

Biosecurity



What is Biosecurity?

- Practices to keep diseases, viruses, bacteria, funguses and parasites away from our animals.
- It is a team effort of all involved with the farm as well as those that visit
- Practiced daily to protect and prevent the spread

What are the basics?

- Quarantine
 - All new animals must go through 30 days of quarantine and dewormed prior to coming out of quarantine
 - Have a quarantine area that is separate from your other animals
 - Feed and handle those in quarantine first
- Limit visitors
 - Keep those that come in contact with your animals to those that are a part of their care
 - Keep track of who is on your property
 - All who are on the property need to follow the biosecurity protocols
- Wash hands
 - Wash your hands with soap and water before and after handling any animals or their things
 - Disinfect with hand sanitizer if soap and water are not an option
- Foot traffic
 - Use footbaths, boot covers or spray footwear with disinfectant before and after setting foot in your animals areas
- Clothing
 - Change clothes and shower before leaving your premise
 - Visitors should wear protective outer garment or change clothes
- Tools and Equipment
 - Clean and disinfect vehicles, tractors, tools and equipment before it arrives and before leaving