

## **Safety and Biosecurity Protocols for Visiting the Glenlea Research Station/National Centre for Livestock and the Environment**

### Vehicles

Please park all vehicles along the east side of the Glenlea Research Station Main Building unless otherwise requested. If your vehicle has been on a livestock farm within the week prior to visiting the Research Station, please ensure tires are clean and free of animal manure. If you are unsure, please alert Research Station staff who may decide to disinfect the tires before you proceed.

### Biosecurity Protocol

To reduce the risk of transferring diseases to our livestock and jeopardizing their health and well-being,

- visitors who have been on a livestock farm within the past 24 hrs must ensure their clothing and footwear have been cleaned and disinfected before visiting the Glenlea Research Station. In general this requirement applies to visitors from both Canada and the United States.
- visitors who have visited livestock farms overseas are to wait a minimum of 14 days from the time of their arrival prior to visiting any livestock unit, unless special permission has been arranged,
- visitors are to remain outside the livestock facilities at all times unless previous arrangements are made,
- visitors entering facilities as part of a tour are to step through the disinfectant foot baths where present,
- visitors with special arrangements to tour inside the swine facilities must be 48 hrs without pig contact and will be required to shower before entering the biosecure area.

### Personal Safety Protocol

For your comfort and safety while visiting our research farm please ensure you,

- dress and prepare for outdoor weather conditions – bring along your hat, sunscreen and bug spray,
- wear comfortable and practical footwear as the walkways are gravel and the area can be muddy under wet conditions,
- remain with the tour group at all times and stay on designated walkways,
- refrain from entering any animal areas unless with the tour group.

Please remember this is a functioning farm with frequent vehicle and heavy equipment traffic – use caution when walking along or crossing roads.