

**DUAL USE** is defined as the potential that the qualities of a pathogen or toxin can be used for legitimate scientific research purposes or intentionally misused as a biological weapon to cause harm. UNBC is committed to continually monitor and evaluate research projects to ensure any potential negative consequences are mitigated. The following flow chart is provided as a guideline to Principal Investigators and the Lab Safety Committee to determine if a project could potential be a concern for dual use. For more information about dual use please read and review Chapter 3 “Biosecurity Plan and Risk Assessments” of the UNBC Biosafety Manual.

