

## **Enhanced Biosecurity “Red” Guidelines for Small Lot Producers**

These measures should be implemented on small lot farms where a disease or other threat is suspected or present:

### **Property Restrictions**

- Ensure your flock is fenced in and cannot leave your property
- Inform all family and friends of your enhanced biosecurity measures
- Maintain a secure physical barrier (gate or chain) at the farm’s entrance – should be closed and locked at all times
- Restrict movement in and out of your property – essential vehicles and personnel only
- Wash and disinfect vehicles or equipment entering and exiting your property:
  - Remove all organic debris with pressurized water
  - Disinfect tires, wheel wells, and under-carriages of vehicles
  - Disinfect the floor mats, pedals, steering wheel, and door handles of the interior of the vehicle with disinfecting wipes or a small spray bottle and paper towel
- No mortalities and cull eggs to leave premises except on recommendation of a governing body
- Keep vegetation low, clean up debris, and grade driveways to avoid standing water

### **Poultry Barn/Range Restrictions**

- Keep all exterior barn doors locked at all times when barn is not occupied by personnel
- All equipment and materials that enter or leave your barn, regardless of size or use, must be clean and disinfected
- Shower before and after completing your daily barn chores
- Change into barn specific coveralls and barn specific boots before entering the barn
- Wash and sanitize your hands and wear disposable gloves and masks
- When exiting the barn, leave your coveralls, boots and biosecurity gear in the barn
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### **Conducting Business**

- Minimize contact with all other poultry operations
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- Closely monitor flock health for decreased feed and water intake, increased mortality, and unusual behaviour. Report any of the above to your veterinarian.
- Whenever possible conduct all activities through non-contact methods such as telephone, email, or fax
- Avoid common public gathering places