**Biosecurity steps to prevent cross-contamination for sow packers and buying stations (in addition to market plant biosecurity):**

1. **Use of dedicated clothing/footwear for packing and/or buying station personnel (hats/gloves and other equipment too)**
   - **to limit the contamination and spread of diseases**
     - a. Use of shower in/out when possible
     - b. Hand washing stations and/or hand sanitizer

2. **Limit drivers & passenger entrance to the plants**
   - a. Limit driver and/or passenger entrance to the plant/buying station, whenever possible
   - b. Utilize signage explaining current biosecurity and why now will have exclusion of drivers from key areas
   - c. Potential use an alternative method(s) for bill of lading and/or scale information

3. **Dedication of chutes for incoming and outgoing shipments of animal and different sized chutes (gooseneck vs. semi)**
   - a. Clearly mark chutes for purpose (color code?)
   - b. Use of clean trailers coming in:
     - i. Keep drivers in trailers only
     - ii. Use of totes/additional plastic boots to limit trailer contamination
     - iii. Use of backflow prevention gates to avoid animals going back on trailer esp. after hours

4. **Potential use of transfer stations to avoid direct contact with point of commingling (plant or buying station)**

5. **Development of a clean and dirty line, when possible**
   - a. Use of colored line?
   - b. Physical barrier
   - c. Development of chutes that have a worker-safe way to access trailer
   - d. Worker and driver education for plant-specific requirements

6. **Development of worker/driver education for biosecurity measures**
   - a. Signage for biosecurity and why (to be developed by the Working Group)
   - b. Development of 1-pager for PEDV in general
   - c. Outline of biosecurity measures and why they are in-place
   - d. Biosecurity incorporated into TQA that is consistent with current needs/messaging
   - e. Development of bi-lingual materials

7. **After-hours load-in — drivers have to completely unload and run animals to pens**
   - a. Focus on full decontamination wash of trailer, equipment, cab, box etc.
   - b. Separation of clean/dirty trailers/trucks/equipment etc. when performing decontamination – not just a flush-out wash