

BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS FOR DAIRY BARN VISITORS

(Public, Students, and Outside Personnel Conducting Business in Dairy)

Humans and equipment can spread many diseases. The current Foot and Mouth situation has increased our awareness of the threat humans and equipment pose to the health of animals. However, it is recognized that there are a number of individuals who need to visit the farm as part of their daily operations or people who just want to visit the Dairy Barn. In order to retain the Dairy Barn open to the public, we ask you to comply with the following guidelines and procedures for the health of our animals and to minimize their exposure to disease.

- Enter through the front door (West side of Dairy Barn).
- Visitors must wear plastic boots at all times while in the animal portion of the Dairy Barn. Boots are available in the lobby area.
- All visitors must register in the guest book before entering the Dairy Barn.
- Individuals coming from another dairy farm, livestock farm or zoo, prior to visiting the St. Paul Dairy Barn: We require you to have clean clothes and boots that were not worn on the farm/zoo you are coming from.
- Once in the Dairy Barn, Visitors:
 - Please do not walk through feeding mangers or on top of feed
 - Please do not touch animals unless you have received permission to do so. If you handle the animals wash your hands before leaving the barn.

Foreign Visitors

- All visitors must have prior approval before entering the Dairy Barn. Please contact Dr. Jim Linn at 612-624-1205.
- All visitors must have a minimum of 5 days with no animal contact between when you left home and being admitted to the St. Paul Dairy Barn.
- Visitors are required to wear clean clothing that has not been worn on another farm, zoo, or animal facility, and plastic boots.
- Visitors should not walk in feed mangers, on top of feed or touch animals.