

BIOSECURITY: CATTLE COMPLEX

1. PURPOSE

To reduce the risks of introducing existing and emerging animal diseases to the Cattle Complex , and to improve the overall health of the herd as well as farm productivity.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 Farm personnel
- 2.2 Herd Manager
- 2.3 Veterinarian
- 2.4 Service personnel (Lactanet, Artificial Insemination Center of Québec (CIAQ))

3. MATERIALS

- 3.1 Dedicated uniform (overalls)
- 3.2 Steel toe boots
- 3.3 Disinfectant soap
- 3.4 Hand sanitizers
- 3.5 Disposable plastic boot covers.

4. PROCEDURES

- 4.1 Only authorized staff have access to the dairy barn via card reader.
- 4.2 Visitors are required to notify their point of contact of their arrival to access the building.
- 4.3 All staff working in the Cattle Complex **MUST** wear barn uniform and CSA approved steel toe boots at all times while working.
- 4.4 Clothes and boots **MUST** remain on the premises for the duration of employment. Dedicated clothing is laundered on site.
- 4.5 Visitors entering **and** leaving the facility are required to:
 - 4.5.1 Sanitize hands using the dispenser.
 - 4.5.2 Service personnel (Valacta, CIAQ) provide their own boots and disinfectant.
 - 4.5.3 Students / Visitors coming from a farm must cover their shoes/boots with disposable plastic boot covers.
- 4.6 Exterior doors leading into the Cattle Complex **MUST** be kept locked at all times to prevent entry to unauthorized personnel.

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