhood disease." As such, we will all need to continue to work together to get Pennsylvania free of Pseudorabies. If we do so, the positive progress should continue!

## Forest Industry Expo In May

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) The Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers Association of Pennsylvania (HLMA) has moved its Annual Forest Products Industry Equipment and Technology Exposition to Clearfield and changed its traditional August dates to May 12-13. The changes were made in response to many requests received from both exhibitors and attendees.

Interior and exterior exhibit space will feature products, services and equipment, with demonstrations and hands-on activities for attendees.

"The new location and dates should assure a high level of participation by exhibitors and record attendance by HLMA's members," said Rick Rufo, Timber '95 Chairman. "The exhibitors with whom we have talked are very enthusiastic."

Two important educational programs will be presented at several times during the two-day exposition. A seminar entitled

"The New OSHA Logging Safety Standards" will explore details of the regulations which went into effect Feb. 9 and provide developments on the provisions which have been put on hold. "It is imperative that loggers and companies employing or contracting with loggers be fully informed as to the significance of these regulations and how they impact business," said Rufo.

Another seminar, "Transportation Inspection/Weighing," is being brought back to Timber '95 by popular demand, but it will offer updates to the new law concerning overseas shipment containers. According to Rufo, "Companies which own, operate, and depend on trucks will benefit from this seminar and the demonstrations."

For more information, contact Kent Fox, executive director, Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers Association, 824 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA 17042, 1 (800) 232-4562

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1937 AC model M crawler, good running condition, \$2000. 3" gas diaparam muck pump on 15" wheels, \$325. Carbon Co. 610-377-0372.

New Ford Ranger pickup bed, \$600. Used 1990 Chevy long bed, \$500. Asplundh drum chipper, \$5000. Call after 7PM. Berks Co. 610-589-5164.

Oliver 770 gas fast hitch, new paint, good tires, good condition, IPTO, \$2500. 12ft roller harrow, good, \$900. Berks Co. 610-683-3428.

Ogle oats grown from certified seed, cleaned and bagged, germination tested 98%, \$3.50 a bushel, delivery available. Berks Co. 610-926-5056.

2 fresh guernsey cows 3rd calf, \$650, 2nd calf, \$550. Amos E. Zook, 320 Catsback Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. Lanc Co.

Stone house to be torn down, best offer. At 88 Bryson Road, Cochranville, 4 miles west of Cochranville. Chester Co.

John Deere 212 lawn tractor, Kohler 12hp, variable speed, electric PTO, 47" mowing deck, excellent condition, \$2000. Adams Co. 717-677-9504.

Hesston haybine pt7, real nice, new knives, new belt, new guards, 7ft cut, \$2500. Somerset. 814-634-8852 or 814-634-5438.

Pumps 3hp, 230 460 volt, 3 phase 100GPM at 60' head, for industrial use, new, \$300 each stm. Mechanicsville, MD. 301-373-2163.

Int plow, 3-16" bottom, Cat2 springrip hyd leveling, \$975. Ontario grain drill 15 hoe on stall, \$125, shed kept. Lebanon Co. 717-865-4049.

Farmall super a tractor with woods mower, \$2600. Lanc. Co. 717-285-4189.

Border Collie/Australian Shepherd puppies, good farm, working and watch dogs. Blair Co. 814-832-2592.

Electric oil filled baseboard heaters, quantity and sizes, three-9ft, three-7ft, one-5ft, one-4ft. Schuylkill Co 717-467-0280.

1 pair belting steel wheels, made to fit the back of dietz tractor #1000G, \$650 OBO. Lanc. Co. 717-656-4543.

JD 7000 4 row wide dry fertilizer, bought new, \$4500 1980 MF 750 combine with heads, all shed kept. Fulton Co. 717-294-3407.

Registered nubian dairy goats and registered pygmy goats. Also mortar mixer, good shape. Cumberland Co. 717-776-3624.

Oliver 88 diesel NF hyd PTO, needs head and paint, \$1000 OBO. Cumberland Co. 717-249-3541.

900 gallon OH Mueller tank, 5hp compressor, automatic washer & 105 gallon pre-heater also ear corn. Northumberland Co 717-286-7907.

Ceramic molds, brand new in boxes, \$2.00 and up. Also, other supplies. Call afternoons or evenings. Chester Co. 610-495-6855

Troy-Built Chipper/Shredder, fits 7&8 hp tiller. Wanted-JD block for model H tractor. Adams Co. 717-624-7294.

Apple weight grader 2 row water dump washer 7 stations complete electrical extras, excellent working condition, reasonable. Call evenings. Chester Co 610-692-6059.

ARPS 730 3pt hitch backhoe two buckets, \$2650 NH 320 baler field ready, \$4500. Ear corn. Lanc. Co 717-653-5991.

9-tooth disc chisel, \$3000 JD 220 18" disc, \$2500. JD 12-tooth chisel, \$1100 Kewanee 14' with mulcher, \$1100. Bucks Co 215-536-5182.

Farmall M with loader, hydraulic tilt on bucket, runs good, 3 new tires, \$1600. York Co. 717-927-6229.

Purebred Hereford cow, registered bred to sire power bull stashed February 18, \$1400 OBO. Baltimore Co., MD. 410-343-0069.

Farmall super C with cultivators, Farmall A Allis Chalmers C, all goods condition, Clinton Co. 717-725-2751.

Clover hay, nice, no rain, 1st cutting, easy loading at barn, \$1.50/bale. York Co 717-432-4865.

6 Holstein Cows milking \$1300/each OBO. 1 miniature Jersey bull, breeding age, 1 Ayrshire heifer, 2 years old. Israel Swaray, 300 Hess Road, Leola, PA 17540.

12.4x28 tractor tires, like new. Camb. Co 814-344-8912.

Woods model RM90-2 finisher mower deck with safety chains, 3ph, ec, used one season only, kept indoors, \$2500. Bucks Co 215-348-1872.

Lightning glider and flexible flyer sleds, tire chains for gardent tractor and autos, portable one-hole blackhawk com sheller. Lanc Co. 717-665-5848.

Lamb bottle fed pet, born Feb 20. Also, 50 glass gallon jugs. Earl S. Thoman, PO Box 7, Railroad, PA 17355. York Co. 717-235-3197.

Wood-Coal-Oil furnace, 225000 BTU, hot water baseboard, used '81-87, very good condition, several necessary pumps included, \$600 OBO. Bedford Co. 814-784-3332.

Building materials-lumber, concrete blocks, framing pieces, treated poles. Cash and carry. New Castle County. 302-378-8454.