
SIGNS THAT MAY INDICATE POSSIBLE AGROTERRORISM

- # Unusually high number of sick animals, deaths, or abortions
- # Abnormal or unusual signs not typically seen for a particular disease
- # Disease occurrence outside of its normal expected season
- # Multiple outbreaks of the same illness
- # Unusual route of exposure suspected
- # Multiple cases of mysterious or unusual illness
- # Illness occurring in both animals and persons in contact with animals

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

- # **Deter access to your farm**
 - Limit access to your farm to one gated road
 - Keep all gates locked when not in use
 - Keep all unused buildings locked
 - Implement rodent and bird control in barns, especially feed areas
- # **Visitors**
 - Post signs to inform visitors of rules to follow while on farm
 - Monitor and document all visits and visitors to your farm
 - Do not take visitors to livestock areas or barns unless necessary
- # **Employees**
 - Pre-screen new employees
 - Train employees on common disease signs and patterns, so they will recognize unusual illness signs in animals
- # **Personal**
 - Wash hands thoroughly with disinfectant soap before and after accessing livestock areas
 - Use clean coveralls and rubber or disposable boots for each farm
 - Provide coveralls to all visitors/veterinarians
 - These coveralls should remain on the farm for cleaning
 - Provide rubber or disposable boots to all visitors or veterinarians
 - These boots should remain on the farm for disposal or disinfection
 - Do not wear contaminated clothing or boots off of the farm
- # **Animals**
 - Isolate all new animals
 - Never feed table scraps or garbage to farm animals
 - Call herd veterinarian immediately if unusual illness or signs are noticed
- # **Vehicles**
 - Post signs to designate specific parking and driving areas
 - Park vehicles away from barns and livestock areas, preferably on concrete
 - Avoid the transfer of dirt, mud or manure by vehicles
 - Attend to vehicles carrying livestock at all times

WHO TO CONTACT

Keep a list of important phone numbers

- # Herd veterinarian
- # State Veterinarian's office
- # Local police department
- # Local and State public health department

If you detect suspicious activity

- # Contact personnel on the above list
- # Monitor livestock until authorities arrive
- # Isolate any livestock the intruder may have had contact with