



Checklist: Preventing Disease Outbreak

Biosecurity protocols are very important to safeguard animal health, food safety, environment, and economy. Everyone needs to be reminded of the potential of disease outbreak. Every few months, you and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm.

Insert additional biosecurity checks and information that may be important when re-inspecting your protocols. Keep completed forms for follow-up, future reference, and inspections. Additional copies or electronic version of this form can be obtained by contacting MU Agricultural Engineering Extension, 573-882-0085.

Biosecurity items to check	Yes	Needs Corrections	Date corrected or notes
Are traffic controls and inspection requirements in place, and are they being enforced?			
Are signs restricting visitor entrance and instructions to report to designated point posted and maintained?			
Are policies regarding requirements for employees, service personnel, and visitors followed?			
Is equipment that is brought into the animal area cleaned and disinfected?			
Is the line of separation clearly marked, maintained, and followed?			
Clean, site-specific boots and clothes are available at site and being used and maintained.			
Water and feed are from uncontaminated sources and protected from contamination.			
Animals are housed/fed in ways that minimize stress, crowding, and fighting.			
Sick animals are immediately treated and removed from groups.			
Unusual illness is immediately brought to the attention of the veterinarian.			
Are dead animals immediately removed from the group and properly disposed of?			
Access to manure by animals is reduced by timely cleaning and removal.			
Are employees trained to be vigilant and report suspicious visitors and unusual events?			
Contacts with veterinarian, local agencies (MDA Vet and DNR) established and maintained.			
Has this checklist been used frequently and records maintained?			

Name of person completing check: _____ Date : ___/___/_____

Disclaimer: The facts/information listed are suggestions for biosecurity, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhaustive list of all actions needed to ensure disease prevention.



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- Springfield (SW) – (417) 891-4300
- St. Louis – (314) 416-2960
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