# Personnel on the Poultry Site

## Why is Biosecurity of Personnel Important?

It is possible to reduce the risk of Avian Influenza virus introduction to a premises if personnel take certain precautions, both prior to arrival at the site, and once on the site.

## Prior to Arrival

- Determine if you will need to cross the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA) and/or Line of Separation (LOS)
- Be aware that doing so will require following specific procedures depending on your job duties, if you are dedicated to the site or come from off-farm, and if you have had recent contact with poultry or other avian species
- You may need to sign an agreement ahead of time verifying that you have been informed of biosecurity protocols and will abide by them
- Recommended procedures to complete prior to arriving include
  - Showering and wearing clean clothing/footwear
  - Avoiding contact with poultry, poultry facilities, and areas where soiled vehicles associated with poultry have driven
  - Leaving unnecessary personal items at home
  - Ensuring that your vehicle interior is not contaminated

*Photo source: Reneé Dewell , CFSPH, Iowa State University*

## Entry Logbook

- You will need to log your entry upon arrival, which may include information such as in the example below:

Farm Name: _____ Farm PremID (PIN): _____ Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

| Date / MM-DD-YY | Name | Affiliation | Phone Number | Reason for Entry | DATE and DESCRIPTION of Last Poultry Contact* (Packing plant, farm, auction, exhibition, etc. **AND** City/State) |
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## On-Site Biosecurity Procedures

- Once on-site, you should refer to the site-specific biosecurity plan for information on:
  - Entering the Perimeter Buffer Area
  - Crossing the Line of Separation
  - Biosecure Entry and Exit Procedures based on your job duties

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