

# THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTAINMENT BIOSECURITY

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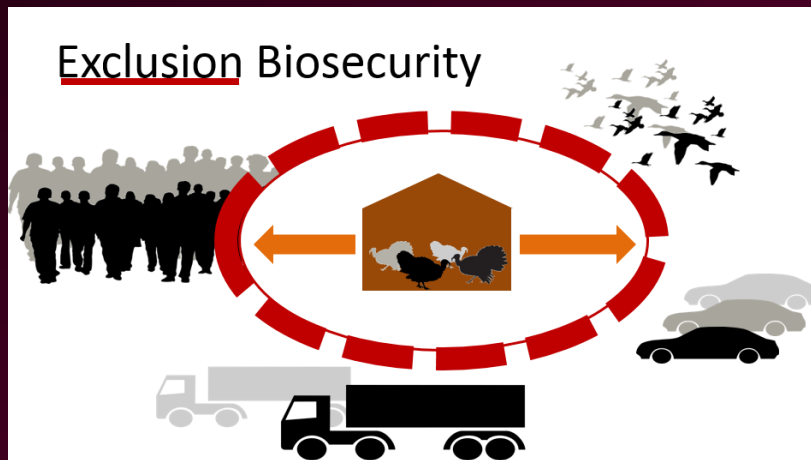
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# Regional Biosecurity Program

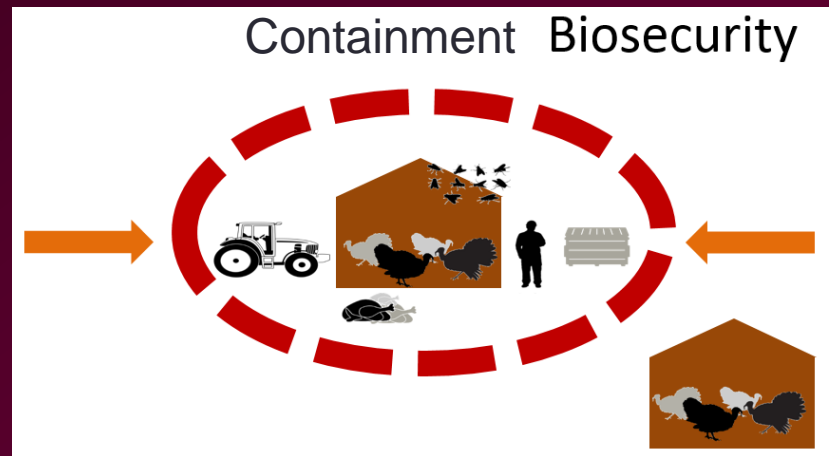
## Containment

-a way to stop an early infection from leaving a farm

KEEP THE “OUTSIDE OUT”



KEEP THE “INSIDE IN”



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# Containment Biosecurity: a good neighbor policy that protects everyone

- ▣ Practices that:
  - protect our neighbors by making sure cases of HPAI don't spread
  - shortens an outbreak
  
- ▣ 3 Simple Steps for MN producers:
  1. Control *all* movements
  2. Exhaust Control
  3. Communicate

# Prevention of HPAI Transmission

- ▣ If a farm is suspected or positive for HPAI, an immediate set of measures must be implemented
- ▣ Warn everybody who normally have contacts with infected farm
- ▣ Notify anybody who might have had recent contact with affected farm

# Prevention of HPAI Transmission (Cont.)

- ▣ Impose immediate control of traffic from and to the infected farm
- ▣ Prevent emission of HPAIV into the environment
- ▣ Protect healthy flocks in a 2 mile zone from infected farm

# How to Protect Healthy Flocks

- ▣ Filter incoming and outgoing air by using landscape fabric
- ▣ Prevent HPAIV air introduction by air into healthy flocks
- ▣ Lower the emission of virus from the infected flocks into the farm environment



# Landscape Fabric



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# Landscape Fabric on an Open Sided Barn



# Reduction of HPAIV Emission and Environment Contamination

- ▣ Prevent exhaust outflow from the infected barn
- ▣ Contain the contaminated air and direct it into the container with disinfectant
- ▣ Disinfect ground around each air exhaust
- ▣ Disinfect driveways and farm ground (2-3 times/day)

