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Cow/Calf Client Questionnaire

In order to provide you with the best advice and treatment for your beef herd, we are asking our cow calf producers to fill out these questionnaires. There are many different vaccination and deworming protocols used by clients based on calving time, convenience, past experiences, etc. Our goal is to work with you to make individual herd health protocols that work for your operation. Please fill in the questionnaire as completely as you can, and add any additional information you think would be important.

Client/Farm Name: _____

If Farm Name, please list main contacts: _____

How many cows did the farm calve this year:? _____

How many heifers did the farm calve out this year:? _____

How many cows to each bull? _____

How many different breeding groups do you run? _____

Do you raise purebred cattle? Yes / No

If yes...what breeds?? _____

Do you raise commercial cattle? Yes / No

If yes...what are the most predominant breeds? _____

Do you do any AI? Yes / No

When do you turn the bulls out? _____

When do you pull the bulls? _____

What is the calving start date? _____

Vaccine Protocol

Cows

Do you vaccinate your cows? Yes / No

Do you use a modified live or killed vaccine for your cows? Modified live / killed / I don't know

Examples of 5 way viral vaccines

Cattlemaster, Vista 5, Express FP5, Pyramid 5

Examples of Clostridial vaccines

Covexin, Tasvax, Vision 8

Examples of Scour Vaccines

Scourguard, Scour bos

Using the examples above, when do you vaccinate your cow herd with a 5 way viral vaccine and what product did you use?

Using the examples above, when do you vaccinate your cow herd with a clostridial vaccine and what product did you use?

Using the examples above, when do your heifers get their first shot of scour vaccine and what vaccine do you use?

When do your heifers get their second scour vaccination? _____

When do your cows get their yearly scour vaccination? _____

Do you follow this protocol annually? Yes / No

If no...please describe in more detail: _____

Calves

Do you vaccinate your calves? Yes / No

Do you use a modified live or killed vaccine for your calves? Modified live / killed / I don't know

Examples of viral vaccines used on calves

Cattlemaster, Vista once, Express 5, Pyramid 5, Presponse, Pyramid 5 with Presponse

Examples of Clostridial vaccines

Covexin, Tasvax, Vision 8 somnus

Examples of Intranasal Vaccines

Once PHM IN, Inforce

Using the examples above, when do you vaccinate your calves with a viral vaccine and what product did you use?

Using the examples above, when do you vaccinate your calves with a clostridial vaccine and what product did you use?

Using the examples above, when do you give intranasal vaccination and what product do you use?

Bulls

Do you vaccinate your bulls with the same vaccines as your cows? Yes / No

If no, please provide details: _____

Do you vaccinate your bulls for footrot (fusogard vaccine)? Yes / No

Please summarize your herd events (approximate dates are fine) on the calendar below using the legend provided

2015

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Bull – Bull turnout

Cow S – cow scour vaccine

Calves– calving start

Calf IN – calf intranasal

BP - bull pulled

H1 – heifer 1st scour vaccine

CV - cow viral vaccines

H2 – heifer 2nd scour vaccine

CC – cow clostridial vaccine

Calf V – calf viral/clostridial (mark in all times this is done)

General Herd Health Information

Do you semen test your bulls? Yes / No

If yes, how often? _____

Do you send animals to community pasture? Yes / No

If yes, which pasture? _____

Do you feed a loose mineral? Yes / No

If Yes, what types and who manufactures it? _____

Is it fed..... free choice / force fed in ration / Both, depending on cattle class and season

Do you use a salt block? Yes / No

Do calves get processed as they are born? Yes / No

Do calves receive any of the following in the first week of life? Please circle all that apply

Selenium

Vitamin A/D

Ear tag

Antibiotic - if yes...what kind _____

Banding

Intranasal vaccine

Dehorning paste

Toltrazuril

Does your farm implement any biosecurity protocols in regards to new additions or sick animals?

(example...do you have a sick pen, calf isolation area, separate equipment for sick animals??)

Do you use implants? Yes / No

If yes...what kind and when/to whom? _____

If no...any reason why not? _____

Do you have set protocols for treating common illnesses, such as pneumonia, pinkeye, footrot, etc?

Yes / No

If No...Are you interested in protocols that could be provided for you? Yes / No

Which of the following products do you use for parasite treatment?

Ivomec

Bimectin

Other ivomec generic

Safeguard

Valbazen

When deworming, at what times of year or production stages do you treat with
_____ (insert product)

Cows _____

Calves _____

Bulls _____

If using more than one product....repeat below...

When deworming, at what times of year or production stages do you treat with
_____ (insert product)

Cows _____

Calves _____

Bulls _____