

BIOSECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DAIRY FARMS



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CATTLE

- Communicate regularly and work closely with your herd veterinarian regarding cattle health and biosecurity.
- Monitor your herd health status at minimum once daily.
- Minimize access to wildlife, especially migratory waterfowl and other birds, to cattle and feed.
- Keep cattle separate from other species.
- Do not feed unpasteurized milk to calves or other mammals.
- Isolate sick animals.

PEOPLE

- Educate employees about biosecurity and sanitation practices.
- Limit non-essential visitors.
- Limit visitor contact with cattle.
- Maintain a visitor log.
- Wear clean clothing and footwear.
- Perform frequent hand washing.

EQUIPMENT

- Disinfect equipment between individual cattle or groups of cattle.
- Clean and disinfect trailer interiors before and after hauling cattle.
- Use EPA registered disinfectant for use against avian influenza.
- Clean up spilled milk immediately.

MOVEMENTS

- Control movements on and off your farm.
- Designate a single-entry point. Post signs with biosecurity information.
- Limit movements to only essential movements.
- Designate a single parking area.
- Limit vehicles to only essential vehicles.
- Create and use a vehicle log.
- Disinfect tires, wheel wells and undercarriage of oncoming trucks.

ENVIRONMENT

- Limit wildlife and other animal access to feed.
- Remove any accumulation of bird feces.

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