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## **Animal S & P Bio-Security Assignment**

From our discussion about Bio-Security and independent research I want you to formulate a Bio-Security Plan for a livestock enterprise.

**SITUATION:** You are a livestock producer/ Beef-Swine-Poultry-Sheep-Dairy-Equine. Pick one that is of interest to you. Go to the internet, or any other source, and research plans that apply. Remember you own these animals and depend on them for a major portion of your livelihood (this means your income).

- Bio-Security has to do with maintaining the health of your animals. Tell me what this plan is and why such a plan is necessary today—possibly more so now than ever before.
- Remember our discussion of Ag-Terrorism/not to mention your investment in these animals, when putting this plan together.
- Bring in the “Big Picture” impact ie; economic, world wide/U.S
  - ❖ Bio-Security involves the controlling of disease, prevention/spread/ treatment. The problem may have been an act of terrorism/or a natural occurrence.
  - ❖ I want you to develop a plan of your own that will protect the animals in your operation.
  - ❖ After developing this plan, explain your reasoning for what you have included.

### **Grade Basis:**

Plan Area Outline----15pts

Why is such a plan important---10pts

Plan itself---15pts

Source Page---10pts

Rationale for measures in plan---10pts