



Animal Health Plan

Operation Name: _____

Site Name(s): _____

A qualified herd veterinarian must sign below that the following statements for the specified producer and sites are true:

- Documentation that the AHP has been developed in consultation with the attending veterinarian who is licensed in the state of operation and reviewed annually.
- Written statement from the attending veterinarian certifying that:
 - Castration of males 14 days or older must be performed with local or general anesthesia under the direction of a veterinarian.
 - Tusk removal is not permitted, and the trimming of tusks must be performed by a veterinarian or trained caretaker.
- Vaccination protocols
- Protocols to prevent and control external and internal parasitic infestations
- Ill or injured animal treatment protocols
- Sick animal care plan
- Procedures to be taken following an outbreak of dangerous or undesirable behaviors (such as tail or vulva-biting, etc.), including appropriate and immediate changes in the system of management
- Protocols for proper use of, disposal of, and actions to be taken in the event of a broken needle
- Documentation that therapeutic use of antimicrobials is in conformance with the latest edition of the FDA ***Judicious Use of Antimicrobials for Veterinarians***

NOTE: Treatment must **never** be withheld to maintain an antibiotic-free production policy. Animals must be given appropriate treatment, including antibiotics, if prescribed by the herd veterinarian, regardless of antibiotic-free production policy.

Herd Veterinarian: _____ License State: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____