

LIVESTOCK BIOSECURITY TIPS

What is biosecurity and why is it important?

Biosecurity is a combination of preventative measures designed to reduce the risk of infectious disease transmission to both humans and livestock.

Practicing biosecurity and implementing simple practices can help keep disease away from your premises and help keep both you and your animals healthy.

Keep It Clean

Prevent disease from spreading by cleaning and disinfecting your hands, tools, equipment, vehicles, and trailers.

Keep Your Distance

Create a line of separation between your animals, visitors, and animals from other premises.

Know The Signs Of Disease

Watch for early signs of illness and do not transport sick animals to help prevent the spread of disease.

Don't Borrow Disease From Your Friends

Avoid sharing feed, tools, and equipment, unless it has been cleaned or disinfected between use.

Report Sick Animals

Immediately notify a veterinarian if you observe any signs of illness and report suspicious signs of diseases.

Don't Haul Disease Home

When traveling, keep animals from different premises in separate trailers or maintain solid barriers of separation between the animals.