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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR REGIONAL PRRS CONTROL

1. Test your herd.

Know your PRRS status.

2. Share your status.

Disclose your status with regional participants and neighbors.

3. Communicate and cooperate

With veterinarians, neighbors, and regional coordinator.

4. Secure your farm.

Practice internal and external bio-security.

5. Practice All-In-All-Out management

In rooms, buildings and sites.

6. Buy Negative

Boars, semen, replacements, and finishing fills.

7. Eliminate wild virus from your herd.

Use herd closure on sow farms.

Use depopulation/repopulation in nurseries and grow/finishers.

8. Protect the sow herds in your neighborhood.

If they stay negative the area stays negative.

9. Consult your veterinarian.

Use your veterinarian to develop a PRRS control and elimination plan.

10. Respect your neighbor.

Do not over-react.

Social contact is not a high risk for PRRS transmission.