**Protocol for Security, Biosecurity and Biocontainment**

Security practices in feedyards are aimed at controlling access to the facility in an effort to protect everything within it from theft, damage, or contamination. Biosecurity refers to reducing risk associated with the entry of disease-causing agents to a feedyard. Biocontainment is used to reduce the transmission of disease-causing agents among cattle within a feedyard. These practices attempt to control risk from intentional and unintentional introduction of disease agents or toxins as well as the risk of an individual or group carrying out an act of terrorism or vandalism against the feedyard.

**Security, Biosecurity and Biocontainment Protocol**

***General***

Security, Biosecurity, and Biocontainment Protocols will be reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basis.

All employees will be trained on the Security, Biosecurity and Biocontainment Protocols when they are hired.

Update/refresher training on the Security, Biosecurity and Biocontainment Protocols will be provided to employees at least every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Security***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for feedyard security including: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Visitors must sign in at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Visitor logs will be kept with the name, address, company, and date of visit. The following procedures will be taken during visits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Background checks will be performed on new hires prior to their start date.

Employees will be trained to politely challenge visitors that are not following outlined procedures and escort them to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sign in.

Employees will be trained to recognize and report suspicious behavior to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Biosecurity***

Unload and visually inspect all incoming cattle during daylight hours, if possible. Maintain isolation until inspection is completed. If cattle are unloaded at night they should be maintained in the receiving area and inspected the following morning.

Rendering company vehicles should avoid driving through the feedyard and/or contaminating the direct delivery path of feed trucks.

***Biocontainment***

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for proper cleaning and disinfection of hospital equipment and tools

per feedyard veterinarian’s directions.

Equipment and facilities will be cleaned with the high pressure water hose prior to disinfecting with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The hospital crew is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning of the hospital facility.

The yard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for weekly cleaning of the receiving and processing facility.

Trucks and loaders used to clean pens, move manure or dead animals will not be used for handling feed without first being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crew is responsible for maintaining an ongoing bird, rodent, fly/insect, other pest and feral animal control program.