



## TIPS FOR CONTROLLING FLOW

While it's difficult to change the layout of a farm, there are always things that can be slightly altered to increase the flow and containment of risks for an existing set-up.

The following should be considered during new construction, any expansions or renovations on the farm, and when assessing your existing set-up.

- **Install a gate at the entry point to the farm or secure area to control traffic flow**
  - » Ensure it is lockable if need be
- **Put up biosecurity signage at the entry point to the farm to promote education and awareness of the biosecurity program to anyone arriving**
- **The farm site laneway should be separate from the house laneway**
- **The farm office should be located in a central, easy to access area**
- **Define restricted areas with signage**
- **Keep gates and doors to restricted areas closed, and make lockable (ex. packing area, quarantine pen)**
- **Post biosecurity signage at the entrance to buildings**
- **Have a designated path and entry/exit point for organic waste/manure removal**
  - » Contain materials being spread on fields away from general traffic entry
- **Have a designated area for compost and/or manure storage**
- **Inside barns, ensure traffic goes one way**
  - » Animals do not travel back through other (younger) groups
  - » Equipment does not track back through other groups

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