



**Practical Biosecurity Programs**  
*Standard Biosecurity Protocol (SBP)*  
**SBP 6**

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## Staying Biosecure Away From the Farm Site

1. **Purpose:** To prevent the transmission of disease on and off the farm
2. **Responsibility:** Farm Owners & Managers
3. **Frequency:** Ongoing
4. **Biosecurity Protocols**

- 4.1 All farm staff are to put on farm clothing when entering the farm site and remove prior to leaving the farm site (Picture 6.1)

Picture 6.1, Vaillancourt, 2003



- 4.2 Farm staff (owners, managers, others) that travel off the farm to meetings, events, visiting, shopping etc. should be in a separate vehicle than the one(s) that travel onto the farm site
- 4.3 When a farm vehicle is used to travel off farm, it should be sanitized inside and out prior to leaving the farmsite (Picture 6.2 & 3)



Picture 6.2 & 3, Vaillancourt, 2003

- 4.4 Try to minimize the contact with other animals when away from the farm
- 4.5 Do not travel off the farm in clothing worn in the farmsite RAZ
- 4.6 Shower and wear street clothes including footwear to carry out activities described in Protocol 4.1
- 4.7 Minimize travel to other farming operations or places where live animals are kept
- 4.8 When visiting a farmsite or other site where animals are present, sanitize the vehicle prior to returning to the farm site. Staff should not enter the farm site until they have had a shower and change of clothing
- 4.9 When new equipment is being brought onto the farm, sanitize prior to bringing onto the farm site
- 4.10 Educate staff & family members about the importance of this biosecurity protocol (Picture 6.4)



Picture 6.4, Vaillancourt, 2003

## 5. Biosecurity Deviation Protocols

- 5.1 If a contagious disease has been identified on farm or on a farm in your area, travel off the farmsite should be for necessary activities only. When a Foreign Animal Disease is suspected or identified in the province, restrict off farm site travel until the disease emergency is over. Staff and family are to be informed of restricting movement and off farm activities in a potential disease situation

## 6. Biosecurity Records: n/a