



Herd Health Fact Sheet

Investing in your beef cattle's health for the best performance potential and maximum return on your investment

- A herd health management plan is essential for profitable beef production.
- All herd health plans are not created equally. It is essential that you talk to your veterinarian to develop a customized plan for your herd.
- Preventing disease is always cheaper than treating disease or losing animals.
- Through vaccination, you can help reduce problems like pneumonia, calf diarrhea and abortions in your herd.
- Every time an animal is sick, its future performance is impacted.
- For cattle to reach their full performance potential, they have to stay healthy.
- For producers to achieve maximum return on their investment, their cattle have to stay healthy.
- Preventing diseases through the use of a herd health management plan saves time, effort and money.
- Today's markets want us to use less antibiotics in animal production and preventing disease is an easy way to do this.
- The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide our producers with a basic herd vaccination template that they can modify in consultation with their veterinarian.

Recommended Herd Health Protocol for Cattle Vaccinations

Farm Name: _____

Farm Address: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____

Veterinarian Contact Information: _____

Adult Cows & Bulls			
Time of year for calving			
Time of year for vaccination			
	Product Name	Dosage	Booster required? When?
Vaccination for IBR, BRSV, PI3, BVD			
Dewormer			

Replacement Heifers			
Time of year for vaccination			
	Product Name	Dosage	Booster required? When?
Vaccination for IBR, BRSV, PI3, BVD			
Dewormer			

Feeder Calves ** (vaccinations should be done between 6 months of age and 3 weeks before sale)**			
Castration method			
Dehorning method			
Time of year for vaccination			
	Product Name	Dosage	Booster required? When?
Vaccination for IBR, BRSV, PI3, BVD			
Vaccination for Pasteurella, Mannheimia or Haemophilus			
Vaccination for Clostridia			
Dewormer			

Additional Comments:

Veterinarian Signature

Date