

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM SECURITY AWARENESS

*This form is to be used as a voluntary guide only and may be altered.
Some of the listed suggestions and concerns are not relevant to all farm operations.*

SUGGESTIONS and CONCERNS

1)	The farm operation has been reviewed, and an attempt has been made to identify potential security risks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
2)	There is a designated parking area for visitors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
3)	Job applicants are required to provide resumes, complete a written application and provide necessary information for a background check.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
4)	Probationary periods are established to observe new hires' work habits.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
5)	Employees are trained to recognize and report suspicious individuals and abnormal activities, and the procedures are posted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
6)	Diligent attempts are made to learn why workers leave employment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
7)	A record of unusual and suspicious events is kept.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
8)	Unscheduled visitors and contractors are questioned by management and/or the farm staff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
9)	Employees are trained to identify security breeches, suspicious materials or devices, and misplaced equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
10)	Employees use the appropriate protective equipment as required by management and law.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
11)	A plan has been established to protect the staff and operation from potentially harmful acts by a disgruntled employee(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
12)	Unusual security events are reported to either the County Sheriff or Highway Patrol.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
13)	Emergency telephone numbers are posted at various conspicuous locations around the farm operation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
14)	Gates to livestock pens and pastures are locked, especially in areas away from the main buildings and farm operation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
15)	The milkhouse and other buildings are locked (available to authorized personnel) or can be locked upon the decision by management.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
16)	Electronic surveillance equipment (cameras, motion detectors or alarms) is placed at strategic points to aid in guarding, staff, animals and the premise.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
17)	Appropriately located exterior lighting is working, of commercial grade and break resistant.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
18)	The main farm water supply is restricted and secured.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
19)	Keys are removed from unattended equipment and locks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
20)	Pesticides, medications, medical equipment, and chemicals are protected from vandalism and accidents.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
21)	Preparations are made for a neighbor or County Sheriff to randomly observe the property while we are away for extended periods.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
22)	The source and the quality of all livestock feed are monitored to ensure that all feed is from known suppliers, feed has not been tampered with, and that protein supplements were not derived from ruminant tissue.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
23)	In consultation with a veterinarian, signs of foreign animal diseases and bioterrorism have been identified, and a plan has been developed on how to immediately and legally deal with unusual signs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning
24)	The above farm security awareness issues were discussed with family members and/or employees.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning

NOTE:

It is suggested that a farm security awareness review be conducted at least every 6 months.

COMPLETED BY: _____ DATE: _____