

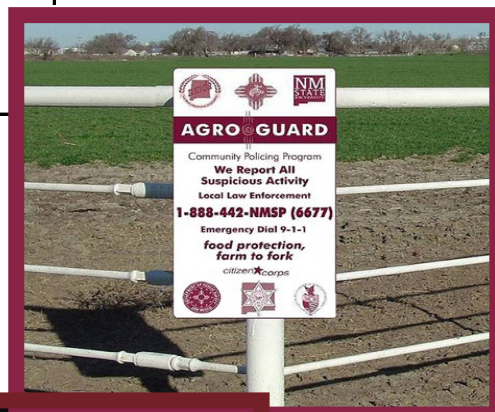
Issue: Biosecurity: Protecting Your Livestock and Poultry from Outside factors.

Biosecurity means doing everything with in your power to reduce the chances of bringing infectious diseases into your livestock's environment by people, animals, as well as equipment and vehicles. This also includes what you take with you when you leave your farm.

Some of the biggest risk factors are:

1. Bringing new animals onto your farm, which can expose both new and old species to different organisms.
2. Allowing farm visitors can pose a major risk, especially if they too own animals. This also causes new exposures to germs and other organisms.
3. Farm equipment used for manure removal or livestock hauling can also be a source for spreading of infections.

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“KNOW” How to protect your livestock.

Keep it clean and keep accurate health records of all livestock.

New animals need to be kept separate from others for a period of time, until they've adapted to their new environment.

Observe and know what signs and symptoms to look for if an animals is acting strange or appears sick.

WAIT! Don't borrow disease from a neighbor, make sure you don't track outside germs and viruses into your livestock's environments.

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