Crop Disease and Invasive Species Biosecurity Protocol

Low-Risk Activities

Walking in dry field conditions

1. Clean clothing and equipment before entering.
2. Use disposable booties or rubber boots.
3. Brush soil and debris off of clothing, tools and boots before leaving.
4. Disinfect tools and boots or dispose of booties before leaving.

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Medium-Risk Activities

Driving in dry field conditions

Steps 1 through 4 and...

5. Use the land owner's/renter's vehicle when possible.
6. Brush soil and debris off of work vehicles and equipment.
7. Mechanically (compressed air or leaf blower) remove soil and debris from work vehicles and equipment.

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High-Risk Activities

Walking or driving in wet field conditions

Steps 1 through 7 and...

8. Reschedule and complete work in dry field conditions.
9. Avoid areas of the field that hold moisture.
10. If manure, mud or difficult-to-remove soils have been encountered, pressure wash equipment off-site.
11. Use a disinfecting mist on vehicles and equipment, allow 15 to 20 minutes of dry time.