

# CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA (CBPP) PREVENTION PRACTICES CHECKLIST



## General Precautionary Measures

- Y N Have you restricted or stopped all animal movement on or off your farm to prevent entry or spread of CBPP?
- Y N Do you use strict biosecurity measures for animals on your farm?

## Farm Entrance and Perimeter

- Y N Do you limit access to your farm?
- Y N Do you have only one gated entrance to the animal areas on your farm to better control and monitor visitors and vehicles?
- Y N Do you keep the gate locked when not in use?
- Y N Have you posted signs at the farm entrance to inform visitors to stay off your farm unless absolutely necessary?
- Y N Do you require visitors to check-in with farm personnel upon their arrival?
- Y N Do you require visitors to follow your farm's biosecurity procedures?

## Animals- Livestock

- Y N Are cattle housed so that they are at least 2 miles away from other cattle?
- Y N Do you closely monitor animals every day for any developing illness?
- Y N Have you educated yourself about CBPP and the signs of infection?
- Y N Have you educated your employees about CBPP and the signs of infection?
- Y N Do you make sure that no animal comes into contact with urine, saliva, fetal membranes or uterine discharges of suspect animals?

**CONTACT YOUR HERD VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY IF ANY UNUSUAL SIGNS OF ILLNESS ARE OBSERVED.**

## CBPP PREVENTION PRACTICES CHECKLIST (CONT'D)



### Record Keeping

- Y N Do you maintain thorough and accurate records of animal movement?
- Y N Is each farm location treated as a separate unit?
- Y N Do you know the health status and the source of the animal(s) brought onto your farm?
- Y N Do you only bring animals onto your farm if they are proven to be from CBPP-free areas?

### Neighbors

- Y N Have you discussed the threat of CBPP with your neighbors and determined precautions you can take together to protect your farms from becoming infected?

### Cleaning and Disinfection

- Y N Do you remove dirt and organic material (bedding, manure) before applying disinfectants?
- Y N Do you know the common disinfectants that will kill CBPP (e.g. household bleach)?
- Y N Do you dispose of bedding and manure so that livestock or wildlife do not have access to it?

### Conclusion

**Total number of:**      **Yes responses**      \_\_\_\_\_      **No responses**      \_\_\_\_\_

If you have 1 or more No responses, you have identified areas for improvement on your farm. Not all questions are equal in their risk of disease transmission, so it is important to work with your veterinarian to develop a management plan addressing the biggest risks first. This will help minimize the chance of CBPP from entering your farm. Each farm will be unique in their ability to prevent disease transmission because management styles, herd sizes and finances vary.