

Biosecurity Q&A's



Do water courses need to be fenced to have a biosecurity plan signed off by a vet for JBas?

No - the cost of fencing water courses would be prohibitive, however discussions of these risks and how to mitigate them are entirely appropriate.

Does water testing on a property need to occur?

No

Do you need signage on every access point to the property?

No - whilst it is advisable to put biosecurity awareness signs on entry points to a property, it is not a necessity. It can be advised from a risk mitigation viewpoint but is up to the producer.

Does having a risk creator close by (eg a dairy) mean that a vet can't sign off on a Biosecurity plan?

No - the vet discusses the risks with the producer and signs off that this discussion has occurred, rather than any form of guarantee against those risks.

Do producers need to use BIOCHECK for JBas?

No - any type of biosecurity plan template can be used.



Remember - you need to just discuss the risks with producers, it is up to the producer as to what they do to minimise their own risks.

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