

# BIOSECURITY PLAN



BEEF CATTLE	
<b>Operation name:</b>	
<b>Operation address:</b> <i>List all locations</i>	

<b>Herd management:</b> <i>List herd management procedures that protect cattle health (e.g., closed systems, disposal of dead animals, clean out procedures of housing and pens between groups of animals).</i>
<b>Employees:</b> <i>List employee policies (e.g. dress code, footwear requirements, use of disinfectant foot baths, any other procedures if they own their own cattle etc.).</i>
<b>Trucks/equipment coming in:</b> <i>List procedures and record keeping for trucks delivering equipment and/or feed to the farm (e.g. use of special laneways).</i>

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## Visitor access:

List procedures for visitors to the farm (e.g. provision of foot baths, booties, and protective clothing; efforts to minimizing visitors, use of a log book and visible biosecurity signs, setting requirements for a minimum time between visiting someone else's farm and your operation, order of visiting youngest animals to oldest, hand washing, etc.).

**Note:** This would also include visitors brought on the farm to perform a specific function such as fixing equipment.

## Bringing new or returning cattle to the operation:

List quarantine procedures to ensure new or returning animals do not introduce disease.

**Note:** This includes both cattle that are purchased or have left the operation and are now returning (e.g., show steers).

## Shared borders:

If the operation shares any borders, it could be a potential avenue for the operation being exposed to disease.

List the actions taken to prevent introduction of disease (e.g., set-a-side or barrier land around the perimeter, fencing etc.).