

List of Good Production Practices and questions for each GPP

1. Identify and Track All Animals

- Why identify
- What methods are appropriate (something permanent and easy to read)

2. Maintain Medication and Treatment Records

- What information needs to be on records
- How long should you keep records?
 - Swine, Poultry Rabbits -1 year
 - Beef, Dairy Beef – 2 years
 - Sheep, Goats (req'd by federal law) – 5 years
 - Dairy Cows and Heifers – 5 years

3. Properly Store, Label, and Account for All Animal Health Products and Medicated Feeds

- What information is on feed and medication labels
- Extra label medicated feed – is it legal??
- Calculate withdrawal times and dosage

4. Use a Valid Veterinarian/Client/patient Relationship (VCPR) as the basis for Medication Decision-making.

- What is a VCPR and why is it important?
- Compare and contrast prescription and Other the Counter Drugs
- What do these words mean and why are they important?
 - Label use, off label, extra label, veterinary feed directive (VFD)

5. Educate All Family members and Employees on Proper Administration Techniques

- What are the different types of medication administration techniques
- What are safety precautions you should follow when giving medications
- What role do the FDA play in food safety
- What are the proper injection sites and how do you select the correct needle size
- What do the gauge numbers for needles mean?
- Who is responsible for proper drug administration

6. Use Drug Residue Tests When Appropriate

- Define drug residue and withdrawal time, practice calculating withdrawal time.
- When should you drug test and who would you contact?
- What types of practices could result in drug residue? (poor animal ID and record keeping, not following directions, etc.)
- What role do these agencies play in regulating food, drugs, or the quality of food. FDA, USDA, FSIS, and ODA

7. Establish and Efficient and Effective Animal Health management Plan

- What makes an effective animal health management plan?
- What is bio-security and why is it important?

- How should you handle new animals coming to you location?
- What kind of cleaning needs to take place in and around where your animals are.
- What are some standard operating procedures should you and your family start doing to ensure good health of your animal.

8. Provide Proper Animal Handling Care

- What are the 3 basic needs of animals?
- What is the most important thing your animal needs? How much water does your animal need?
- Know the shelter and space requirements for your animal and what determines their comfort zone.
- What are the nutrient needs of your animal?
- What are the animal's two main instincts?
- What are important things to remember when moving your animal?
- Why is stress important to recognize and how do you recognize it?

9. Follow Appropriate Feed Processor Procedures and Feed Tag Recommendations

- What kinds of things should not be stored in the feed room?
- What are tips to keep feed safe and clean?
- What are some tips when using medicated feeds?
- What information is on the feed label? Is there an order to any of the information?
- Two important notes
 - *For beef, dairy, sheep, and goats: Ruminant-derived animal protein feeds are not allowed to be fed under current federal law.
 - *Only FDA approved medicated feed additives can be used in feeds. Medicated feed should be used in accordance to the label. Extra-label use of feed additives is illegal and strictly prohibited. Be sure to keep records and follow withdrawal times to avoid violative residues.

10. Review and update Quality Assurance Program at Least Once a Year

- Why should you review the quality assurance program and your practices every year?