Practical Biosecurity Programs
Standard Biosecurity Protocol (SBP)
SBP 22

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Personal Hygiene's Part in Biosecurity

1. **Purpose**: To prevent disease transmission by people

2. **Responsibility**: Farm Staff

3. **Frequency:** Daily

4. **Biosecurity Protocols**

    4.1 Attention to personal hygiene accentuates the fact that biosecurity relies on conscientious efforts by each member of the farm staff in keeping the farm site disease free and that each has a significant role to play

    4.2 Personal hygiene defined:

> **Personal Hygiene:**
> **The conditions and practices in properly cleaning of the body, clothing and living areas to maintain and protect health and prevent the spread of disease**

    4.3 Farm staff are to come to work clean and wearing clean clothing

Picture 22.1

Picture 22.2

4.4   Farm staff are to sanitize hands when:
- Entering TA of CAZ & barn
- Prior to and after handling mortality
- Prior to and after handling product, livestock/poultry, equipment
- Prior to breaks, eating, etc.
- After washroom breaks

4.5   Report any sickness to the farm manager prior to entering the CAZ and let the manager decide if the condition is a potential health risk

4.6   Not have open sores when working around animals or food products

4.7   Not wear jewelry or loose clothing working around animals and farm equipment

4.8   Farm staff are not to have similar livestock/poultry/mink on their own property as the farm site they are working on

4.9   Avoid as much as possible contact with other livestock/poultry/mink when off the farm site

5.   **Biosecurity Deviation Protocols**

5.1   If hand sanitation is not available staff, visitors must have access to gloves for carrying out various daily tasks that involve handling possible contaminated animals, equipment and materials

5.2   If farm staff show up for work in dirty clothes or sick, the manager should evaluate the situation and decide whether or to not to allow access to the farm site

6.   **Biosecurity Records**
N/A