



# TIPS FOR TRAFFIC ON AND OFF FARM

How vehicles move onto, off of, and around the farm is essential to be aware of and manage to reduce the potential introduction and spread of pathogens.

Here are some tips for managing traffic both on and off farm.

- Utilize gates to control the entry points of traffic onto the farm
- Limit entry points to the property, making it easier to track traffic
- Utilize signage to indicate which property entrance should be used
- Consider using a separate entrance for farm equipment than is used by service vehicles and cars
- Laneway and yard area should be kept graded and clear of excess organic material
- Designate and clearly mark a specific area for visitor, staff, and service personnel parking
- Clearly mark the entry point and route to the office
- Maintain a visitor log
- Utilize signage to prevent visitors, delivery drivers, etc. from entering unauthorized areas
- Consider using a farm vehicle to transport visitors around the farm
- Have a clear path from the entrance to delivery areas for deliveries and pick-ups
- Keep delivery and shipping areas as clean as possible to minimize organic material transfer
- Clean and disinfect equipment or vehicles before leaving the farm and again on return
- If possible, avoid driving vehicles and equipment through wet soil
- Field operations should begin with clean areas and then finish in fields that are most likely to be infected with pests and disease.

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