

BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST page 1

External Biosecurity	Yes/No	Comments for Improvement
Livestock facilities are located away from other livestock facilities and major transportation routes.	Y/N	
Livestock buildings are locked when unattended.	Y/N	
Signs restricting entrance and giving instructions to report to designated point are posted.	Y/N	
There is a designated parking area for visitors.	Y/N	
Premise is fenced and driveway is gated to control entry.	Y/N	
Farm adheres to written policy regarding requirements for employees, service personnel and visitors.	Y/N	
Boots and coveralls are supplied to all visitors entering animal areas.	Y/N	
Equipment brought into facilities is cleaned and disinfected.	Y/N	
The sources of new animals are kept to a minimum.	Y/N	
New animals are from a known source, have been tested and found free of the diseases of concern.	Y/N	
The isolation facility is located such that direct and indirect contact between the animals in isolation and the rest of the herd is prevented.	Y/N	
New animals are kept separated from the resident herd, monitored for signs of illness and exposed to the resident herd in consultation with the herd's veterinarian.	Y/N	
Animals that have left the herd temporarily for exhibition are handled as new animals upon re-entering the herd.	Y/N	
Before being exposed to the herd, new animals are immunized against diseases known to be in the herd.	Y/N	
New animals receive treatments against parasites before moving to the herd.	Y/N	
Livestock trucks deliver and load-out animals at a site remote from livestock housing units.	Y/N	
Drivers of feed and livestock trucks are instructed not to enter buildings.	Y/N	
Feed delivery trucks are clean and do not enter animal areas.	Y/N	
Livestock trucks are cleaned and disinfected before arrival for loading-out.	Y/N	
Water and feed are from uncontaminated sources.	Y/N	
Supplies of water and feed are protected from contamination during storage and distribution.	Y/N	
Animals are denied access to flowing water such as streams and rivers.	Y/N	
In confinement facilities, contact with wildlife and birds is prevented by fencing and screening.	Y / N	



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Internal Biosecurity	Yes/No	Comments for Improvement
Health of the herd is monitored by observations, testing and production records.	Y/N	
Disease control/prevention programs, including deworming, vaccination and medication protocols, are designed in consultation with a veterinarian.	Y/N	
Animals are housed and fed in ways to minimize stress, crowding and fighting.	Y/N	
Animals are housed separately by age groups and moved using all-in/all-out pig flow.	Y/N	
Pens are cleaned and disinfected between groups.	Y/N	
Personnel duties are assigned in a manner to minimize the risk of spreading diseases between groups within the herd.	Y/N	
Sick animals are immediately treated and/or removed from groups to treatment areas to reduce exposure to others.	Y/N	
Any unusual illness is immediately brought to the attention of the herd veterinarian.	Y/N	
Professional pest control services are used to prevent rodent and insect infestations.	Y/N	
Building design and maintenance discourage the entry and harborage of pests.	Y/N	
Access to feed by rodents is minimized by storage in rodent-proof containers and the prompt clean-up of spills.	Y/N	
Moribund and dead animals are immediately removed from the animal area.	Y/N	
Dead animals are disposed of promptly in an approved manner to prevent spread of disease, cannibalism and the attraction of scavengers.	Y/N	
Access to manure by animals is reduced by timely cleaning and removal.	Y/N	



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Prevention of Foreign Animal Diseases/Agroterrorism	Yes/No	Comments for Improvement
Employees are trained to be vigilant and report suspicious visitors, activities or materials.	Y/N	
Unusual or suspicious events are recorded.	Y/N	
Premises are well-illuminated at night.	Y/N	
Premises are under electronic surveillance (video cameras, motion detectors, alarms) at strategic places to aid in safeguarding workers, animals, facilities and equipment.	Y/N	
The farm water system is protected from vandalism.	Y/N	
Pesticides, chemicals and fertilizers are secured.	Y/N	
International visitors are required to have at least 5 days free of animal contact before farm entry.	Y/N	
International visitors must wear farm-supplied clothing and boots.	Y/N	
Personal items that cannot be disinfected are prohibited in the production areas.	Y/N	
Unnecessary animal contact by visitors is prohibited.	Y/N	
Visitors are restricted to those with a verified need to be there. Visitors are always with an escort.	Y/N	
Imported foods are prohibited.	Y/N	
Job applicants are thoroughly screened; references and background are checked.	Y/N	
New employees are closely supervised.	Y/N	
Requests for tours and sensitive information are denied to people you don't know.	Y/N	
The facility has an emergency action plan.	Y/N	
Contact has been established with local law enforcement officials.	Y/N	
Suspicious activities are promptly reported to appropriate officials.	Y/N	
Unusual or severe animal diseases are reported to your veterinarian or state/federal animal health officials promptly.	Y/N	