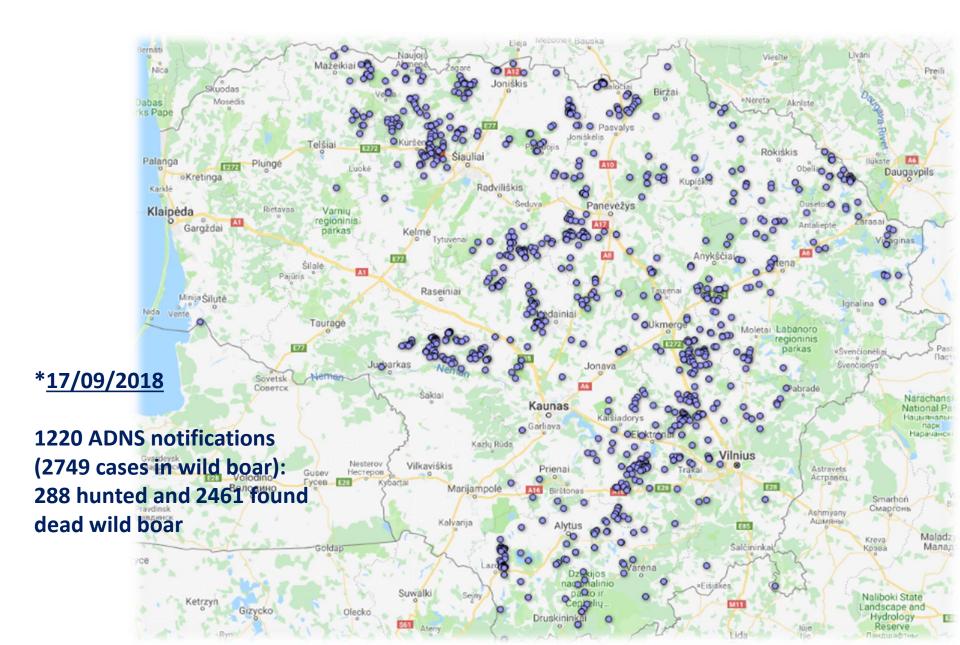


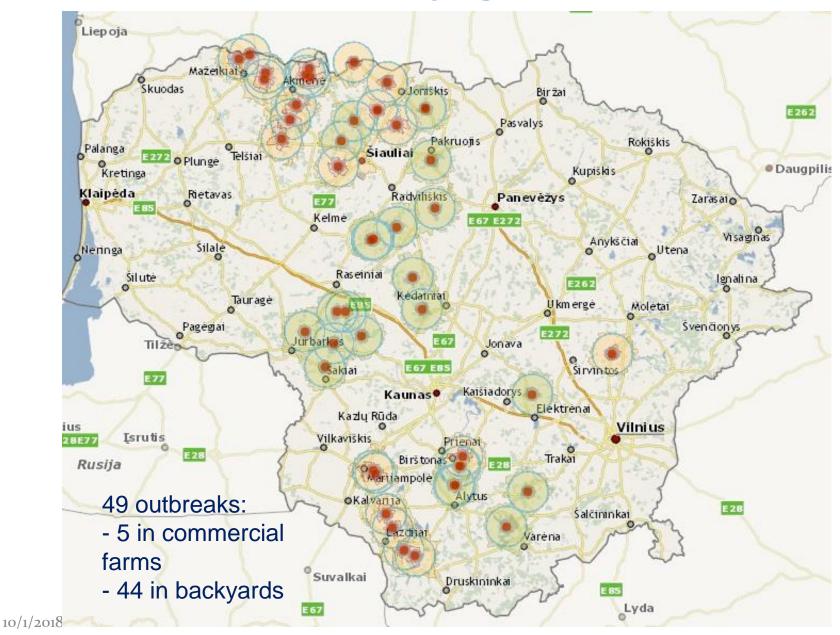
# UPDATE ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER SITUATION IN LITHUANIA

