

Secure Beef Supply Plan

In the Event of a Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak



What is the Secure Beef Supply Plan?

- Provides a workable business continuity plan for operations that are under movement restrictions but *not infected* with foot and mouth disease (FMD)
- Offers movement guidance for producers, haulers, packing/processing plants, and officials managing the outbreak
- Provides biosecurity and surveillance tools for producers

How will the U.S. respond to a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak?

- Response will focus on stopping the spread of this animal disease
- Control Areas will be set up around FMD infected and surrounding operations
- Movement restrictions will be put in place for animals and animal products in Control Areas

Business Continuity

Movement Guidance

Biosecurity

Surveillance

Why is the Secure Beef Supply Plan needed?

- Help operations in Control Areas whose cattle have no signs of FMD continue to move cattle
- Limit lost income for operations, haulers, packers/processors, and grocers
- Maintain the supply of beef products to consumers because FMD is not a public health or food safety concern

How can you voluntarily participate in the Secure Beef Supply Plan?

- Contact your State Animal Health Official to request a Premises Identification Number (PIN)
- Visit the Secure Beef Supply website securebeef.org
- Develop your operation's SBS Plan using the materials available in English and Spanish

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