# **COW DISEASE: Black Quarter (BQ)**



## **Symptoms:**

- > Sudden lameness or stiffness in affected limb(s), Rapid breathing and reluctance to move.
- > Swelling in the muscles, especially around the shoulders, neck, chest.

### Cause by:

➤ Bacteria: Clostridium chauvoei, Found in soil and intestines of cattle, spores are ingested and can activate after muscle injury.

#### **Prevention Measures:**

- > Treat cuts and injuries promptly with antiseptics
- ➤ Rotate pastures to prevent soil spore accumulation

### **Ayurvedic solution:**

Make a



paste of garlic and



mustard oil

for external application on swelling.

> Use neem oil



or leaves for disinfection and wound cleaning.