



8 steps TO A biosecure farm

Biosecurity is an essential component of managing a farm.

All farmers must maintain the utmost levels of biosecurity in order to protect their animals and livelihood.

STEP 2 maintenance

Buildings and the site in general need to be:

- Well maintained and ventilated
- Clean, clear and access restricted

STEP 1 record KEEPING

To keep track of the site, there must be:

- Accurate, well maintained records of people and vehicles entering and moving on and off farm

STEP 3 security

Vitality, the site should be secure to:

- Prevent unwanted visitors like vermin and wild birds
- Allow access to essential visitors only

STEP 4 rodent CONTROL

Unwanted visitors, like rodents can:

- Carry, introduce and rapidly spread disease
- Travel quickly from premises to premises

STEP 5 staff

Not keeping staff informed can:

- Make biosecurity practises ineffective
- Encourage disease spread on a single or multiple premises

STEP 6 BEDDING

Easily overlooked, bedding should be:

- Kept away from vermin and wild birds,
- Well wrapped, disinfected and properly stored

STEP 7 equipment

Misuse can spread disease. Equipment should be:

- Ideally, kept to singular sheds and sites
- Tracked and disinfected after use

STEP 8 REGULATIONS & legislation

You should:

- Use DEFRA-approved disinfectants
- Follow the advice and regulations of Governing bodies



You can't afford for biosecurity to be an afterthought.

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