Fairs and exhibitions play an important role in showcasing agriculture to the public. These are some things you can do to help keep everyone involved safe.

**HEALTH SAFETY TIPS: SWINE INFLUENZA**

_Pig Safety_
- Isolate sick pigs
- Monitor feed/water consumption
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting
- Keep pigs cool and hydrated
- Reduce pig stress
- Consider shortening the time pigs are at the fair

_Public Safety_
- Restrict public access to the barns
- Consider closing gates after the pigs have been at the event for 72 hours.
- Visitors to animal areas should wash hands regularly

_Exhibitor Safety_
- Minimize exhibitor’s time in the pig barn
- No food or beverages in the pig barn
- Exhibitors should wash hands regularly - even when it’s their pig
- Seek medical care if exhibitors or others develop influenza-like symptoms

*Reminder: The normal temperature for a pig is 101.5 – 103.5 F, if the temperature is equal to or greater than 105 degrees report to MDARD at 800-292-3939.*