The Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA)

What is the PBA, and Why is it Important?

- The "first line of defense" to protect the poultry housed within its perimeter
- A functional zone surrounding the poultry houses or poultry raising area that separates them from areas unrelated to poultry production on that site and/or adjoining properties
- May be defined by a perimeter fence or barricade to prevent entry of unauthorized people/vehicles
- The PBA and PBA Access Point(s) are labeled on the site map



The PBA Access Point

- Is clearly marked with signage
- Is the location where the Biosecure Entry/Exit Procedure occurs

Movement of People

- Enter only if your job duties require it
- Arrive with reasonably clean clothing and equipment
- Before entering, avoid travelling through areas where vehicles that have not been cleaned and disinfected have driven
- If you enter in a vehicle, remain in the cab of the vehicle
- Follow protocols listed in the biosecurity plan
 - May include putting on site-specific footwear and applying hand sanitizer or wearing gloves

Public Road Employee & Visitor Parking Collection Container Entry Gate Employee Building For changing into clean clothes or coveralls and footwear to enter the PBA Danish Entry System into each house Key Line of Separation Dead Animal Movement Perimeter Buffer Area Controlled Access Driveway

Movement of Poultry

• May require a temporary modification of the PBA according to procedures in the biosecurity plan

Movement of Vehicles, Equipment, and Supplies

- Should be prohibited from entering the PBA unless necessary
 - Vehicles not entering should park in designated area outside of PBA
- May require special accommodations (e.g., staging vehicles for loading/unloading poultry, feed truck delivery booms swinging over the PBA, alternate locations for deliveries)
- All vehicles/equipment should be cleaned and disinfected (C&D) before entry
- Site-dedicated vehicles may be used within the PBA, and do not exit and re-enter without C&D

