

APPENDIX A: BIOSECURITY DOS AND DON'TS*

Before ENTERING a premises

DO

- Park your vehicle away from site production facilities and/or ensure that your vehicle's tires, wheel wells, and undercarriage have been cleaned with soapy water so they are free of dirt and debris and/or that your vehicle has been taken through a pressure car wash.
- Designate separate "clean" and "dirty" areas in your vehicle. The "clean" area is usually the passenger compartment. The "dirty" area is usually the trunk or cargo area.
- Put on clean coveralls, boots, hat, gloves, and other required apparel. Use only clean equipment and supplies.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Consult with the owner to establish an arbitrary line on the site to demarcate the "clean" side of the premises from the "dirty" side. This will usually be somewhere along the driveway on in the parking area.

DON'T

- Enter a "clean" area on either a premises or vehicle unless you have disposed of or cleaned and disinfected all clothes, footwear, hats, gloves, equipment, supplies, and other sources of pathogen transmission.
- Attempt to disinfect a surface unless it first had been thoroughly cleaned (i.e. it is free of all visible organic material).
- Drive your vehicle onto premises any more than necessary. Use an on-site vehicle for on-site transportation whenever possible.

***Additional biosecurity and cleaning and disinfection procedures are required to address the risks posed by suspected and confirmed foreign animal diseases and serious zoonotic diseases. This includes the creation of work zones for proper entry and exit from a contaminated area.**

Before LEAVING a premises

DO

- Upon returning to the vehicle area, use a brush and an approved disinfectant to thoroughly clean and disinfect all reusable clothing and equipment, including personal items such as jewelry and eyewear. If these items may be harmed by the disinfectant, they may be washed thoroughly in soap and water or, if an acid-susceptible virus is present (e.g., foot and mouth disease virus) dipped in vinegar (acetic acid).
- Clean vehicle exteriors and trailers, including tires, wheel wells, and the undercarriage, with soapy water so they are free of dirt and debris and/or take them through a pressure car wash.
- Place disposable coveralls (turned inside out), boots, and other used items in a plastic bag to leave with the owner on the premises or to transport in the "dirty" area of your vehicle.
- Dispose of disinfectant solution according to label directions.
- Dispose of all plastic garbage bags containing used or contaminated supplies in a manner that prevents exposure to other people or animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Clean and/or launder all reusable equipment and clothing.
- At the end of the day, take a shower. Personal hygiene should include shampooing your hair, cleaning under your fingernails, and clearing your respiratory passages by blowing your nose, clearing your throat, expectorating into a sink with running water, and washing your hands with soap and water.

DON'T

- Bring “dirty” paperwork into the clean area of your vehicle
- Visit a second premises before complying with appropriate biosecurity protocol. Follow the incident-specific Biosecurity Plan for guidance on waiting periods between visits to susceptible sites. The waiting period may vary based on the disease, the premises designation, the task assignment, and the level of biosecurity practiced.