



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

**ANIMAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT**

SAES RESPONDS TO SWINE INFLUENZA WITH FARM SAFETY MEASURES

In an effort to minimize risk and in keeping with the recommendations from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, all non-essential visits to the North Carolina A&T State University Farm will be suspended until further notice. As well, only approved personnel will be allowed in the swine and poultry units.

Workers in those units will follow best practice bio-security measures to include hand washing, wearing and disposing of protective clothing and avoiding contact with individuals who have traveled to those areas where the Centers for Disease Control is reporting cases of swine influenza virus type H1N1.

The University Farm will follow all recommendations contained in the University's Pandemic Influenza Action Plan.

For additional information on animal health issues, contact Dr. Ralph Noble at 336-334-7547, extension 2014.

For information on Swine Influenza Virus, click on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

For state updates, check the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website at <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/index.htm>