



# BSE: Your Actions Matter

Do the FDA's feed regulations apply to you?

If you haul animal feeds or ingredients, **YES!**

**What do I need to do to comply with the FDA's feed transportation regulations?**

- **DO NOT** contaminate ruminant feeds or ingredients with prohibited materials
- You **MUST** provide written procedures of cleanout methods and documentation of cleanout if you haul prohibited and non-prohibited materials

## 1. **BE AWARE**

- You may be hauling feed ingredients that cannot be fed to cattle or other ruminants
- **KNOW YOUR LOAD**
  - Products containing prohibited material must be labeled with the caution statement "**Do not feed to cattle or other ruminants**"
  - Retail **pet foods** may contain prohibited materials but do not require the caution statement
  - **DO NOT** rely solely on the caution statement
  - **YOU** need to know what is prohibited
  - **YOU** need to know your load - so ask!

## 3. **KEEP RECORDS**

- Document what was done with products containing prohibited materials from the time of receipt until the end of delivery



- Separation or cleanout records should include:
  - How the trailer and equipment were cleaned
  - Who is responsible
  - How cleanout is monitored and verified
  - How volume of flush material was determined and handled

- Keep records for at least **ONE** year **Know Your Load!**

Cattle may become infected by eating BSE-contaminated feed



## 2. **TAKE ACTION**

Determine the best method to prevent commingling and cross contamination

### ■ **SEPARATION**

- Use different trailers to haul prohibited and non-prohibited material

### ■ **CLEANOUT** - using one or more of the following:

- **Physical cleaning** - sweeping, vacuuming and/or washing
- **Flushing** - cleaning trailers and augers by running a non-prohibited feed product through the equipment, the flush product is then considered prohibited

