



GROWING FORWARD

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Checklist for farm visitors

Visiting Multiple Farms in 1 Day

Did you clean the mud from your vehicle between each farm visit?	
Do you know the health status of herds and flocks to be visited and were known infectious disease situations factored into your schedule of visits?	
Did you keep a log of all farms visited and in what order?	
Is the inside of your vehicle clean?	

Access to Farms

Do you know the health status of the farm being visited?	
Are you familiar with the farm's biosecurity protocols?	
If contact is required, do you know whom to contact on entry to the farm?	
Are you clear about where you can and cannot walk/drive/park on the farm premises?	
Are you wearing fresh clean coveralls and clean boots?	
Do you have appropriate supplies of biosecurity materials (gloves, disinfectant, disposable, towels, hand wash, boots, etc.) if not provided by the farm?	
Are all supplies, containers and equipment being carried onto the farm in compliance with biosecurity protocols?	

Movement on Farm

Did you wash your hands/ change your gloves when you passed from dirty zone to clean zone?	
If animals were moved (dead or alive) did you do so in a manner that maintained biosecurity?	
Are all gates and doors shut behind you to prevent mixing of animals?	
Did you visit the sick pen and waste disposal areas last?	
Did you make sure not to walk through feed-bunks or feed supplies?	

Handling Animals/Samples on Farm

Did you treat all dead animals as though they were potentially contagious?	
Did you properly disinfect the outside of all sample containers removed from the farm?	
Did you notice anything abnormal during your visit?	
Did you notify the correct authority about abnormalities noted during your visit?	

Personal Hygiene

Are fingernails cut short and without nail polish?	
Have you removed all jewellery from hands and wrists?	
Did you wash your hands and forearms properly between each farm?	
Did you disinfect your hands/change your gloves between handling animals?	

Exiting the Farm

Did you wash your hands before getting into the vehicle?	
Were boots thoroughly washed, including treads, before being disinfected?	
Were your coveralls removed and properly stored once back at the vehicle?	
Were your dirty coveralls and boots placed in a secure container away from clean garments?	