



BIOSECURITY WORKSHOP

This three-day workshop aims to:

- Develop an understanding of the importance of biosecurity in the poultry environment and the consequences of poor biosecurity
- Help managers and staff to implement sound biosecurity procedures at all points of the poultry production cycle
- Encourage delegates to constantly improve biosecurity practices on their farms

Presentations are visual and delegate interaction is encouraged. Examples of poor biosecurity are discussed and where possible, practical illustrations of biosecurity procedures are provided.

The workshop is three days in duration and runs from 08h00 to 16h00 daily with tea and lunch breaks. Simple assessments are administered and certificates of achievement are issued.

The course covers the following topics:

1. What is biosecurity?
2. Disease-causing organisms
3. Vectors of disease
4. Levels of biosecurity : planning
5. Controlling traffic for disease prevention
6. Personal biosecurity
7. Vermin control
8. Feed and water quality
9. Terminal and continuous hygiene
10. Mortality and waste disposal
11. Housekeeping
12. Vaccination and disease monitoring