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TB Biosecurity Review (Pilot)

Herds that have been recently restricted due to a TB outbreak, from pilot areas with high TB prevalence in the North Cork, Clare, and Meath/Monaghan areas, will be given the opportunity to have a farm visit. This visit will be fully funded through the TASAH mechanism under the Rural Development Programme and carried out by a specially trained farmer-nominated private veterinary practitioner (PVP). Farmers in these pilot areas will be offered this biosecurity review by the DAFM Veterinary Inspector as part of the epidemiology visit, they conduct following a breakdown. The purpose of the biosecurity visit is to encourage greater engagement between the PVP and farmer in reviewing various biosecurity measures on the farm that would help identify likely areas of TB spread and ways to prevent re introduction of TB to the farm.

PVPs will be contacted by AHI when they have been nominated by a farmer to inform them that the farmer wishes them to conduct their biosecurity review. Following the farm visit the PVP completes the visit form giving 3 practical recommendations in relation to biosecurity. Reviews must be completed within 1 month of the date of nomination.

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