



Plant Biosecurity

Producer Guide to the National Farm-Level Biosecurity Standard for Potato Growers

A Guide to Developing Your Farm Biosecurity Plan



Biosecurity Plan

- Written document with records
- Individualized to your farm/operation
- Handling the movement of equipment, people, vehicles, waste disposal, and training
- Key is the documentation
- The goal is for you to look at your operation, review the many steps you are taking, write your procedures and record your procedures

Plan Sections:

- **Farm Property Management:**

- Facility Location and Layout
 - Scope: Who, location, crops, buildings
 - Maps (CGAP, EFP, ARC GIS)
 - Signage

- **Farm Operational Management:**

- Controlled and Restricted Access Zones
- People, Communication, and Training
- Movement of Vehicles and Equipment
- Waste (water, plant/debris, culls, and soil)

- **Plant Health Management:**

- Prevention Management Practices
- Surveillance
- Response Plan

**ABC Farms
Inc.**

**Biosecurity Operational
Plan**

Year: 2024

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this cover page if you
wish.**

Contact Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

RAZ and CAZ

RAZ #	Location on GGAP Form A	Description
RAZ #1	Area "CS"	Chemical Storage
RAZ #2	Bin #1	<i>ABC Farms Inc</i> produces its own seed which is certified by CFIA and stored in Bin #1
RAZ#3	Bin #5 (temporary)	Small purchases of seed from certified growers with CFIA identification is purchased in the spring prior to planting and stored in Bin #5. During this period, Bin #5 is considered a RAZ and treated as such.
RAZ #4	Greenhouse	Greenhouse

Land and People

- **Land owned, rented, traded, leased**
 - **Who controls**
 - **Restricted or regulated**
 - **The history of and previous used newly acquired or leased land are assessed prior to bringing land into production.**
- **Farm Entry: who**
 - **Visitors**
 - **Service Providers**
 - **custom applicators/harvesters**
 - **Scouts**
 - **CFIA, Insurance, R&D**
 - **Employees**
 - **Training**

*Procedures for sign-in, vehicles,

Movement and Cleaning of Equipment

- Pre-use
- Set Cutting (storages and equipment)
- Field - inspect and dry clean
- Harvest equipment
- Grading Equipment
- Boxes
- Standard Operating Procedures
 - Used in training of staff
- Transportation of seed to/from others
- Cleaning area description
- Document/record

**Waste (water,
plant/debris,
culls, and tare
soil):**

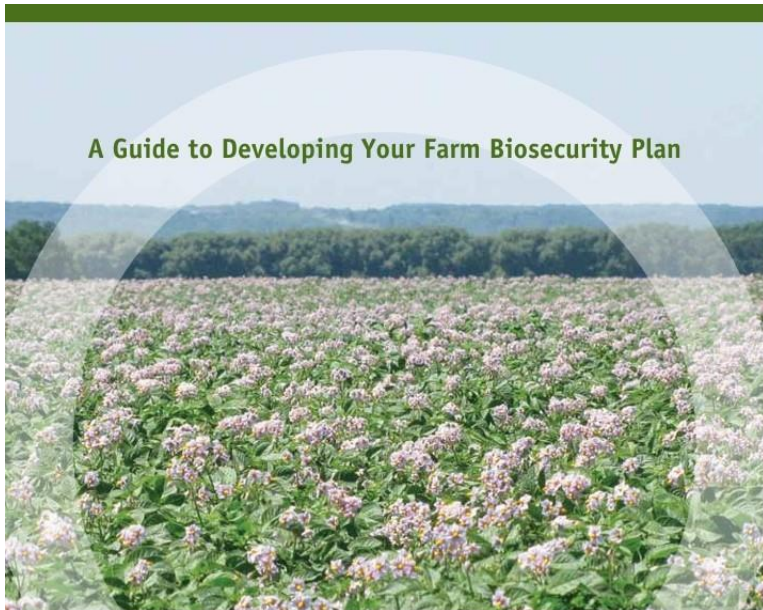
**Harvest,
grading,
shipping**

- Between Zones
- Collection
 - designated cull pile area
 - designated dump truck
- Disposal
 - burial in a designated area not used for crop production.
 - Designated pit

Plant Health Management:

- **Prevention Management Practices**

- Summary of the steps you are taking to mitigate risk



Surveillance:

- Throughout the season (scouting, plant samples, tuber testing)
- annual basis at a minimum, review your plan

Response Plan:

- Steps taken, in case