

Farm Hazard Inspection Checklist

DAIRY BARNs AND MILKING FACILITIES

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

BUILDING/AREA: _____

Items	Hazards		Action		Notes
	Yes	No	Target Date	Corrected	
Are livestock pens and work areas posted to keep unauthorized visitors out of barns or other facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Barn Farmstead Machinery (e.g. augers, conveyors, ventilation fans, manure pumps, alley scrapers)					
Are shields and guards present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are lockout procedures available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do ventilation fans operate properly? (Note: Fans 7 feet or higher from ground level do not require shielding.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are operator's manuals available for review by employees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are employees trained on safe operation of machinery annually?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gates, Pens and Alleys					
Are gates in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are cattle guards in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are grates or guards in place over floor openings? (e.g. manure system)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are alleys of tripping hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there people-passes available and exit passages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are tools (e.g. scrapers) properly stored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is livestock restraining equipment available and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there procedures for animal care practices requiring direct worker contact with the cattle in the pens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there procedures for work activities that require machinery to be operated in the vicinity of ground workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Holding Area and Crowd Gates					
Are there any mechanical hazards (e.g. missing guards, open belts or pulleys)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Does the crowd gate have an emergency stop in the holding area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there any electrical hazards that need repair on the crowd gate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees been trained on how to safety work with cattle in the holding area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are gates in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Milking Parlor					
Are open drains or drainage holes covered with an appropriate grate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are hoses in milking parlor kept wrapped when not in use to prevent a tripping hazard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are steps in good condition and clear debris or other items?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If steps with more than 4 risers, are there hand-rails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If fixed ladders are used, check for bent rungs, poor welds, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are chemicals or drugs used in the parlor included on the chemical inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are MSDS available to employees during all shifts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If secondary containers are used for teat dips, do these containers have proper labeling or a placard posted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If pre- or post-dips are dispersed using hoses with containers in another area, is there a chemical placard in the parlor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there an eye wash station available to workers within 10 seconds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are animal pharmaceuticals kept in a secure area with labeled or original containers? (NOTE: Pharmaceuticals should not be stored with food for human consumption.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have msds for pharmaceuticals used in the milking parlor been reviewed for HAZCOM?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all electrical cords and wiring in working order?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are electrical boxes designed for wet environments and covered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Animal Handling					
Have animal-handling incidents within the past year been reviewed for corrective actions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees been trained on how to safely work with animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a bull? If yes, are barns posted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footbath					
Is an MSDS available for each chemical used in the footbath?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are chemicals used on chemical inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is footbath solution properly disposed of?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees received HazCom training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Is an eye wash available within 10 seconds of chemical mixing area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is proper chemical PPE available and used by worker?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Milk House					
Have chemicals used in the milk house been identified for HAZCOM chemical inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are MSDS sheets available to employees during all shifts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are milkhous chemicals-pipeline cleaners, disinfectants, etc.-stored in original containers with proper labeling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If secondary containers are used, do these containers have proper labeling or placard posted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have chemicals been reviewed PPE and is appropriate PPE available to the employee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is an eye wash available within 10 seconds of chemical use or mixing area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are chemical storage areas clear of debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are chemical storage shelves or cabinets properly secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If using milk silos or bulk tanks, has a confined space assessment been completed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
When hoses aren't in use, are they properly stored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are cleaning tools (e.g. brushes) properly stored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If water is non-potable, is there a sign?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vet Room/Hospital					
Is livestock restraining equipment available and in good condition(for example squeeze chutes, headgates, etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are pens, gates, or chutes adequate for the job, sturdy and well-maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there sharp containers available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees been trained on preventing needle-sticks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees received training on zoonotic diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Confined Spaces - Identified Confined Spaces requiring further assesment. These may include manure storage, water systems, sump pits, gravity-flow feed bins, grain storage bins, bulk milk tanks, milk silos, upright forage silos, etc.					

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Hazard Communications					
Is there a written Hazard Communications plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has a chemical inventory been completed? Last update:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have employees been trained on the Hazard Communications plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Action Plans					
Is there an Emergency Action Plan to address fire-related procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are fire extinguishers available throughout livestock facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a system to maintain and inspect extinguishers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If employees have been identified to assist in case of a fire, have those employees been trained in how to properly operate a fire extinguisher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has a fire evacuation been practiced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there an Emergency Action Plan to address severe weather situations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has the severe weather plan been practiced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	