24/09/2018 Warsaw, Poland

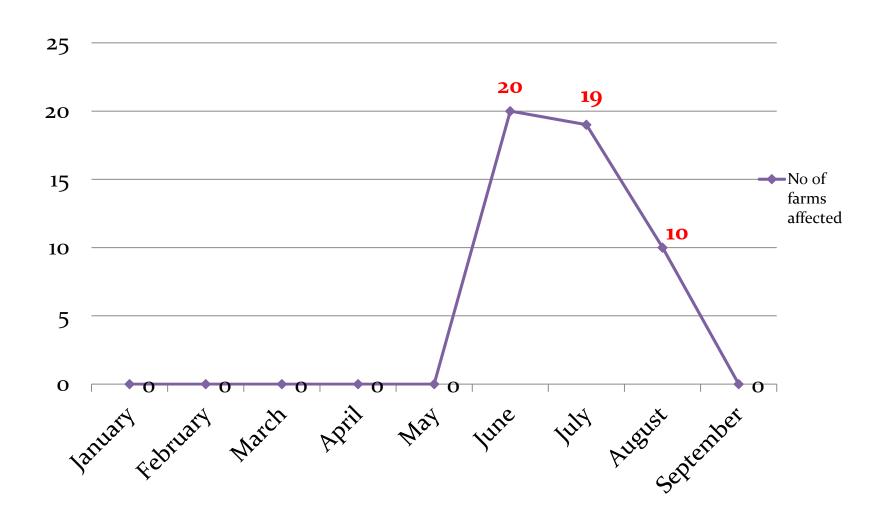
## ASF in wild boars in 2018



## **ASF in domestic pigs in 2018**



## Clear ASF seasonality in domestic pigs



## Largest ASF outbreak in 2018

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- Farm with **20171** pigs kept;
- Within 3 days 24 fattening pigs died in one stable. Random 12 samples were taken from dead pigs and delivered for testing.
- ASF was confirmed using RT-PCR in 11 out of 12 tested dead pigs;





### **Outbreak in commercial farm**

- The farm complies with high biosecurity requirements;
- The first wild boar case in the 10 km radius has been confirmed on 12 July;
- Experts from Germany were invited for epidemiological investigation.



## **Outbreak in commercial farm**

Two main hypothesis of ASF introduction into the farm:

- With possibly contaminated transport from the fields where dead wild boars were found;
- Anthropogenic (human) factor.



#### Targeted information campaign to

- farmers;
- hunters, forest workers;
- private veterinarians;
- insemination specialists;
- travelers;
- And others...





isto ir veterharijos tarnybos direktorius



**DĖMESIO!** 

Maisto likučius būtinai išmeskite į uždaromus šiukšilų konteinerius.

Mosto produktuese gall but alititate kiauliu maro virusus, tat briorières resuveitrau.

Nepalikite maisto attiekų polisio aikštelėse.

tačiau klaulėnu ir Jemanu mirtina intekcinė liga.

### Close cooperation with social partners

- Regular meetings with:
  - pig producer associations;
  - local municipalities;
  - farmers;
  - hunter association and hunters;
  - with border inspection;
- Joint training with local veterinary authorities on:
  - biosecurity in pig farms;
  - biosecurity before, during and after hunt;
  - hunting management and sampling and others.



## Border control on personal luggage and livestock vehicles



### **Updated information material:**

Booklets





#### Booklets are distributed:

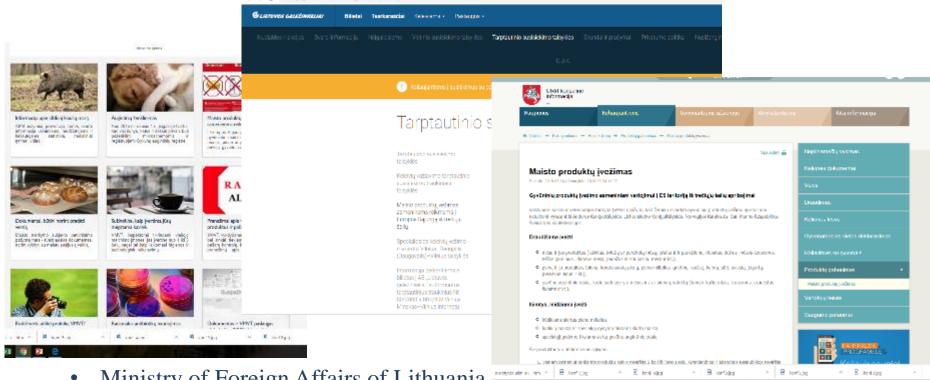
- to passengers during the purchase of tickets;
- to transport company during issue a license and permission for international transportation passengers







#### Dissemination of information through websites

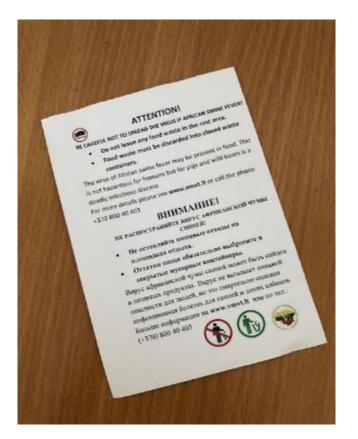


- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Customs of the Republic of Lithuania
- The Directorate of Border Crossing Infrastructure under the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania
- State Food and Veterinary Service
- Company "Lithuanian Railways"
- International route coach operators
- Travel agencies, etc.

