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### Clubroot Land Entrance Guidelines – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party

The following are guidelines for entrance on to land located within Red Deer County. Due diligence and common sense should be utilized at all times when making decisions on entering land within the county. When entrance onto land is necessary, many factors must be considered to determine the risk of spreading the disease and what protocols should be followed before proceeding. What is the land use of the parcel – cultivated crop vs permanent pasture? Where has the equipment been – high risk area vs low risk area?

Risk Level	Description	Action
Low Risk	Clubroot not suspected in the area	Requires mechanical cleaning before entering and upon exit (remove soil with a broom or shovel)
Moderate Risk	Clubroot in the area, but not confirmed on the location	Requires mechanical removal and a high pressure wash with water or steam
High Risk	Clubroot has been confirmed on the location	Mechanical removal, high pressure wash and disinfecting (with 2% Bleach Solution or Virkon)

#### Vehicle and Personnel Guidelines:

- Vehicles should be washed at a minimum of once per week. When conditions create muddy or wet roads and fields; vehicles should be washed more frequently.
- Where ever possible vehicles should not enter onto land. Personnel should park on the side of the road (not in the approach) and walk onto the land. Exceptions would be specific paths that are gravel or dirt and are not farmed through (eg. Lease roads, graveled approaches)
- When walking on cultivated agricultural land personnel should ensure that they are wearing the plastic disposable boots. Boots are to be worn in one field only and disposed of after use.
- If a vehicle does have large clumps of mud on it leave the mud were you acquired it. (e.g. knock off any mud before exiting the field or farm site )

It is important to remember that if you are in a farm yard to still follow the guidelines as mud on equipment and in the yard could be infected with Clubroot spores.