



# On Farm Bio Security Guidelines

**VISITORS**  
**PLEASE RESPECT**  
**FARM BIOSECURITY**

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This document has been created to ensure best practice around  
Bio Security practices on farm during club fundraisers.

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## **Working with the land owner/manager**

When undertaking a fundraising activity on someone's property you need to ensure they are fully aware of what you are doing, the hazards you are introducing to their property and when you will be arriving and leaving.

With the recent M. Bovis outbreak there is now even more need to ensure we communicate with property owners around not only health and safety but also bio security requirements.

Under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 there is a requirement that all parties take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure the safety of people.

## **Going onto farm**

- Ensure all footwear is free of any material or particles
- Hose off any dirty footwear
- If taking vehicles on farm spray around the wheel arches, guards and tyres before you leave and when you enter
- Spray with Virkon at a rate of 50g per 5L of water to get a 1:100 1% solution, ideally 10 minute contact time to kill any bugs or organisms

## **Leaving the Farm**

- When taking vehicles off farm spray around the wheel arches, guards and tyres before you leave.
- Scrub any dirty footwear, hose off, spray with virkon 1% solution.

## **Where can I purchase virkon?**

- Farm supply stores
- Some vet stores

**For more information around bio security on farm**

[www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe)

**For more information around how to manage M.Bovis**

[www.dairynz.co.nz/animal/cow-health/mycoplasma-bovis/](http://www.dairynz.co.nz/animal/cow-health/mycoplasma-bovis/)