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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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The "Right to farm" and THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC to a farm or rural property , should be a "GIVEN" , and we shouldn't even be having this discussion ! That members of the General Public think / consider that they are entitled to trespass on or disrupt the farming activities on PRIVATE PROPERTY is scandalous .

There are a number of reasons why the owner / occupier of a rural farming property should have the right to dictate who enters private property , among them :

- (1) Biosecurity management ;
- (2) W.H&S Legislation ,, ie , A farm is a WORKPLACE (including any body of water on that property) ;
- (3) Litigation management ;
- (4) Protection of CHILDREN living on the property from trespassers of unknown intent ;
- (5) Basic PRIVACY for those living on the property ;

A law / legislation to guarantee these BASIC RIGHTS to landowners/occupiers should exist , and without delay !