

Mass Depopulation and Disposal Protocol



MASS DEPOPULATION AND DISPOSAL PROTOCOL (SAMPLE)

Farm Name: _____ PID #: _____

Once a destruction order is issued, operators and personnel will need to:

Review and accept the overall depopulation and/or disposal strategies required by regulatory authority CFIA or provincial Ministry of Agriculture	Owner/ Manager
Follow directives from the Regulator's designate (site supervisor) who will provide regulatory oversight and instructions regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Species/class involved • Depopulation and/or disposal protocols (method and means) • Record-keeping requirements, etc. 	All personnel
Assist with the assembly, movement, restraint, and processing of animals, whether depopulation takes place at the farm or elsewhere	
Prepare and provide records of animals depopulated and/or disposed of, as set out in the protocol. Examples of the type of records can be found in the Information for Valuation/Compensation chart	
Apply animal biosecurity practices as prescribed	
Follow personal biosecurity requirements as prescribed and which may include any or all of the following and other requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showering before and after each shift • Hand washing before putting on and after removal of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Wearing of PPE • Taking any vaccine or prophylactic medication, if any is recommended by public health officials • Self-monitoring for any signs of personal sickness and seeking medical care if symptoms appear • Having NO CONTACT with other livestock for a prescribed period of time after these operations 	
Report any spillage of material (urine, manure, hide, other) that might potentially contain contaminant (virus, bacteria, other), outside the prescribed area for disposal	

INFORMATION FOR VALUATION/COMPENSATION

When compensation is sought, farm personnel will be asked to assist the valuation process by providing the following information from all animals being valued:

- Animal purchase/birth date
- Description (e.g., number of head, class, sex, species, breed of animal)
- Production/quality records or parameters
- Individual ID if available, or other (group) identifiers
- Owner details, e.g., name and contact information
- Premises identification PID (farm)
- Date of quarantine and depopulated
- Depopulation method
- Premises identification PID (depopulation location, if different)
- Disposal method
- Premises identification PID (disposal location, if different)
- Salvage value received, if any (payment received for animal/ carcass)