Protect Yourself

Wear gloves when field dressing to prevent exposure to disease-causing bacteria.

For more information about wild hogs, visit:

www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife-damage-services

For more information about wildlife management, visit:

www.fws.gov/wildlife/refuge-managers

To contact your state wildlife agency for information about wild hogs, visit:

www.fws.gov/wildlife/refuge-managers

If you get sick with an illness that might be related to handling wild hogs, tell your doctor that you hunt wild hogs.

Follow food safety tips:

- Use safe field dressing techniques.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Keep hogs and their meat separate from other foods.

As a hunter, you can protect yourself and your family from diseases commonly found in wild hogs:
For more information on Food Safety, visit:

• Chill raw and cooked pork properly.
• 160°F using a food thermometer.
• Cook pork to an internal temperature of
  and other foods.
• Separate raw pork from cooked pork
• Water.
• Clean surfaces often with hot, soapy
  water, for 20 seconds or more.
• Wash hands often with soap and warm

Food Safety Tips

(Read the safety instructions on the label)

• Disinfectant—such as chlorine bleach.
• Clean all tools and reusable gloves used
  more and dry hands with a clean cloth.
• Wash hands as soon as possible with
  water.

• Rinse with clean, running water.
• Keep meat on or near surfaces.
• Rinse non-disposable gloves.
• Wash or dry fruits and vegetables

Safe Field Dressing

How to Protect Yourself

Brucellosis

• In your beans, joints, or heart, kidney.
• If the illness comes back or is not
  coming back,
• By your doctor to prevent the illness from
  coming back.
• Take all the antibiotics as prescribed.
• Should be taken for weeks or longer.
• Antibiotics are drugs that can kill the
  bacteria that cause brucllosis.
• If you have these symptoms and are at
  risk, see your doctor immediately.
• Blood test can check for brucllosis.

Diagnosis:

Don't Touch Me:

Wild Hogs & Disease

Why do we kill wild hogs?

Wild hogs carry the germs that cause brucellosis.

The germs that cause brucellosis are:

• Different from other germs.

The germs that cause brucellosis are:

Wild hogs & Disease

What do we do with the meat?

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