

Biosecurity and Emergency Action Plan

Biosecurity Action Plan:

In the event of a biosecurity concern, follow these procedures to aid in containment of disease, contamination, or intruder posing a threat to the health and well being of your livestock load.

Assessing The Situation:

The first step is to assess the situation at hand. **If the situation appears to be life threatening** for you, other bystanders, or the livestock on your trailer, request emergency medical or law enforcement assistance immediately.

Is it a disease or health concern of one or more animals on your load? Contact your dispatch office or local authorities and they will contact the appropriate officials. Wait for their instructions to proceed.

Is it a contaminant concern? If a contaminant is suspected, pinpoint the source and isolate it. Set up a safe perimeter around your load, taking necessary precautions to protect the safety of yourself, bystanders, and the livestock. Contact your dispatch office or local authorities and they will contact the appropriate officials. Wait for their instructions to proceed.

Is it an intruder concern? Be extremely cautious of strangers, even if they appear friendly. Do not allow anyone access to your load.

Procedures For Responding To Emergencies:

In the event of an emergency, contact the local law enforcement agency and describe your location, the nature of the emergency, and include the information about your load.

The following is a list of contact people for each operation/location:

_____, _____, _____
_____, _____, _____

Alternate delivery location(s) if cattle are in transit to the operation and they need to be cancelled or rerouted:

_____, _____, _____
_____, _____, _____