

WHAT IS THE SECURE BEEF SUPPLY PLAN?

Protect your herd

The Secure Beef Supply (SBS) Plan provides a workable business continuity plan for operations that are under movement restrictions but not infected with a foreign animal disease. The plan offers movement guidance for producers, haulers, packing/processing plants and officials managing the outbreak. It also provides biosecurity and surveillance tools for producers.

WHY IS THE SECURE BEEF SUPPLY PLAN NEEDED?

Preparedness

- + To help operations in control areas whose cattle have no signs of FAD continue to move cattle.
- + Limit lost income for operations, haulers, packers/processors and grocers.
- + Maintain the supply of beef products to consumers because FMD is not a public health or food safety concern.



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Maintaining Business Continuity

During a foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak such as foot and mouth disease (FMD), regulatory officials may have to impose restrictions such as requiring movement permits for animals and animal products.

Movement permits may be easier to obtain if you have a completed Secure Beef Supply (SBS) Plan. It is advised that producers complete these steps before a disease outbreak. A complete plan should include, at minimum:

- 1** **Request or validate your Premises Identification Number (PIN)** from the Missouri Department of Agriculture and verify that your data includes a valid 911 address.
- 2** **Create a premises map** using an aerial photo of your cattle farm, showing areas of enhanced biosecurity protocols like cleaning and disinfection stations.
- 3** **Develop a site-specific, enhanced biosecurity plan and checklist.** The enhanced biosecurity checklist will be needed for permitted movement in and out of a control area.

4 **Movement records** are critical documents used to help animal health officials trace disease movement throughout the state, protecting you and your fellow producers.

5 **Animal disposal** can be complex in mass mortality situations. Planning ahead for acceptable disposal methods is critical.

HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE SECURE BEEF SUPPLY PLAN?

Contact your state animal health official to request a Premises Identification Number (PIN) at (573) 751-3377. Visit the Secure Beef Supply website, SecureBeef.org, and the Beef Quality Assurance website, BQA.org, to develop your operation's SBS Plan using the available materials.

Questions?
 Missouri Department of Agriculture
 at Animal.Health@mda.mo.gov or
 (573) 751-3377.

BIOSECURITY RESOURCES

Resources for completing an SBS Plan can be found online at SecureBeef.org and BQA.org.

- **Movement records:** animal, visitor, vehicle and equipment logs.
- **Biosecurity forms:** employee and visitor agreements, cleaning and disinfection inventory log.
- **Disease monitoring plans:** daily observation log and emergency plans.
- **Standard operating procedures:** establishing and operating the cleaning and disinfection station.
- **Training logs:** group training records and individual training records.
- **Signs and posters:** biosecurity signage in both English and Spanish.

Getting Started
 To get started, visit SecureBeef.org and BQA.org to learn more.

