Mosquito Prevention Tips
FOR YOUR FARM

1. DRAIN, FILL, OR GET RID OF AREAS THAT HOLD WATER
   - Containers: Empty and store dry or change water at least once per week
   - Water troughs that can’t be drained: Treat with mosquito control products labeled for use in drinking water
   - Low places (tire ruts, puddles, or muddy areas worked up by animals): Fill with dirt or cement
   - Ponds: Remove weeds and overgrowth from shallow pond margins

2. PROTECT ANIMALS FROM MOSQUITOES
   - Barn fans: Circulate air to prevent mosquitoes from flying and landing
   - Screens: Install where possible
   - Insect repellent: Apply a sweat- or rain-resistant fly repellent spray to animal coats that are labeled for such use
   - Outside lighting: Use yellow light bulbs or sodium-vapor orange lights
   - Overgrown vegetation: Trim or remove overgrown plants that provide resting areas for adult mosquitoes

3. VACCINATE HORSES FOR WEST NILE VIRUS AND EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS
   - Vaccinate horses: Ask your veterinarian about vaccination schedules to protect your horses from mosquito-borne diseases