

## Biosecurity guidelines

General biosecurity guidelines for all people visiting agricultural areas overseas:

- these countries may have many serious animal or plant diseases and pests that are exotic to Australia,
- people working on production aspects of specific livestock or crop species should familiarise themselves with the potential serious exotic disease or pest status of those species (as far as is known) in the relevant countries, not only for biosecurity reasons but also because such diseases or pests may be a major constraint to production,
- people visiting farms etc. need to apply basic hygiene and cleanliness principles when moving between premises to prevent themselves inadvertently transmitting pests and diseases within the country, and
- importantly they must rigorously clean their clothing, footwear and equipment before bringing it back to Australia, and of course, not bring any food or animal or plant origin goods back with them.