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WVDA ISSUES PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT FOR LOCAL SMOKED PORK PRODUCTS

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) Meat and Poultry Inspection Division (MPID) has issued a public health alert on “Smoked Pork Bacon” and “Smoked Ham Slices” produced by Andy’s Custom Meats in Ona. Consumers should return the products to Andy’s or to Milton Farms.

The affected products bear the establishment number “31” inside the WVDA mark of inspection on the label. They were packed on various dates between March and June 2014.

WVDA has received no reports of illnesses linked to these products, but they were produced without benefit of inspection or a valid hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) plan for smoked meat, which means they are also improperly labeled.

Four animals were used to produce about 300 pounds of meat. The company has recalled the affected product. Questions should be directed to Andy’s Custom Meats at 304-743-9455 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.