

**Prior to arrival:**

- Review of acquisition request:
  - Acquisition of new animals for research protocols may occasionally be necessary. The testing/vaccination procedures, isolation, and acclimation requirements for these animals will be determined during a pre-arrival meeting of key stakeholders for that unit:
    - Researcher(s)
    - Manager(s)
    - Veterinarian(s) – the attending veterinarian and/or their delegate(s)
- BOAH entry or movement requirements:
  - Official Identification (3 forms recognized by BOAH):
    - 840 tags w/ US shield
    - NUES (brite) tags w/ US shield
    - Official USDA program tags (e.g., orange calfhood vaccination tags)
  - Documentation:
    - Interstate: CVI (pre-entry permit goes to BOAH only)
    - Intrastate: Owners, sellers, lessors, and purchasers must keep records of all cattle and bison sold, purchased, leased, bartered, or exchanged for 5 years.
      - Records include:
        - ID
        - Name and address of: seller, lessor, owner, purchaser
- (BOAH: <https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/cattle-and-bison/>)
- Testing:
  - Based on Indiana's current importation requirements (cattle entering IN only) and discussions during pre-arrival meeting.
- Vaccination:
  - Vaccination requirements, if any, to be determined during pre-arrival meeting.
- Importing cattle from Canada:
  - Adherence to the requirements outlined in the USDA, APHIS, VS, *National Import Export Services Protocol for the Importation of cattle or bison from Canada to the United States*.
  - <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ca-protocol-imp-cattle-bison.pdf>

**Upon arrival:**

- Arrival/post-arrival requirements determined during pre-arrival meeting (see above).

**Preventative Maintenance Plan:**

- Daily: Observations
- Annual: See vaccine/treatment schedule located in the unit SOP

**Purdue (list unit) Excluded Agents:**

- Brucellosis (BOAH)\*
- Tuberculosis (BOAH)\*

\* See BOAH website for current information (<https://www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cattle-sheep-and-other-ruminants/cattle-dairy-and-beef/cattle-and-bison-entry-requirements/>)