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CROSS COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOR PRODUCER PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

What does Cross Compliance mean?

Cross compliance means certain criteria will be required by producers to be eligible to participate under some programs and projects initiated &/or administered by NBCP. NBCP has government support for cross compliance for programs NBCP administers and this may also include certain government administered programs.

How will Cross Compliance work?

1. To participate in government funded programs or projects producers are required be a member in good standing as follows: (also see attached):

To be a member in good standing of NBCP all producers are required to:

- ensure that they are paying levies for all animals sold
- sell their animals to only those Licensed Dealers, Abattoirs or Auction Barns who have a current valid license
- be remitting levies directly to NBCP for all pure bred sales

2. Producers will be required to submit receipts (Dealer Field receipt or Auction Barn receipt) showing levies paid for all animals sold with all applications to participate in programs and projects.

3. Those producer's who retain their animals and wish to participate in programs will be required to sign an affidavit in lieu of sales receipts and return it with their application for programs and projects.

NBCP will be maintaining a database of all producers' receipts and they will be cross-referenced to the Dealer's submission of levies. This will confirm that the levies you pay are being submitted to NBCP to ensure your "good standing" with NBCP and facilitate your participation in all programs and projects offered to producers.

In the case of certain government administered programs, the person administering the program, would contact our Office Manager for confirmation that the producer is in Good Standing, and then the application would proceed as usual as is currently being done for other Commodities.



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When will this come into effect?

Cross compliance will be effective for all programs and projects from July 15, 2011 forward.

How is levy remittance to NBCP supposed to work?

It is the law and for our producer's benefit that:

- **all Dealers, Abattoirs or Auction Barns must have a current valid Dealer License to purchase cattle in NB**
- **all Licensed Dealer's, Abattoirs or Auction Barns must provide producer's with a Dealer Field Report receipt or Auction Barn receipt. The Dealer Field Report book contains 3 part receipts. One part is kept by the Dealer, one part is the producer receipt and the last part is to be returned to NBCP monthly with the levies paid by producers.**
- **all Licensed Dealer's, Abattoirs or Auction Barns must post their License and also have a wallet card for employees who will be handling your animals.**

The Dealer Field Report receipt books were developed for our producer's benefit to act both as a receipt and also shipping manifest. This is your proof of who you sold your animals to, the date, the number of animals that were sold and also this is your proof that the levy was deducted for your animals sold.

If it is determined that Dealers are not issuing the Dealers Field receipt as required by law and submitting the producers levy the Livestock Dealers License will be revoked.

NBCP has a list of all current valid Dealer's Licensed and the information is available to all producers on the website.