

# TB Biosecurity TASAH

## Farm Visit Biosecurity Checklist

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Wildlife Biosecurity



Section 2:  
Livestock Biosecurity



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Farm Management  
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### Please Note

The TB Biosecurity TASAH checklist is provided to offer guidance and structure during a farm visit. This is NOT a mandatory document and you are not required to submit the document to either Animal Health Ireland or the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.














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# SECTION 1

# Wildlife Biosecurity

BADGER BIOSECURITY		PLEASE TICK	IMPROVEMENT ACTION
 <b>Routine farm walk to identify badger activity, setts and latrines</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Use DAFM Badger App to record setts/activity?</b> 	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Badger setts and latrines fenced off from livestock?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Feed troughs raised &gt;3ft?</b> (No ground feeding)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Drinking trough or saltlicks raised &gt;3ft?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Feed storage/Maize/Silage pit secured from wildlife?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Badger proof the farmyard</b> (Gates/fences/doors and gates closed)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Yard lights and camera to monitor wildlife activity?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 <b>Additional measures?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>For further information on TB from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, scan the the QR code.</p>			

## SECTION 2

## Livestock Biosecurity

	LIVESTOCK BIOSECURITY	PLEASE TICK	IMPROVEMENT ACTION
✓	<b>Closed herd system?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Animal movements</b> Marts/shows/breeding?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Purchase policy</b> Buy from low TB Risk herds?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Cull policy</b> Inconclusive, older or animals present during previous breakdowns?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Heifer contract rearing</b> Single herd management/rearing in low-risk TB areas?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Calf management</b> Colostrum source- herd/neighbours?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If not using milk replacer, is the milk for calves pasteurised?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>AI breeding</b> Bulls with TB resistant traits?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Stocking density increase</b> Risk awareness Vs benefit	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Good general herd health status</b> Other disease problems within herd?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Low stress environment?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	<b>Additional measures?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION 3

## Farm Management Biosecurity

	FARM MANAGEMENT BIOSECURITY	PLEASE TICK	IMPROVEMENT ACTION
✓	Good boundary fencing?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	In grazing or zero grazing fields, are badger setts/latrines fenced off?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Animal housing space sufficient?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Slurry storage time sufficient and spreading appropriately?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Routine cleaning and disinfection Animal housing?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Feeders and water troughs?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Turn off field water troughs when not in use?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Shared equipment Cleaning and disinfection?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Trailer and visitor-cleaning and disinfection area?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Good TB testing facilities Crush/holding pens/assistance?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Additional measures?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>