

SOP 15 - Biosecurity measures for humans, vehicles, and non-livestock animals

Purpose: Controlling traffic and visitors is an essential part of biosecurity. Pathogens can be introduced and spread by contaminated footwear, clothing, and hands, as well as on vehicles, farm machinery and other equipment.

- Consult with **Dr. _____** (herd veterinarian) to establish risk factors and appropriate biosecurity protocols for different farm visitors and service providers.

- **List biosecurity measures** for visitor and service personnel to follow, depending on level of risk each visitor:
 - Provide a list of actions based on visitor type/risk level; **OR**
 - Conduct a risk assessment for all visitor before you allow them into your operation
 - *Circle which method you use, or add your own method below*
 - *Provide a list of the biosecurity measures you take on the second page of this document*

- Require all visitors and service personnel to put on overshoes, clean boots (washed and disinfected), or disposable boots prior to entering the production area. Boot wash station or overshoes are located in: _____

- The designated area for the disposal of disposable boots, coveralls, and gloves is located in: _____

- Require all farm workers (including family members) to use farm-dedicated clothing and footwear:
 - Farm workers report to work in clean clothing and shoes/boots
 - All coveralls are to be cleaned on a regular basis
 - Routinely clean and disinfect footwear when entering and leaving the farm, moving among production areas (ex. cows to calves) or into traffic areas (hallways, office, milk house)
- Record of all visitors and deliveries on log in/on _____ located: _____
- Designate a specific parking area for visitors and employees. Designated area is located: _____.



- Maintain washing station (boots, hands) that can be used prior to entering the production unit.
- Maintain footwear washing facilities, chemical solutions and brushes at the entry to and between different production areas.

List additional procedures that you implement on your farm. If relevant, indicate specific requirements for service providers or members of the general public:

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