

# Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan

## In the Event of a Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak



**SSWS**  
**SECURE SHEEP**  
**AND WOOL SUPPLY**

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### What is the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan?

- Provides a workable business continuity plan for operations that are under movement restrictions but *not infected* with foot and mouth disease (FMD)
- Offers movement guidance for producers, haulers, packing/processing plants, and officials managing the outbreak
- Provides biosecurity and surveillance guidance for producers

**Business Continuity**

### How will the U.S. respond to a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak?

- Response will focus on stopping the spread of this animal disease
- Control Areas will be set up around FMD infected and surrounding operations
- Movement restrictions will be put in place for animals and animal products in Control Areas

**Movement Guidance**

**Biosecurity**

**Surveillance**

### Why is the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan needed?

- Help operations in Control Areas whose sheep have no signs of FMD continue to move sheep
- Limit lost income for operations, haulers, packers/processors, and grocers
- Maintain the supply of meat and wool products to consumers

### How can you voluntarily participate in the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan?

- Contact your State Animal Health Official to request a Premises Identification Number (PIN)
- Visit the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply website [securesheepwool.org](http://securesheepwool.org)
- Develop your operation's SSWS Plan using the materials available

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