



Practical Biosecurity Programs
Standard Biosecurity Protocol (SBP)
SBP 3

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Traffic On & Off the Farm

1. **Purpose:** To reduce potential introduction and spread of pathogens by traffic entering and leaving the farm and traffic flow on the farm
2. **Responsibility:** Farm Owners & Managers
3. **Frequency:** Ongoing
4. **Biosecurity Protocols**
 - Onto the Farm site**
 - 4.1 Vehicles and farm equipment coming onto the farm site can be controlled using farm gates at the farm entry lane and at the CAZ
 - 4.2 The farm entry gate should be lockable and kept closed and locked when no one is on farm
 - 4.3 The gate at the CAZ should be kept closed and locked at all times if the farm entry gate is not lockable
 - 4.4 Biosecurity & No Entry signage must be present at the farm entry and CAZ gates
 Signage (**Picture 3.1**) should include instructions to go to the farm office to sign in as per **SBP 4: Biosecurity Signage**



Picture 3.1, Oderkirk, 2010



Picture 3.2, Oderkirk, 2010

- 4.5 The farm laneway and yard are to be kept graded and clear of organic material at all times (**Picture 3.2**)
- 4.6 Vehicles and equipment coming onto the farm site must be clean and free of organic material (**Picture 3.3**)



Picture 3.3, Vaillancourt, 2003



Picture 3.4, Vaillancourt, 2003

- 4.7 Delivery or service vehicles (feed trucks, other farms tractors, etc.) coming on the farm must be inspected by farm staff for cleanliness prior to entry (**Picture 3.4**)
- 4.8 Equipment coming onto the farm site must be inspected for cleanliness prior to entry
- 4.9 Vehicle and equipment inspections will be recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**
- 4.10 A designated parking area is provided outside the CAZ for farm staff, service personnel and visitors to park their vehicles
- 4.11 Vehicle drivers must sign in at the farm office prior to being allowed to enter
- 4.12 Service personnel and visitors must sign the **Visitor Log** before being allowed entry to the farmsite
- 4.13 Visitors must be accompanied by farm staff when entering the farm site
- 4.14 Visitors and service personnel visits are by appointment only

On Farm Traffic Flow

- 4.15 Delivery vehicles like feed trucks or shipping trucks like egg or milk pick-up trucks must travel directly to their destination on farm
- 4.16 Delivery and shipping areas are to be kept clean and free of organic material at all times
- 4.17 Drivers are to follow the farms biosecurity protocols
- 4.18 Drivers are to remain by or in their truck during the delivery



Picture 3.5, Oderkirk, 2010



Picture 3.6, Oderkirk, 2010

- 4.19 Delivery drivers must not enter any farm buildings
- 4.20 On egg or breeder farms the egg pick-up drivers may enter a biosecure area of the egg cooler to load eggs. *A farm sanitation protocol* will cover reducing any risks associated with this activity as per the SBP Shipping Product. The same applies to dairy farms in bulk milk collection areas.

- 4.21 Farm vehicles, trucks or equipment must be cleaned after use for farm activities at the farm sanitation station and recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**
- 4.22 Farm equipment must be cleaned prior to going from one barn to another of different aged or species of livestock or poultry
- 4.23 Clean-out equipment must be cleaned and disinfected (C&D'd) after use at the farm sanitation station and recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**
- 4.24 Equipment must be C&D'd after usage or prior to storage and recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**

Off The Farm site

- 4.25 Delivery or pick-up vehicles are to be inspected prior to leaving the farm site to ensure that they are free of any organic material
- 4.26 In warm weather when there is disease on the farm or identified disease in the area delivery vehicles are to have their undercarriage sanitized at the end of laneway warm weather farm sanitation station prior to leaving the farm and recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**



Picture 3.7, Vaillancourt, 2003



Picture 3.8, Vaillancourt, 2003

- 4.27 When farm vehicles or equipment go off the farm they are to be C&D'd prior to leaving the farm and recorded on the **SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation**



Picture 3.9, Oderkirk, 2010

5. Biosecurity Deviation Protocols

- 5.1 If delivery drivers or visitors do not sign in prior to entering the farm site the owner or farm manager will inform the driver or visitor of the biosecurity breach and instruct them with the proper biosecurity procedures to follow when entering the farmsite.

The owner or farm manager will also inform the delivery company's office of the biosecurity breach and provide the proper information about what the farm's biosecurity program entails

5.2 If delivery or shipping vehicles when inspected are visibly not clean and have obvious organic material or other hazardous material on their vehicle the driver and their company's office will be informed of the problem and asked to correct. Vehicles are to be cleaned prior to being allowed entry to the farm site

6. Biosecurity Records

6.1 SBF 2: Vehicle & Equipment Inspection and Sanitation

6.2 Visitor Log