

ANNUAL BIOSECURITY SELF ASSESSMENT

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Keep the process simple. Your goal is to demonstrate commitment to safety and risk management.

1. Identify and assess the risks to your property

- (movement and hygiene issues on farm, in operational routines and production management practices)
- Consider farm location and layout including landscape, traffic flow, access, production zones
- Review operational routines including movement and work flow patterns and protocols for people, vehicles and machinery
- Monitor production management practices including crop/animal health practices, pest surveillance, monitoring training, record keeping and response plans and adjust accordingly

2. Determine priorities. Ask yourself 'what is an acceptable risk level for the business?' and identify ways to mitigate the risk

- Some risks can be eliminated while others may only be able to be reduced
- In reality, some risks and / or mitigation measures may be difficult or impossible to control, implement or achieve; not cost effective; regarded as irrelevant and therefore would result in a certain acceptable risk. Others may involve long-term goals due to difficulties in implementation of management strategies
- Focus on biosecurity measures that prevent and / or minimise the risk of entry into production areas, the risk of transmission between production zones and the risk of exits / release from the farm

3. Devise an action plan and implement measures to eliminate or reduce priority risks

- The aim is to help you prioritise your management strategies, because once you have identified priority risks there is little benefit if you don't make a plan an implementation strategy
- Separate short-term and long-term strategies where applicable
- Review the performance of existing practices in terms of their effectiveness in mitigating risk and identify where they can be improved

4. Monitor and review your plan

Area	Identified Risk	Priority Level	Actions
PRODUCT MOVEMENT			
PEOPLE MOVEMENT			

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VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

FEED & WATER

PESTS

DISEASES & WEEDS

PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

NOTES: