



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other government agencies have identified our nation's agricultural industry as a potential target for intentional terrorist attack.

These security guidelines are aimed at reducing your farm's risk of becoming a target.

Please help us protect your farm and the American food supply by following these simple steps.

SECURITY GUIDELINES FOR FARM EMPLOYEES

1. Restrict access to animals and any areas with milk equipment.
2. Lock milking parlor, milk house, hoses, hose ports and milk tank when not in use.
3. Lock fertilizer, pesticide, feed and produce storage and packing facilities when not in use.
4. Ask deliverers for proper identification.
5. Keep pesticide & fertilizer inventory records current.
6. Clean and disinfect all equipment that comes in contact with animals, including vehicles.
7. Wash clothes in detergent and clean and disinfect shoes before coming into contact with farm animals.

REPORT THESE SECURITY CONCERNS ASAP IF YOU WITNESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. *Unauthorized individuals near or around livestock, processing or storage facilities.*
2. *Unusual number of sick or dead animals, birds or insects found on the premise.*
3. *Unusual powders or liquids found in undesignated areas, particularly around livestock housing, processing facilities or populated buildings.*
4. *Unexpected spraying whether via aircraft, trucks or hand-held.*
5. *Apparent loss or theft of equipment, pesticides, fertilizer, fuels, medicines or other potentially hazardous substances.*
6. *Unusual sickness among farm employees.*
7. *Unusual symptoms among sick farm animals such as blisters around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves.*
8. *Hearsay of plans to harm people in violent attacks or claiming membership in terrorist organizations.*
9. *Signs of break-ins or tampering.*