## **Farm Biosecurity**

## "Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility"

Visitors and seasonal workers pose a real risk to on farm biosecurity. Transfer of disease, pest and weeds are all transferred unintentionally when visitors and workers enter the property. This includes suppliers, vets, transporters, stock agents, consultants, researchers, and contractors.

To limit the risk of visitors impacting your property:

- Have a well-defined entry point into the property so you can monitor movements into the property
- Have a Biosecurity Farm Gate sign with contact details
- Have a designated parking area with wash down bays
- Limit onsite visits to essential workers and trusted contacts
- Ensure visitors wash their hands (Ethanol Gel) and feet on arrival (Foot Baths)
- Have dedicated equipment for high-risk areas such as packing sheds and green houses
- Regularly wash equipment and storage containers

## Visitors to a farm



## When you see a biosecurity sign:

**Stop** - locate the grower's phone number on the biosecurity sign at the farm gate

**Phone** - contact the grower by phone and do not enter the farm unless instructed to do so

**Wait -** wait for instructions from the grower about the procedures you must adhere to if you are invited onto the farm

**Respect** - farm signage and working farms

- Do not enter any fields or paddocks to talk to workers
- Do not go past any signs that state "No work / labour" required