

HOW TO CONTROL GERMS FROM ANIMALS ON THE FARM

GERMS FROM ANIMALS

*Germ*s are small living things that can't be seen with eyes but can make you sick if they are in the food you eat.



Animals can carry harmful germs



Animals spread germs on farms by eating or pooping near produce



These germs can spread to the fresh produce we eat

PREVENTION

Using different tools can help drive animals away from produce farms as much as possible.



Fences



Scarecrows



Noise devices

MANAGEMENT

If animals enter the produce farm, following the given practices can help to prevent contamination of fresh produce:



1

Create no-pick zones near contaminated areas



2

Tell farm manager and coworkers



3

Harvest uncontaminated produce separately



4

Dispose of contaminated produce

REMOVAL

Dead animals and animal poop can be safely removed from the produce farm. Follow these steps for safe removal:



1

Use a shovel to pick it up in a garbage bag*



2

Throw the bag in a trash can



3

Clean and sanitize the used shovel



4

Wash your hands



5

Keep a record of what was done