

SPLEEN

1. OPEN CAMERA APP
2. FOCUS ON QR CODE
3. TAP BANNER TO WATCH VIDEO



CONSIDERATIONS:

- EUTHANIZE PIGS ACCORDING TO FARM PROTOCOL.
- AVOID OTHER TISSUES IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE INCISION INCLUDING LIVER AND SMALL INTESTINE.
- SPLEEN ALSO CAN BE COLLECTED DURING NECROPSY IF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES ARE NEEDED.
- DO NOT FREEZE THIS SAMPLE.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

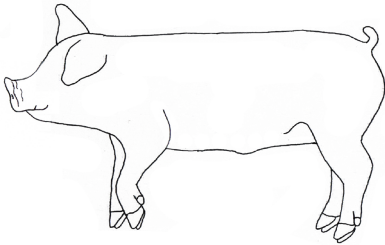
SUPPLIES:

- KNIFE
- SEALABLE PLASTIC BAG OR CONTAINER

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

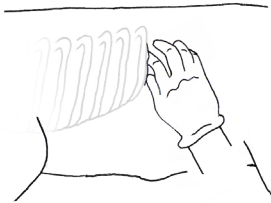
STEP 1.

AFTER CONFIRMING DEATH, PLACE CARCASS ON ITS RIGHT SIDE.



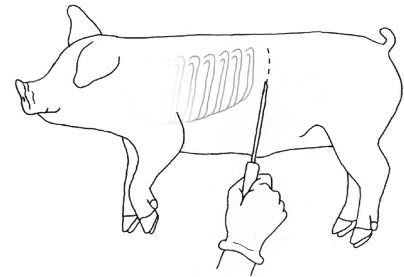
STEP 2.

LOCATE THE LAST RIB ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PIG.



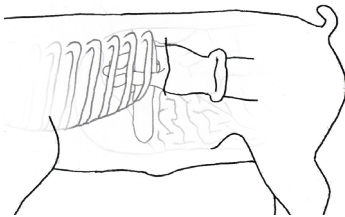
STEP 3.

FOLLOWING THE LAST RIB, MAKE A CUT THROUGH THE ABDOMINAL WALL. AVOID CUTTING THROUGH OTHER ORGANS.



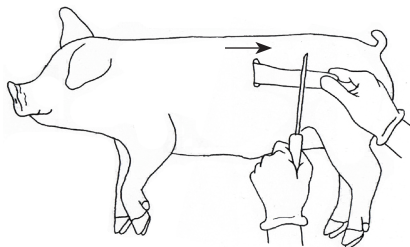
STEP 4.

REACH THROUGH THE OPENING TO LOCATE THE SPLEEN, A LONG, NARROW, TONGUE-LIKE ORGAN LYING UNDER THE RIB CAGE AND OVER THE INTESTINES.



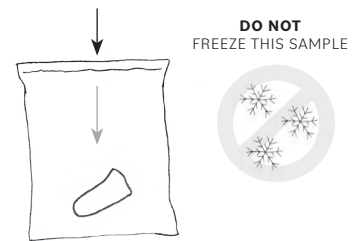
STEP 5.

PULL THE SPLEEN THROUGH THE OPENING AND CUT OFF ABOUT 3 INCHES.



STEP 6.

PLACE SAMPLE IN BAG AND PROMPTLY CHILL SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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