# Reduction of Emission of HPAIV

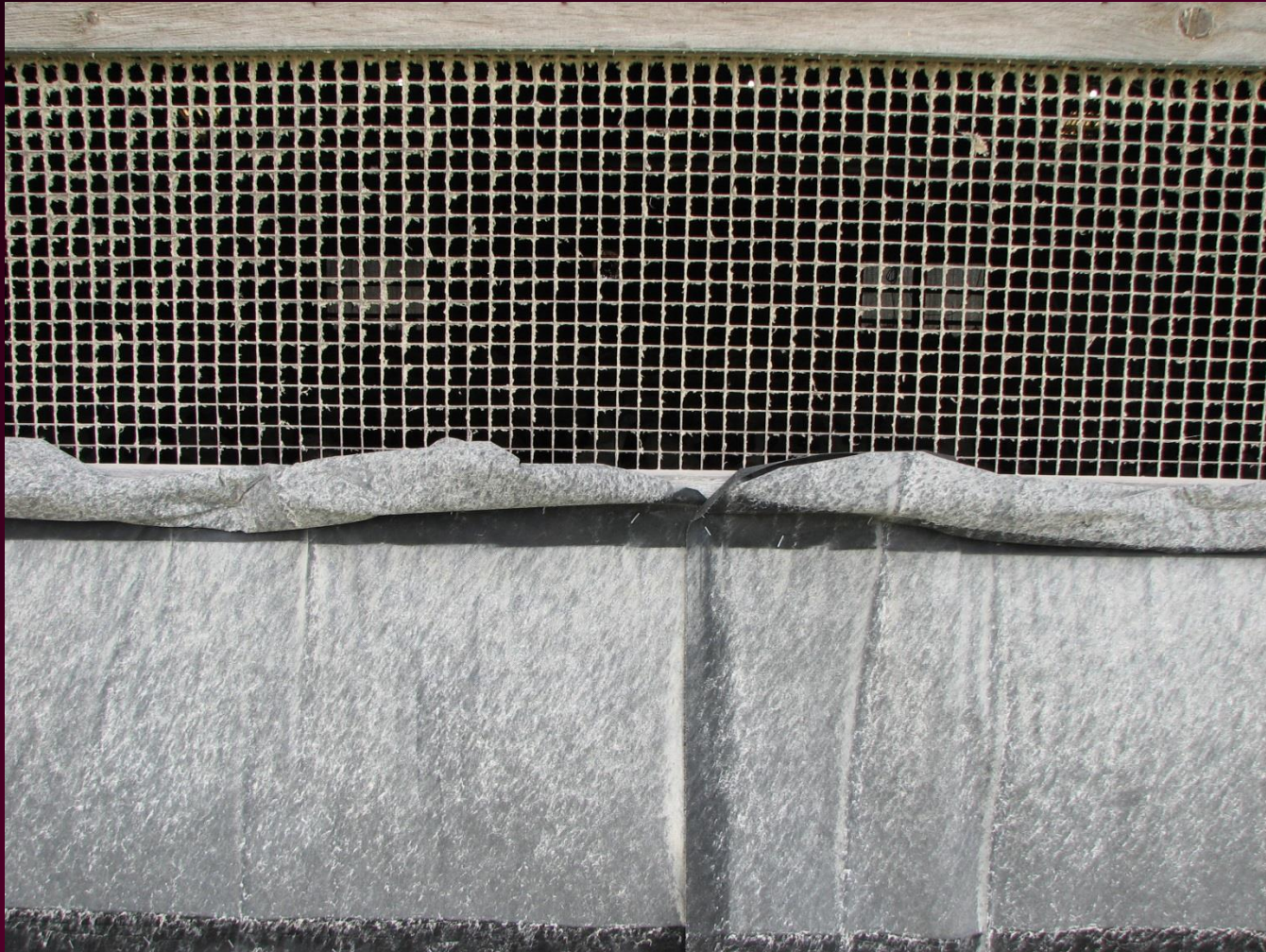


# Proper Maintenance of Landscape Fabric

- ▣ Spray with disinfectant 3 times a day if a farm in the immediate danger from infection (neutralizing virus on the fabric)
- ▣ Spray as needed for dust removal (or every 2-3 days)
- ▣ High volume, but low pressure pumps used



# Poorly Installed and Maintained Landscape Fabric



# The Effects of Landscape Fabric on HPAI Spread

- ▣ In 2015, farms that were from 1.5 miles to only  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile far from infected farms, remained negative
- ▣ Landscape fabric offered protection and restored hope that we can control spread of HPAIV