**UNUSUAL SIGNS THAT MAY INDICATE POSSIBLE BIOTERRORISM**

- Unusually high number of sick animals, deaths, or abortions
- Abnormal or unusual signs not typically seen for a particular disease
- Disease occurrence outside of its normal expected season
- Multiple outbreaks of the same illness
- Unusual route of exposure suspected
- Multiple cases of mysterious illness
- Both owner and animal are ill

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

- **Deter access to your farm**
  - Limit access to farm to one gated road
  - Keep the gate locked when not in use
  - Keep all unused buildings locked
  - Implement rodent and bird control in barns, especially feed rooms
- **Visitors**
  - Post signs to inform visitors of rules to follow while on farm
  - Monitor and document all visits and visitors to your farm
  - Do not take visitors to livestock areas or barns unless necessary
- **Employees**
  - Pre-screen new employees
  - Train employees on common disease signs and patterns, so they will recognize unusual illness signs in animals
- **Personal**
  - Wash hands thoroughly with disinfectant soap before and after accessing livestock areas
  - Use clean coveralls and rubber or disposable boots for each farm
  - Place ‘dirty’ coveralls in a plastic bag after each visit
  - Clean and disinfect rubber boots after each farm visit
- **Animals**
  - Isolate all new animals
  - Never feed table scraps or garbage to farm animals
  - Call herd veterinarian immediately if unusual illness or signs are noticed
- **Vehicles**
  - Park vehicles away from barns and livestock areas, preferably on concrete
  - Avoid the transfer of dirt, mud or manure by vehicles
  - Attend to vehicles carrying livestock at all times

**WHO TO CONTACT**

Keep a list of important phone numbers

- Herd veterinarian:…………………………………………………………………
- State Veterinarian’s office: Dr. Wayne Cunningham 303-239-4161 (Colorado)
- USDA/APHIS Area Office: Dr. Jerry Diemer 303-231-5385 (Colorado)
- Local police department:…………………………………………………………..
- Local and State public health department: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 303-692-2035

If you detect suspicious activity

- Call your local veterinarian
- Call local law enforcement authorities
- Monitor livestock until authorities arrive
- Isolate any livestock the intruder may have had contact with