

Don't Let Germs Hitch a Ride!

Safeguard Milk's Journey On the Road To Protect PA Herds



Milk Haulers Play a Critical Role in Animal Health!



Milk haulers and other personnel who regularly visit dairy farms should follow routine biosecurity protocols on every farm. Traveling to multiple farms in one day poses a **greater risk of spreading disease** from farm to farm. Practice good biosecurity procedures to help keep our dairy cattle healthy and protect our milk supply!

Routine Biosecurity Practices

- Wash the outside of the truck and clean the inside of the truck cab before starting the daily route
- Identify the Line of Separation (LOS) and follow site-specific procedures for crossing it
- Site-specific footwear such as disposable booties or footwear which can be cleaned and disinfected should be worn when exiting vehicle on a dairy farm



Maintain Adequate PPE Supply



- Disposable gloves/Hand sanitizer
- Safety glasses
- Clean outerwear
- Keep soiled clothing/disposable PPE in a sealed garbage bag until it can be laundered/discarded

Transfer Milk Safely

- Keep the inlet valve on the tanker closed except during pumping of milk
- Clean and disinfect all equipment before and after using, including all valve controls and couplings



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