



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

Organic producers must establish and maintain preventive health care practices. When these practices are inadequate to prevent sickness, synthetic medications allowed under § 205.603 may be administered. Organic producers may not administer drugs, other than vaccines, in the absence of illness, hormones for growth promotion, or synthetic parasiticides to slaughter stock. Medical treatment may not be withheld from a sick animal to preserve its organic status.

Animal species described by this plan: _____

A. Materials & Medications Used or Planned for Use

Please list all health care materials you use for animal health on your [Livestock Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).

Included

B. Prohibited Medications

Producers must not withhold medical treatment from a sick animal in an effort to preserve its organic status. Animal drugs may not be given in the absence of illness.

1) If you treat an animal with a prohibited material (such as antibiotics), how do you identify/segregate/ track that animal to ensure that the animal and/or its products are not inappropriately or mistakenly represented as organic? Check all that apply.

Treatment date and material are documented in animal records Remove Slaughter Eligibility ID Distinct ear tag

Sold as non-organic Animals segregated to a separate area of farm Removed from farm

Other (describe): _____

C. Restricted Medications

1) If you treat an animal with a restricted material (such as flunixin or parasiticides in dairy animals), how do you identify/segregate/ track that animal to ensure that the animal and/or its products withholding period are met or, if applicable aren't sold for organic slaughter? Check all that apply.

Treatment date and material are documented in animal records Record Withholding Period Distinct ear tag

Remove Slaughter Eligibility ID Animals segregated to a separate area of farm Removed from farm

Other (describe): _____

Synthetic parasiticides are prohibited for use on slaughter stock but may be used on other animals for emergency treatment, with certifier approval, when organic system plan-approved preventative management does not prevent infestation. Routine use is prohibited. Additional restrictions apply.

2) Do you use synthetic parasiticides or have them listed on your materials lists for emergency use (e.g. ivermectin, moxidectin, or fenbendazole)?

No Yes. Must be included on your [Livestock Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).

3) Describe your comprehensive plan to prevent internal parasite problems in livestock.

4) Check all preventive measures used to minimize internal parasite problems that apply:

Pasture management Fecal monitoring Monitor body condition

Other (describe): _____

5) Describe emergency measures taken in the event of a parasite outbreak.

D. Identification of Animals

You must maintain records sufficient to preserve the identity of all organically managed animals on your operation.

1) Describe the method(s) you use to identify animals. Check all that apply.

Ear tags Neck tags Ear notching Brand Visual identification Group ID number Purchase date

Other (describe): _____

2) Provide details of your identification system below (for example: ear tag number range, color code for ear tags, design/shape of brand, ear notch pattern, group numbering system, etc.).



- 3) Do you plan to sell animals for organic slaughter?
 No Yes
- 4) How are Organic slaughter eligible animals identified?
Organic slaughter stock must have visually distinct identification.

Your description below will be included on your Client Profile to indicate how you identify slaughter eligible animals.

Note, identification must be 'removable' in the event that an animal is treated with a prohibited or restricted material that affects eligibility.

E. Physical Alterations

- 1) Describe any physical alterations you perform on your animals. Include ear tagging, branding, ear notching, castration, dehorning, beak trimming, and any other physical alterations. Not applicable, no physical alterations performed

Physical Alteration	Animal's Age	Method (include who performs alteration, e.g. vet, trained employee)

- 2) How do your practices minimize the pain and stress associated with physical alterations?
 Minimize handling time Animals returned to group promptly (minimize separation) Use of squeeze chutes
 Use of handling techniques that minimize stress Use of clean equipment/tools/supplies
 Use of pain killers. Must be included on your [Livestock Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).
 Other (describe): _____