



Protecting the farmer's patch

8. Feed, supplies and crops



- **Components of protocols for moving feed, supplies and crops**

- **Disease.** No ruminant protein. Cook or freeze meat for dogs.
- **Certified seed.** To reduce the risk of weeds
- **Supplements.** Consider weeds, baleage will still contain weed seeds on outside of bale.
- **Crops.** Inspect feeds and crops for weed.
- **Source.** Be careful where you source feeds.
- **Storage.** Store feed well to reduce risk of spoilage, and to prevent damage and contamination by vermin such as rodents and birds.



Moving protocols and induction conversations

- Open up your biosecurity plan template in word.
- Open up an example plan.
- Go through the protocols and induction conversations for moving feeds and crops
- Add detail when required to protocols that you to implement.
- Shift ones you want to implement in the future to action plans.
- Delete protocols you are not going to implement.
- Go through the health and safety and biosecurity induction conversations and adjust for your farm.
- Do you have this covered or are there some improved actions needed?
- Remember to save your file as you go along.

Extra interesting topics

A weed you don't want in your supplements

[Video on controlling Chilean Needle grass](#)



Not sure what weed is in the crop. Have you seen this resource?

[AgPest website](#)



Are you familiar with velvet leaf?

[DairyNZ fact sheet on velvet leaf](#)