

**Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries (ADAI)**  
**Bio-Security Guidelines**  
**For Inspections Or Visits To Farm Premises**

Please contact Ray Hilburn by phone at (334) 240-7255 or by email at [anmlind@agi.state.al.us](mailto:anmlind@agi.state.al.us) if you have any questions or to request assistance from ADAI.

- A. Visits to farm premises by the public are not authorized unless permission is granted by the operator/owner. Visits or inspections by government/agency personnel are authorized to the extent allowed by applicable statutory and/or regulatory authority.
- B. **Do Not** visit or conduct an inspection of a farm in a non-disease/virus or non-vaccination area on the same day **after** a visit to a farm in any zone where disease/virus is present, or vaccine is being used.
- C. **No disease/virus, or Chick Embryonic Origin (CEO) or Laryngotracheitis (LT) Vaccination or other vaccination present in area**
1. Keep log of visits to farm premises.
  2. Wear disposable footwear or thoroughly disinfect boots/shoes at each farm premises.
  3. Unless **absolutely** necessary to ensure NPDES compliance, avoid entry into animal production buildings. If you absolutely have to enter a poultry house, wear disposable coveralls and hairnets, also.
  4. Dispose of all waste/trash/debris, (including drink containers, disposable footwear, etc.) onsite after the inspection/visit if there is an adequate container available on the premises. Carry plastic trash bags to save trash/debris in the vehicle as necessary. Use a separate trash bag for each farm premises. Seal trash bag after use and prior to entering next farm premises.
- D. **Disease/virus is present, or CEO or LT vaccine is being used in area**
1. Consult with ADAI on a regular basis to obtain up-to-date information regarding current/potential disease outbreak and vaccination zones.
  2. Keep log of visits to farm premises.
  3. Disinfect tires of vehicle as you enter each farm premises and as you leave each farm premises. Spray the accessible tread area on all 4 tires – move vehicle forward slightly – and spray the remaining tread.
  4. Spray disinfect the vehicle floorboard and pedals on drivers side, and on other floorboard areas if any passengers, as you enter each farm premises and as you leave each farm premises.
  5. Wear disposable footwear or thoroughly disinfect boots/shoes (particularly the soles) at each farm premises.
  6. If you are bringing equipment or tools onto farm premises ensure that they are cleaned and disinfected before entering and leaving each farm premises.

7. Unless absolutely necessary to ensure NPDES compliance, avoid entry into animal production buildings. If you absolutely have to enter a poultry house, wear disposable coveralls and hairnets, also.
8. Dispose of all waste/trash/debris, (including drink containers, disposable footwear, coveralls, and hairnets, etc.) onsite after the inspection/visit if there is an adequate container available on the premises. Carry plastic trash bags to save trash/debris in the vehicle as necessary. Use a separate trash bag for each farm premises. Seal trash bag after use and prior to entering next farm premises.

### Types of disinfectants approved for use

- Household Bleach or Clorox
- Lysol
- Virkon
- One-Stroke
- Iodine
- Tektrol
- 904
- Others – Contact ADAI to obtain approval by State Veterinarian

### Sources of disinfectants

- Fuller Supply, Montgomery 334-263-7316
- Wynco, Guntersville 800-621-0898
- Others Sources Authorized by ADAI

### Sources of protective footwear, coveralls, and hairnets

- Fisher Scientific 800-766-7000
- Wynco, Guntersville 800-621-0898
- Others Sources Authorized by ADAI

### Sources of small-medium size trash bags & ties

- Local retail store