

# PROTECT YOUR FARM FROM DISEASE

## Separate

Does it need to come on farm? – if not keep it off

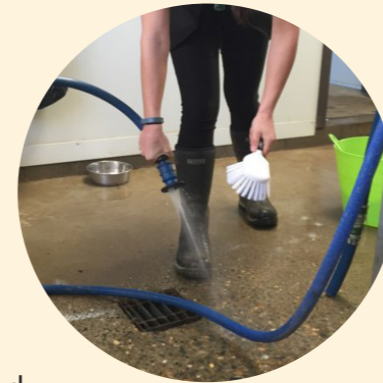
- Limit visitors
- No used equipment unless cleaned and disinfected
- Boots, overalls, protective clothing must be clean
- Provide a rubbish bin for dirty gloves, disposable overalls and other rubbish
- Keep stock trucks away from animal areas – have loading facilities close to the tanker track



## Clean

Things have to be clean before they can be disinfected – disinfectants don't work through dirt

- Provide a place to wash boots and other equipment, and scrubbing brush for visitors
- Have somewhere to wash hands, provide soap
- Wear gloves to keep hands clean
- Clean farm clothing regularly
- Keep the tanker track clean – no-go zone for stock



## Disinfect

Disinfect to destroy or inactivate the "bugs"

- Provide ready to use disinfectant
- Leave to soak so it works
- Change disinfectant regularly



### Recommended disinfectants:

Any common agricultural disinfectants are effective against *Mycoplasma bovis* bacteria. Use product according to the label directions.

Alternatively, you can use 0.2% Citric acid – 1 teaspoon in 1 litre water.

**Note:** Disinfecting the farm dairy requires the use of approved maintenance compounds.