

# Mass Depopulation and Disposal Protocol

## MASS DEPOPULATION AND DISPOSAL PROTOCOL (SAMPLE)



Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once a destruction order is issued, operators and personnel will need to:**

	Review and <b>accept</b> the overall depopulation and/or disposal strategies required by regulatory authority CFIA or provincial Ministry of Agriculture	Owner/ Manager
	Follow directives from the Regulator's designate (site supervisor) who will provide regulatory oversight and instructions regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species/class involved</li> <li>• Depopulation and/or disposal protocols (method and means)</li> <li>• Record-keeping requirements, etc.</li> </ul>	All personnel
	Assist with the assembly, movement, restraint, and processing of animals, whether depopulation takes place at the farm or elsewhere	
	Prepare and <b>provide</b> records of animals depopulated and/or disposed of, as set out in the protocol. Examples of the type of records can be found in the <b>Information for Valuation/Compensation</b> chart	
	Apply animal biosecurity practices as prescribed	
	Follow personal biosecurity requirements as prescribed and which may include any or all of the following and other requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showering before and after each shift</li> <li>• Hand washing before putting on and after removal of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</li> <li>• Wearing of PPE</li> <li>• Taking any vaccine or prophylactic medication, if any is recommended by public health officials</li> <li>• Self-monitoring for any signs of personal sickness and seeking medical care if symptoms appear</li> <li>• Having NO CONTACT with other livestock for a prescribed period of time after these operations</li> </ul>	
	Report any spillage of material (urine, manure, hide, other) that might potentially contain contaminant (virus, bacteria, other), outside the prescribed area for disposal.	

### INFORMATION FOR VALUATION/COMPENSATION

When compensation is sought, farm personnel will be asked to assist the valuation process by providing the following information from all animals being valued:

- Animal purchase/birth date
- Description (e.g., number of head, class, sex, species, breed of animal)
- Production/quality records or parameters
- Individual ID if available, or other (group) identifiers
- Owner details, e.g., name and contact information
- Premises identification PID (farm)
- Date of quarantine and depopulated
- Depopulation method
- Premises identification PID (depopulation location, if different)
- Disposal method
- Premises identification PID (disposal location, if different)
- Salvage value received, if any (payment received for animal/carcass)