



Practical Biosecurity Programs
Standard Biosecurity Protocol (SBP)
SBP 21

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Biosecurity Clothing and Use

1. **Purpose:** To prevent disease transmission from movement of people on the farm
2. **Responsibility:** Farm Staff
3. **Frequency:** Daily
4. **Biosecurity Protocols**
 - 4.1 Farm staff must wear clean clothing when coming onto the farm site or change into farm clothing when entering the farm site prior to the CAZ
 - 4.2 Farm staff are to put on barn clothing when entering any livestock/poultry barn's TA prior to entering the RAZ
 - 4.3 Farm staff clothing is to be comprised of:
 - Pants
 - Shirt
 - Coveralls
 - Hat
 - Gloves
 - Boots
 - Face mask
 - Goggles
 - 4.4 Clean farm clothing and boots are to be made available to farm staff. Staff should each have a locker located in the CAZ TA that staff can hang their street clothes when changing into farm clothing



Picture 21.2, Vailancourt, 2003

- 4.5 When going between barns, staff are to change into barn boots in the barn TA and sanitize hands prior to entering the RAZ
- 4.6 When leaving the farm, staff are to change back into their street clothing and leave farm clothing in their locker area of the CAZ TA
- 4.7 Visitors are to report to the farm site office or CAZ TA, where they will change into disposable biosecurity clothing prior to entering the CAZ. If going between barns, they are to change boots at each barn. The barn TA will have boots available for visitors



Picture 21.3



Picture 21.4

Oderkirk, 2010

- 4.8 When leaving the farm, visitors are to deposit the disposable biosecurity clothing into the sealable garbage container provided in the CAZ TA



Picture 21.5



Picture 21.6

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- 4.9 Staff farm clothing is to be laundered regularly so that clean biosecure clothing is available to staff when they arrive for work.
- 4.10 Additional labour for specific tasks like vaccination, breeding, pelting, shearing or load-out crews will provide their own clean biosecurity clothing. These crews are to change into their biosecurity clothing prior to entering the farm site CAZ.
- 4.11 These crews are to wear gloves or sanitize their hands in the barn TA.
- 4.12 Upon leaving the farm, the crew will put biosecurity clothing in a sealable container and take with them for cleaning. They will sanitize hands prior to leaving the TA



Picture 21.7



Picture 21.8

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5. Biosecurity Deviation Protocols

- 5.1 If clean biosecurity clothing is not available, service personnel or visitors are not to be allowed onto the farm site
- 5.2 If hand sanitizer is not available, gloves are to be worn for biosecurity purposes
- 5.3 If service personnel carry their own biosecurity clothing and it is considered to be clean and biosecure, they can change into this clothing at the CAZ TA. They will still require to have extra boots to change into between barns on a farm site

6. Biosecurity Records

N/A