

WHAT IS THE SECURE SHEEP AND WOOL SUPPLY PLAN?

Protect your herd

The Secure Sheep and Wool Supply (SSWS) Plan provides a workable business continuity plan for operations that are under movement restrictions but not infected with a foreign animal disease (FAD). 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 SHOULD YOU COMPLETE A SECURE SHEEP AND WOOL SUPPLY PLAN?

Preparedness

- + **Business continuity:** during a disease outbreak, having an SSWS Plan may allow for easier movement of livestock to processing or markets.
- + **Biosecurity:** SSWS Plans provide an opportunity for you to work proactively with your herd veterinarians and staff on an enhanced biosecurity plan.
- + **Herd health:** provide biosecurity tools to catch diseases or sicknesses early, hopefully limiting its spread.



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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 Sheep and Wool Supply Plan. MDA advises producers to complete these steps before a disease outbreak. Creating a biosecurity plan will include these key steps:

- 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 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 Keep Accurate records.** Documents are used to help animal health officials trace disease movement throughout the state, protecting you and your fellow producers.
- 5 Explore Disposal Methods.** Disposal can be complex in mass mortality situations. Planning ahead for acceptable disposal methods is critical.

HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE SECURE SHEEP AND WOOL SUPPLY PLAN?

Contact the MDA Animal Health Division to request a Premises Identification Number (PIN) at (573) 751-3377, or visit agriculture.mo.gov/biosecurity to register online and develop your operation's SSWS 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 a SSWS Plan can be found online at agriculture.mo.gov/biosecurity.

- **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 agriculture.mo.gov/biosecurity to learn more.

