

TIPS on Securing Your Farm or Business

Be Aware

Note any suspicious individuals around the farm or place of business that are not normally there. Take time to note unusual people or items that seem out of place.

Record the details: Who, What, When Where. Be aware of odd or suspicious behavior and report this information immediately to local law enforcement

Plan and lock up

Establish and implement a plan for your farm that includes the restricted access to livestock, pesticides, fertilizer and other chemicals and equipment that could be seen by terrorists as weapons. Conduct a threat assessment of your farm. Look at the vulnerability points on the farm and decide how you might correct these. Provide law enforcement a copy of your farm plans indicating hazardous chemical storage and points of vulnerability.

Secure ALL restricted use Pesticides, Chemicals and Fertilizers

Visitor check- in

Make sure all visitors are known to you or your workers and that there is a procedure for visitation to your farm. Restrict all visitors from out of the country to a chaperone and limited to specific areas of your farm.

Educate

Educate family members, workers and others around the farm about your bio-security plan and actions that they need to take.

Stay alert!!!
Stay Informed!!!