



Transporter's Perspective on Biosecurity

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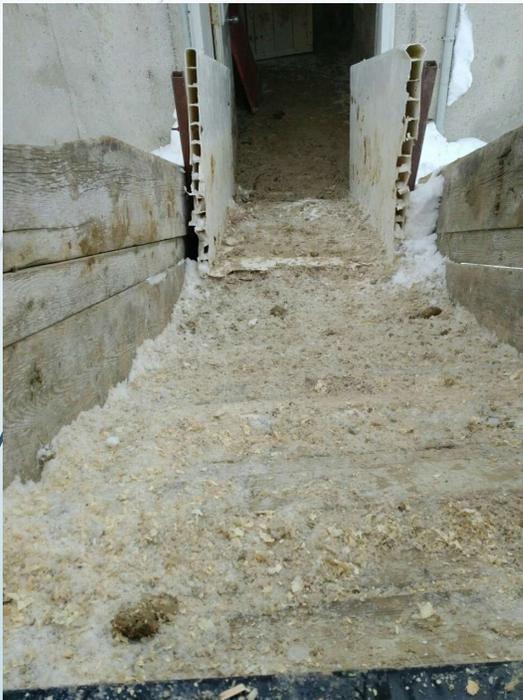
Agenda

- ▶ What transporters are doing now
- ▶ What producers can focus more on
 - ▶ Driver entrances
 - ▶ Taking hogs off feed

What transporters are doing now

- ▶ New wash facilities
- ▶ Huge increase in number of washed trailers
- ▶ Drivers using the tote system for entering trailer – red paint principle
 - ▶ Clean tote
 - ▶ Clean boots
 - ▶ Clean coveralls
- ▶ The rest is up to you

What producers can focus on



- ▶ Mutual respect
 - ▶ If it looks like you don't care about your own biosecurity then why should we?
 - ▶ If it looks like you don't care about the driver, then why should the driver care about you?
- ▶ Follow your own protocols



Producer focus



Driver Entrances

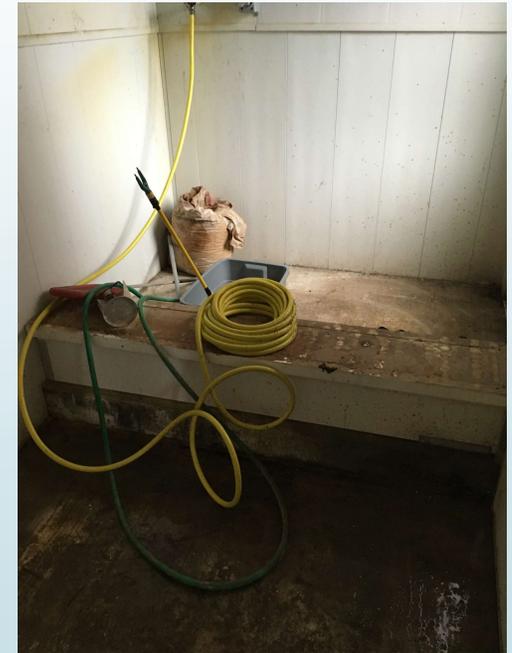
- Drivers should not be expected to change outside in the elements anymore
- Danish entry systems
 - Do it right
 - Make sure doors swing the right way
 - Make sure gates swing the right way
 - Keep them clean
 - Educate your barn staff on how they work

The Entrance



Note the type of steps and which way the doors swing

The Change Area



*Note the differences – which barn is a driver going to stop caring about biosecurity?

The Loading Area



The perfect setup!



Not closed off from the rest of the barn

Danish Entry added onto an Old Barn



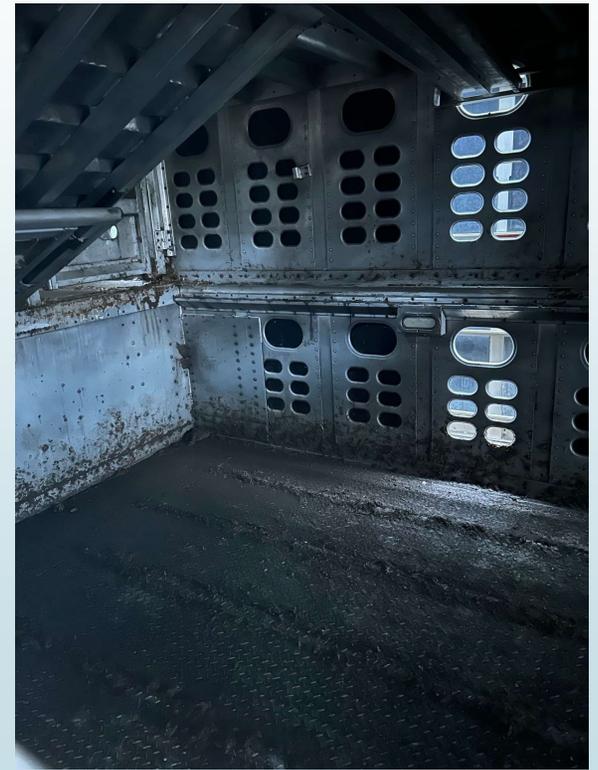
Taking hogs off feed prior to shipping

- PED is spread through fecal matter
 - Less fecal matter = less chance of it spreading
- Cleaner trailers are easier to wash
- Cleaner boots and coveralls are easier to clean for the next load
- Cleaner drivers are happier drivers
- Cleaner plant docks reduce risk
- Other benefits
 - Less stressful for hogs
 - Drier trailers are more comfortable
 - Less ammonia
 - Better public perception

Pigs that aren't off feed...



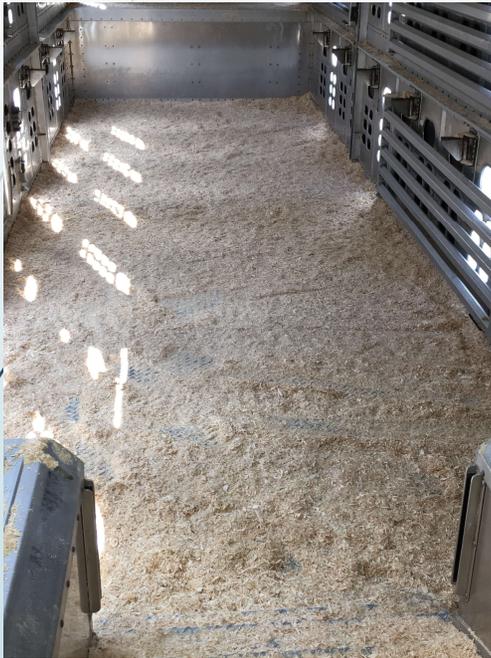
...Lead to dirty trailers...



...And dirty barns / facilities



Clean Trailers



Proper Boot Washes



Boots washed right after unloading – just need to disinfect before the next load

Recap

- Biosecurity needs to have mutual respect between the producer and the transporter
- Danish entry systems are a must-have in today's industry
 - But only if they are built and used properly
- Hogs need to be taken off feed prior to shipping



Questions?