

Responding to African Swine Fever (ASF): Research to Develop New Methods to Manage ASF Infected Animal Carcasses

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Over the past 12 months, African Swine Fever has spread rapidly throughout Asia. It has now impacted all parts of China and Vietnam and is being detected in new parts of Southeast Asia. International travel and trade put the United States at a significant risk to infection. To mitigate this risk, federal, state and industry partners are conducting a number of research projects to find new and better ways to manage ASF infected swine carcasses. Methods being considered include whole carcass composting, ground carcass composting, whole carcass mesophilic static pile composting and ground carcass mesophilic static pile composting.