



ONTARIO PORK



## National Biosecurity Training Program

The National Biosecurity Program provides funding for producers to:

1. Attend an "in-class" training session from a certified veterinarian on the National Swine Farm-Level Biosecurity Standard. Producers will be eligible to receive \$150 per barn site. To receive funding for multiple sites, different farm personnel must represent each site at the training session.
2. Fill out a self-assessment of their current biosecurity practices and develop an action plan to improve biosecurity on-farm. Producers will be reimbursed \$500 per barn site for the self-assessment.
3. Arrange a farm visit with your herd health veterinarian to review the action plan and make additional recommendations on biosecurity practices as required. The producer will be reimbursed an additional \$500 per barn site to cover the costs of the vet visit.

Note: No funding for the self-assessment (point 2) will be provided until the veterinarian visit is completed.

The Canadian Swine Health Board (CSHB) launched a National Swine Farm-Level Biosecurity Standard in the fall of 2010. For implementation of the biosecurity standard, a farm-level training program has been developed. Ontario Pork will be coordinating the biosecurity program provincially.

Producers (barn sites) participating in the training program must **have a valid CQA registration**. Producers without a valid CQA can attend the initial training session and receive \$150, but would need to renew their CQA prior to receiving further funding.

Any further questions regarding the biosecurity program can be directed to:

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