



GENERAL BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR FARMS

BIOSECURITY ITEM/PROCESS	YES	TO DO	COMMENTS
LAYOUT/SIGNAGE			
Farm site entry gate, lockable			
Farm site entry biosecurity signage			
Farm site laneway separate from house laneway			
Separate organic waste/manure removal laneway			
Farm office in central, easy to access area, outside of/away from restricted areas			
Farm office clean and organized			
Lockable gate/door for restricted areas			
Restricted areas defined with signage			
Gates/doors to restricted areas kept closed			
Building biosecurity signage posted at entry			
Designated areas used to process manure/crop waste/mortality			
Farm map which displays property lines, roadways, borders and fencing, buildings, production areas, and any waterways			
Clear path for deliveries and pick ups			
MAINTENANCE			
Laneway/yard kept clean, graded, no water accumulation			
Vegetation kept mowed			
Weed and volunteer plant control plan			
Solid or cement pad outside of entries for easy sanitation			
Drainage is away from buildings and facilities			
Drainage and run-off flows into a wetland area			
Delivery and shipping areas kept uncluttered, clean, and garbage contained			
No debris, garbage, equipment stored in facility/barn			
All barns/buildings/equipment in good repair			
Rodent traps/pest control			
Lock facility doors			
Farm vehicles kept clean			
Storage facilities clean and functioning as desired			
Back-flow valves on hoses used to fill buckets and sprayers to prevent source water contamination			

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SERVICE PROVIDERS/VISITORS			
Mailbox/container available outside the office for delivery slips, invoices, etc.			
Designated and clearly labelled parking areas			
Visitor log available and being used			
Boots and coveralls available where applicable			
Handwashing/sanitizing station available			
Planting areas accessed by public are seeded down with grass to provide a clean walking area (u-pick)			
Restrict areas of high disease pressure so public cant enter			
Restrict access to where sprays have been applied			
EQUIPMENT			
Warm weather sanitation station at entry gate			
Equipment storage and workshops outside of restricted areas			
Bins and other transport containers are clean of soil, waste material and pests			
Tools, equipment, and other materials kept neatly stored			
Borrowed, lent and second-hand equipment cleaned and disinfected			
Equipment moving out of infected fields is thoroughly cleaned (sanitizer solution or knock off soil)			
Equipment log maintained to document use and cleaning			
Equipment cleaned for winter storage			
Combine cleaning if needed (pressure washer, air compressor, leaf blower, broom)			
Disinfectant available for equipment sanitation if needed			
OFF-FARM CONSIDERATIONS			
Aware of crops and/or livestock on neighbouring operations			
WATER RESOURCES			
Water clean and safe with annual analysis			
Water sources protected from contamination by wild animals and pests			
Washing facilities for equipment, vehicles, boots, farm workers and visitors			
Washing facilities are equipped (high-pressure water supply and wastewater collection) and situated to minimize the risk of pest introduction and spread			

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FARM STAFF			
All staff familiar with biosecurity protocols			
Designated boots and clothing for farm work			
Staff are familiar with pests			
Staff familiar with how to report pest problem			
Procedures for vehicle and equipment cleaning in place, especially important for borrowed or second-hand machinery			
CROP			
Growing media inspected			
Plants purchased from clean plant network or inspected nurseries			
Seed is certified			
Records of planting material kept			
Fertility program/plan implemented			
Fields infected with pest issues (noxious weeds, soil borne pests) identified			
Scouting/monitoring program established, knowledge of crop pests			
Wastes, residues and culls managed			
Scouting records kept, even when nothing is found			
Cropping records kept (variety, planting date, seeding rate, inputs and pest management)			
Crops are rotated			

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