

COMMERCIAL LAYER FARM BIOSECURITY

People:

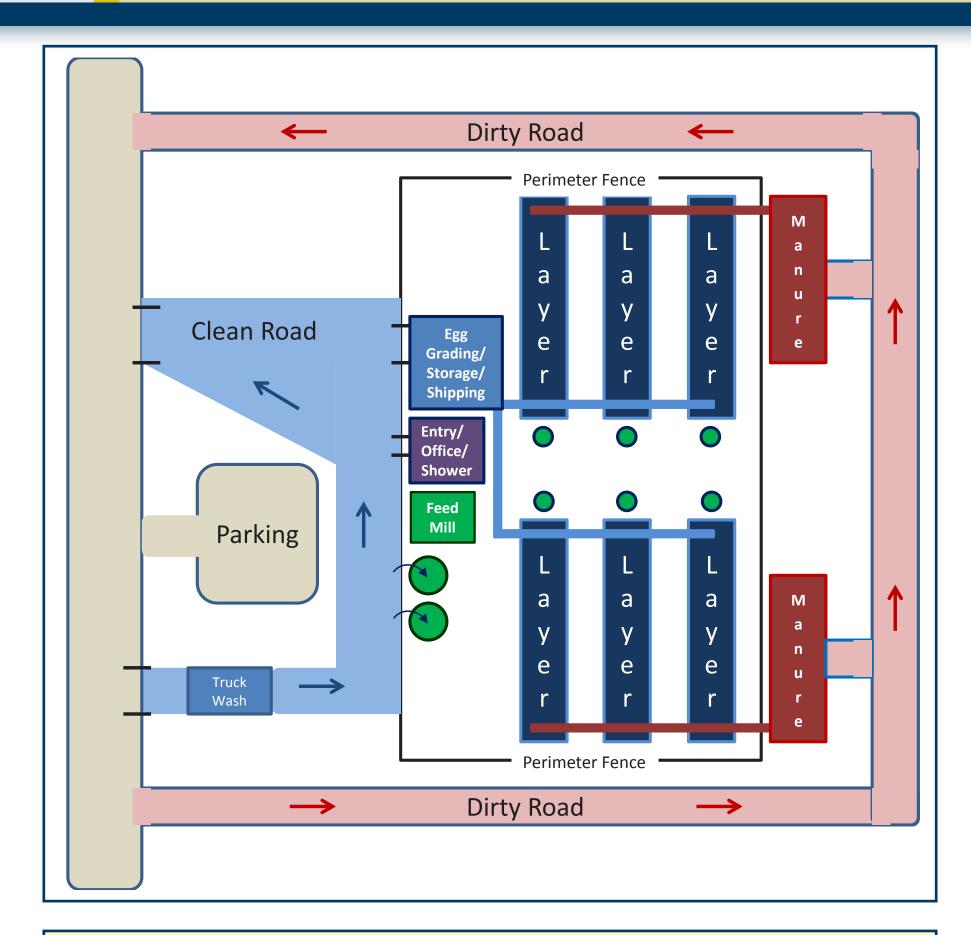
- Restrict visitors, provide a questionnaire to ensure biosecurity compliance
- No outside bird contact for minimum of 3 days
- Provide shower or at minimum a change of clothes and footwear
- Visitor and employee vehicles park outside

Clean Road:

- Feed, pullets, materials enter by clean road
- All vehicles go through truck wash
- Feed deliveries made outside farm perimeter fence
- Restricted access

Feed:

- Good quality, tested feed ingredients
- Chemical or heat treatment of feed if needed for Salmonella control
- Avoid animal source proteins
- Control traffic and truck sanitation to mill



Equipment:

- Wall and floor surfaces should be easy to clean and disinfect
- Outside equipment must be disinfected before entering farm

Farm Construction:

- Use smooth, impermeable materials whenever possible
- Build in drains for easy washing
- Use gravel or concrete outside the buildings to help prevent rodents
- Locate rearing farm away from laying farm

Farm:

- Perimeter fence around farm to exclude livestock and traffic
- Wild bird exclusion and deterrents
- Rodent and insect control programs in place
- Footbaths or shoe changes with Danish-style entry at each house

Dirty Road:

- Used for manure, litter and moving out end-of-lay hens
- Dead bird disposal by rendering, incineration, or composting
- Wash manure handling equipment before and after each use

Water:

- Good quality and sufficient quantity
- Tested twice annually
- Water treatment as necessary
- Routine water line sanitation
- Maintain pH at appropriate levels





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