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# Farm Biosecurity Plan



## Protecting

- You
- Your Farm
- Your Family
- Your Future
- Your Community
- Your Markets



## Hotline numbers

24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline: 1800 675 888

24-hour Exotic Plant Pest Hotline: 1800 084 881

Lifeline: 13 11 14

WIRES: 1300 094 737

## How to contact us:

Call 1300 795 299 to contact your Local Land Service office from Monday to Friday during business hours.



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# Principles that Farm Biosecurity Plans need to consider.

## 1 PRE PURCHASE

SITUATION	ACTION	
When introducing animals on farm	Obtain National Vendor Declaration (NVD) and Health Statements Read the documents before you buy the stock File Vendor Declarations and Health Statements	
When purchasing crop or pasture seed and plants (including tree seedlings)	Obtain a Commodity Vendor Declaration Check origin of materials to be introduced Record batch numbers and product details	
When purchasing feed (hay, grain or supplements)	Obtain a Commodity Vendor Declaration (CVD) Record batch numbers and product details Check feed for weeds on arrival Understand "Swill Feeding" Do not feed "Restricted Animal Matter" to cattle or sheep File CVD and feed purchase records	
When chemicals are purchased	Record chemical name, batch number and withhold periods (WHP)s Store according to label Read the label on all chemicals	
When people visit your property	Let people know your biosecurity standards Place biosecurity signs at your front gates Have a designated clean down zone or wash bay	

## 2 ON ARRIVAL

Livestock on arrival	Ensure all animals have an NLIS device Undertake induction treatments and record them Keep new stock separated for at least 21 days If animals are ill during this period contact veterinarian and agent Check stock regularly during quarantine period Have a Biosecurity Plan for each part of your enterprise. ASK US!!	
Livestock on farm	Record treatments and date animals are treated Have a vaccination program Have an internal parasite program Investigate animals in poor health	
Pests on farm	Secure boundary fences and check regularly Be part of a pest control group Record pest control activities. Notify neighbours when baiting	
Plants and seed on farm	Check seed or plants on arrival for signs of disease, insects or foreign materials Keep records of where seed or plant material is used on farm	

## 3 ON FARM

Water	Check troughs and dams regularly Test water if unsure of the quality	
Rubbish and waste	Dispose of rubbish and waste at a registered facility Fence off dips and old dumps	
Training	Ensure staff or contractors understand your Biosecurity Plan Keep records of training and use trained staff Ensure staff are vaccinated for tetanus, Q Fever	
Crops, pasture and vegetation	Monitor crops and pastures and vegetation throughout the season for unusual growth, insect pests, visual symptoms or plant death	
Boundary fences	Inspect and maintain boundary fences.	
Selling livestock	Complete National Vendor Dec Record PICs correctly Record treatments Ensure all stock have an NLIS device	



## To create a Farm Biosecurity Plan

- Include the actions on this page in your farm management
- Record your activities
- File all documents of activities and actions relating to your Farm Biosecurity Plan
- Call us if you would like an enterprise specific plan

Property name \_\_\_\_\_

PIC \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Start date for plan \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by owner/manager \_\_\_\_\_