



TIPS FOR CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED ACCESS

Some areas on the farm may be designated as restricted access areas. Restricted access refers to the physical separation of one area from the other, where only certain people are permitted to enter ensuring the biosecurity of the area or contents of the area. These areas may include livestock or poultry barns, propagation greenhouses, or chemical storage. Controlled access refers to an area, which could consist of land and multiple buildings, for which access is controlled at a certain point. This could include the farm entryways or gates into pasture areas. No matter the reason for restricting access to a given area, it's essential to communicate this clearly to anyone who may be in the vicinity.

Here are some tips to help with controlled and restricted access areas on the farm.

- **Use a gate that can be closed and locked when nobody is around or when there is a high biosecurity risk**
- **Use gates or doorways to create a barrier into controlled access or restricted zones**
- **Use biosecurity and no entry signage to indicate where access is restricted or controlled**
 - » Signage should include emergency contact numbers
- **Use fencing to define a restricted or controlled access area around livestock**
- **Minimize the number of entry points**
- **Fencing should prevent entry to people as well as predators and pests**
- **Close and lock barn/facility doors when nobody is present**
- **Equipment may be used as a temporary blockade to restrict traffic**
- **Have biosecurity gear (boots, Tyvek suits, etc.) available at the entry of the restricted access area**

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