



## Feedlot Program bio-security protocol

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Protocol is based on US EPA procedures, Minnesota Pork Board and Board of Animal Health recommendations.

<http://www.epa.gov/agriculture/tbis.html>

<http://www.mnpork.com>

<http://www.mn.gov/bah>

### Disease outbreaks:

§ Follow all Board of Animal Health procedures and guidelines.

### General bio-security:

§ Call and communicate! If you are planning to visit a site, always check to see what company/farm/owner specific biosecurity measures and requirements are before the visit. If possible ask that the bio-security measures be provided to you in writing. (eg. Email)

§ Wear clean clothing and boots.

§ Park vehicle on paved or concrete areas and/or away from manure storage or animal holding areas.

§ Prior to moving away from the vehicle, put on disposable boots, disinfected rubber boots and put on disposable coveralls (where applicable).

§ When visiting only low-risk areas, such as offices that are located away from animal or manure areas, clean street shoes or boots are acceptable.

§ When possible, before leaving the site, clean and disinfect boots or stow them away for later cleaning.

§ If applicable dispose of soiled boot covers, and disposable clothing on-site if acceptable to the owner/operator. Where on-site disposal is not possible, stow away all contaminated clothing and gear for disposal back at the office.

§ When visiting farms with different aged animals, move from youngest to oldest.

### Swine sites:

§ Sow units may have a designated parking area and/or a clean/dirty line for any outside people. If in doubt, park at the very end of driveway (pulling in just far enough to be safely off the road).

§ The facility owner operator may require you to travel around the site in their vehicle.

§ Do not plan any routine compliance inspections at sow facilities unless it has been at least 72 hours since a prior swine facility inspection; some facilities may request up to 4 days between inspections. (Complaint or emergency response use best professional judgment to determine the need to be on-site at the facility to investigate).



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### Swine sites (continued):

- § Do not visit more than one swine facility unless permission is granted by the owner of the facility.
- § Do not go into barns unless absolutely necessary.
- § Wash-in and wash-out as required by the owner/operator.

### Poultry sites:

- § If possible, wait 4 days after visiting a swine facility before entering a commercial poultry facility (especially turkeys).
- § Do not visit more than one poultry facility/operation (flock owner, hatchery, grower, etc.) on a given day.
- § Allow at least 48 hours between a visit to a poultry facility and another poultry facility.