



TIPS FOR CLOTHING

Clothing and footwear can play a significant role in the transfer of disease and weed seeds around the farm and between farms. Certain livestock operations may require specific biosecurity clothing, but there are some general guidelines that you can follow to minimize your risk at any level.

- **Have a pair of boots designated for wearing on the farm**
 - » By wearing specific footwear when on-farm and wearing different footwear off the farm, you significantly decrease the chance of acting as the source of transmission
- **Wash boots when moving between barns, even a quick rinse is better than nothing**
 - » If possible, have boots designated to each barn
- **If moving from field to field, kick the dirt off boots before leaving the field**
- **Have designated clothing for the farm**
 - » Wear overalls or coveralls while working, and take them off before getting into personal vehicles
- **Wear provided disposable clothing as necessary**
 - » Some areas may require the use of disposable coveralls, boots covers, etc.
 - » Ensure an appropriate fit (legs and sleeves long enough) and wear properly (fully zipped, hood up)
 - » When undressing, try to handle from the inside to prevent touching anything that was picked up, and dispose of immediately in a sealable garbage bin
- **Provide coveralls and boots or boot covers for visitors**
- **Launder farm clothes regularly and separately from streetwear**

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