

FMD Readiness Quick Reference for dairy producers*

1. Dairy premises has a national Premises Identification Number (PIN).
2. Biosecurity Manager has been designated and is responsible for implementing the farm Milk Loading Enhanced Biosecurity Plan, training farm personnel, and ensuring compliance with the biosecurity protocols.
3. Line of Separation (LOS) option for milk collection on the premises has been determined.
 - a. An updated map of the operation includes:
 - LOS and controlled access point(s)
 - Milk truck/tanker drive path (which should be hard and solid or well-drained gravel)
 - Employee and visitor parking location
 - Carcass disposal site/pickup location
 - Location of cleaning and disinfection (C&D) station (if required)
 - b. Controlled access point(s) and LOS are present and are - or will be - clearly defined (rope, duct tape, gates, signage, spray paint, or other visual or structural barriers).
 - c. Signs are posted - or ready to be posted - for limiting access to premises.
4. Dairy Farm has a written Milk Loading Enhanced Biosecurity Plan, including written farm-specific standard operating procedures (SOPs) for milk loading, ready to be implemented in the event of an FMD outbreak.
 - All supplies and materials needed to comply with the SOPs are readily available.
5. If needed, plans are in place for establishing a C&D station.
6. Cattle Health Monitor has been designated and is responsible for herd monitoring for signs of FMD and for training of animal care personnel in recognizing early signs of FMD.
7. Training of farm personnel for milk loading SOPs and biosecurity procedures is documented.
8. Log books are in use – or are ready – for documentation of all farm traffic, including people, animals, vehicles and equipment.
9. A Communications Plan is in place for communicating with the field representative, veterinarian, and other important contacts in the event of an FMD outbreak.
10. The dairy farm has Contingency Plans to dispose of milk and carcasses on-site in a manner acceptable to regulatory officials, in the event milk or carcasses cannot be moved off of the premises.
11. **Strongly recommended to protect farm from FMD:** Dairy farm has a written FMD Prevention Enhanced Biosecurity Plan ready to be implemented in the event of an FMD outbreak.

* Please refer to the Minnesota SMS Program documents for further details on these steps.

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