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2021 NAHMS Swine Large Enterprise-Consent Form

For release of information for: _____
(Producer: Hereafter referred to as YOU)

EPAID: _____ 0 0 0 _____

Site Number: _____

The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) is conducting a study of U.S. swine operations. **NAHMS studies are voluntary and nonregulatory.** This study will take an in-depth look at U.S. swine operations and provide new and valuable information regarding animal health and management practices in the U.S. swine industry. To initiate the study, a sample was selected from the confidential list of operations maintained by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Your operation was selected for participation and will represent a number of unselected swine operations.

By signing this Consent Form, you are agreeing to allow USDA-NASS staff to provide the following information to the State NAHMS Coordinator, who is employed by USDA-APHIS: your name, address, phone number, email address, total inventory, and operation type (market/breeding/other). Confidentiality of your data is crucially important to us. No name or contact information will be associated with individual data, and no data will be reported in a way that could reveal the identity of a participant. Data are presented only in aggregated summaries.

The NAHMS Coordinator will share this information with a Federal or State veterinary medical officer (VMO), who will contact you to administer a Phase II questionnaire. You will also have the opportunity to obtain free testing for your hogs, including testing for: fecal (*Salmonella*, *E. coli*, *Enterococcus*, *Campylobacter*) and oral (Seneca Valley Virus) pathogens. Only the Federal or State VMOs collecting the data know the identity of study participants.

When you are contacted by a Federal or State VMO and asked to participate in the study, you are free to accept or decline participation at that time. A copy of the questionnaire that will be administered when you're visited by the Federal or State VMO can be found at: www.aphis.usda.gov/naahms. **If you have been selected but have not been contacted or if you have questions regarding the study, please call: (866) 907-8190.**

- Number of hogs on the site today: _____ head
- Site Address: _____
- Phone #: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Use of swine on site (check all that apply): Market Breeding Other
- Any other notes regarding the site, (e.g. animals located in different state, changes to address or contact information):

Signature of Consenting Producer: _____

Date: _____

Signature of NASDA/NASS Enumerator: _____

Date: _____