



Practical Biosecurity Programs
Standard Biosecurity Protocol (SBP)
SBP 7

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Tools and Equipment

1. **Purpose:** To prevent the transmission of disease onto and from a farm site
2. **Responsibility:** Farm Staff
3. **Frequency:** Ongoing
4. **Biosecurity Protocols**
 - 4.1 Any equipment brought onto the farm must be sanitized prior to being brought onto the farm site
 - 4.2 Any farm vehicle from another farm like tractors, wagons, truck, etc. must be sanitized prior to being brought onto the farm (picture 7.1)



Picture 7.1, Vaillancourt, 2003

- 4.3 Contractors for clean-out must show proof of equipment and vehicle sanitation prior to being allowed entry to the farm site
- 4.4 Any vehicle or piece of equipment that has been used on or shared with another farm site must be sanitized prior to re- entry to the farm site (Picture 7.2)



Picture 7.2, Vaillancourt, 2003

- 4.5 When finished with the shared equipment, tools or vehicles are to be sanitized prior to leaving the farm site at the farm site sanitation station
- 4.6 Tools and equipment that is shared between barns of different aged groups or different animal species are to be sanitized after use before being used in another barn
- 4.7 It would be ideal if each barn or shed had its own set of tools (fork, shovel, etc.) that are used on a daily basis

5. Biosecurity Deviation Protocol

- 5.1 If a piece of equipment or vehicle has not been sanitized prior to farm site entry, it is to be sanitized at the farm site sanitation station prior to use
- 5.2 If contractor's equipment or vehicles are found on inspection not to be cleaned, they are to be refused entry and instructed to sanitize the equipment or vehicles before they will be allowed entry to the farm site.

6. Biosecurity Records; n/a



Picture 7.3, Tablante & Malone, 2005