1. PURPOSE

To describe entry, exit and traffic flow procedures for the Layer Facility in order to limit the opportunity for introducing and spreading disease.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1 Poultry Unit Technician
2.2 Poultry Unit Staff
2.3 Research and Teaching personnel and students
2.4 Maintenance and Service personnel

3. MATERIALS

3.1 Visitors:
   3.1.1 Disposable Coveralls
   3.1.2 Disposable boot covers

3.2 Research and Poultry Unit Staff:
   3.2.1 Unit designated clothes
   3.2.2 Layer Barn designated clothes or coveralls
   3.2.3 Layer Barn designated shoes
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   3.2.5 Layer Barn designated shoes

4. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Access to the Poultry Unit is restricted.

4.2 Only authorized personnel with work, training or study interest may enter the Layer Facility. Facility users shall only enter facilities for which access was approved and related to their work.

4.3 Access is denied to any personnel with previous direct contact with live birds, mortality, or manure in the last 24 hours, without the opportunity to shower and implement proactive biosecurity measures.

4.4 Cross over between Layer and Broiler facilities is only permitted with respect to following conditions:
   4.4.1 Entry procedures and change to barn- designated clothing and PPE is followed

5. PROCEDURES: LAYER BARN

5.1 Personal belongings, including boots and coats, must not be brought into the Layer Barn.

5.2 Doors must never be propped open unless in the event of an emergency.

5.3 VISITORS:
   5.3.1 Entry Procedures
      5.3.1.1 Sign the Visitor Log Book.
      5.3.1.2 Enter the facility biosecurity corridor (room 3900).
      5.3.1.3 Don the coverall provided. Ensure that the coveralls are fully buttoned or zipped.
      5.3.1.4 Enter the Layer Barn via Room 400. Remain within the floor barrier line.
5.3.1.5 Place a disposable boot cover on one foot, ensuring all areas are covered and step over the line.
5.3.1.6 Repeat procedure for the alternate foot.

5.3.2 Exit Procedures: VISITORS
5.3.2.1 Proceed to the Facility exit, stopping before the barrier line.
5.3.2.2 Remove boot cover from one foot and step over the barrier line.
5.3.2.3 Repeat procedure for the alternate foot and dispose shoe covers.
5.3.2.4 Remove coveralls and dispose.
5.3.2.5 Exit only through door 3900.

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5.4 RESEARCH AND POUlTRY UNIT STAFF:

5.4.1 Entry Procedures
5.4.1.1 Enter the barn anteroom 3900.
5.4.1.2 Don Layer Barn designated clothes or coveralls. Ensure that the coveralls are fully buttoned or zipped.
5.4.1.3 Enter the Layer Barn via Room 400
5.4.1.4 Place a Layer Barn designated footwear or boot cover on one foot and step over the line.
5.4.1.5 Repeat procedure for the alternate foot.

5.4.2 Exit Procedures
5.4.2.1 Remove footwear from one foot and step over the line.
5.4.2.2 Repeat procedure for the alternate foot and dispose boot covers, if applicable.
5.4.2.3 Remove barn designated coveralls and hang on the wall hook. Personnel will facility-designated garments must change back into their street clothes.
5.4.2.4 Exit only through door 3900.

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5.5 If access to the Broiler Barn is required, refer to SOP PU-201 Biosecurity: Broiler Facility.
5.6 If access to the Grading Facility is required, refer to SOP PU-401 Biosecurity: Grading facility
5.7 In the event of a disease outbreak:
5.7.1 The Facility will undergo quarantine procedures with access limited only to Poultry Unit and Research staff.
5.7.2 All classes and labs scheduled in the Facility will be cancelled.
5.7.3 All personnel will be required to shower before and after access to the Layer facility.

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