#### Leaflets

submitted to the embassies of neighboring countries, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Ukraine. Leaflets distributed to persons receiving visas for travel to these countries





#### Leaflets to truck drivers distributed by:

- The State Road Transport Inspectorate under the Ministry of Transport and Communications
- The Directorate of Border Crossing Infrastructure under the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania



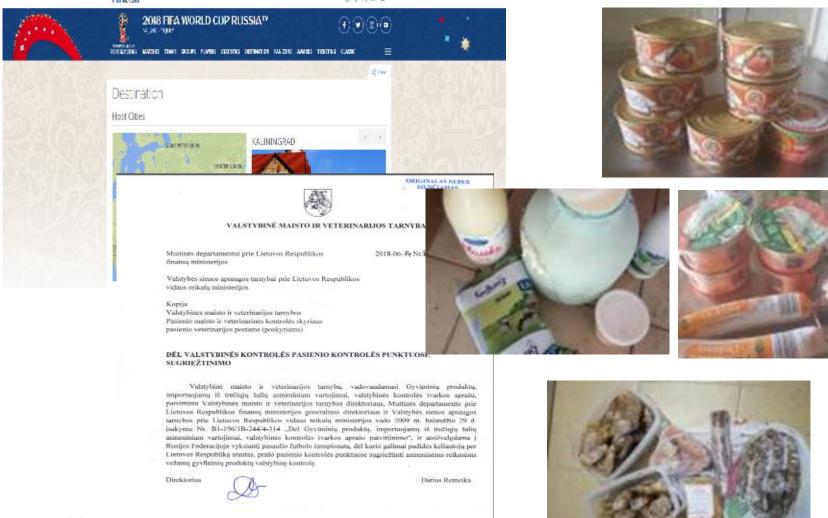
#### Additional information materials are under preparation:

- A short informative film on risks to spread of ASF
- Information desks, which will be constructed on clearly visible place for travelers





SFVS with Customs Department strengthened controls of travelers' luggage especially during FIFA World Cup Russia Championship which was held in Kaliningrad region of the Russian Federation.









#### Collaboration with Customs and Border Guard Service

- Luggage control is carried out by Customs officers and officers of the State Border Guard Service with the presence of SFVS inspectors;
- Training of custom officers is foreseen in the middle of October by the SFVS;
- Regular meetings, including other institutions responsible for the control of BIPs





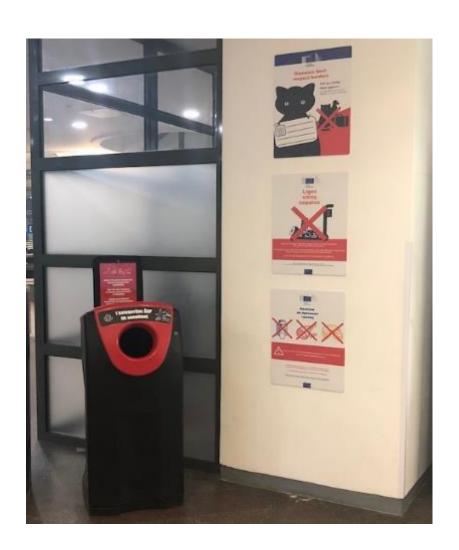


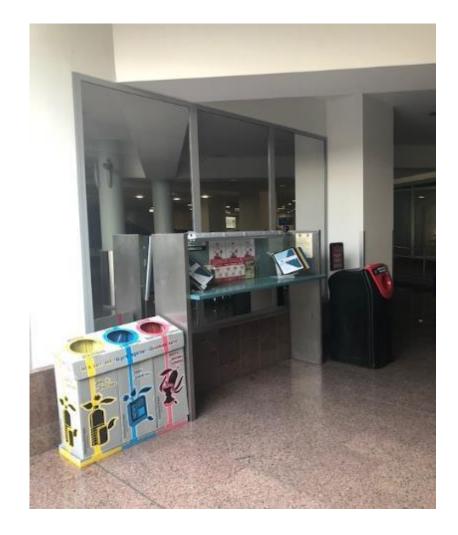
SFVS checks of private luggage are carried out jointly with customs officers and officers of the State Border Guard Service.

SFVS on 15 October planned refresher training for customs officers on measures applied for control of private luggage and measures for the prevention of ASF



## Controls at border check point, awareness campaigns, amnesty bins





Food collected at the border inspection posts and destroyed at the ABP destruction plant UAB "Rietavo veterinarinė sanitarija".

- In 2016 4819 kg
- In 2017 4093 kg
- In 2018 2557 kg



## The number of checks of livestock vehicles, which return to the EC, and are subject to controls at BIPs

Checks are made on driver's cabin, cloths, walls, floor, ceiling, platform of the truck as well as declaration on disinfection, mean, which was used for disinfection according to declaration

In 2016 – 285

In 2017 – 273

In 2018 - 277





If necessary to disinfect livestock vehicles, officers of border inspection post have equipment and disinfectants recommended by the OIE.

## During the last several years there was only **one** non compliant livestock vehicle found that was not allowed to enter the EU territory







## Thank you for your attention!

