



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. Include health care materials you use for animal health on your Livestock Materials Application (OSP Materials List). Materials must be approved prior to use.

Species described by this form: _____

A. 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. N/A, no physical alterations performed.

Physical Alteration	Animal's Age	Method	Who performs alteration
<i>Example: Castration</i>	<i>3 days</i>	<i>Banded</i>	<i>Trained employee</i>

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): _____

B. Preventive Health Care Practices

1) What preventative health care practices do you implement? Check all that apply.

Routine use of vaccines (attach SOP and add the materials to your OSP Materials List)

Provide fresh bedding material

Manage environmental conditions in housing areas (ventilation, shelter from inclement weather, etc.)

Maintain corrals & fences

Predator prevention

Routine body condition evaluation

Routine Veterinarian visits

Selection of species and types of livestock with regard to suitability for site-specific conditions and resistance to prevalent diseases and parasites

Provision of a feed ration sufficient to meet nutritional requirements, including vitamins, minerals, protein and/or amino acids, fatty acids, energy sources, and fiber (ruminants)

Pasture management practices to minimize the occurrence and spread of diseases and parasites

Sanitation practices to minimize the occurrence and spread of diseases and parasites

Provision of conditions which allow for exercise, freedom of movement, and reduction of stress appropriate to the species

Performance of physical alterations (listed in table above) to promote the animal's welfare and in a manner that minimizes pain and stress

Raise on-farm replacement animals; closed herd/flock

Other (describe): _____



C. Restricted Medications

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

- N/A, I do not administer restricted medications.
- Treatment date and material are documented in animal records Record Withholding Period
- Remove Slaughter Eligibility ID. *Ensure your [L6.0 Origin of Livestock](#) reflects your complete visual identification system for treated animals.*
- 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. §205.238(c)

- 2) Do you use synthetic parasiticides or have them listed on your materials lists for emergency use (ex: moxidectin or fenbendazole)?
- No Yes. Must be included on your [Livestock Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).
- 3) Check all preventive measures used to minimize internal parasite problems that apply:
- Pasture management. *Ensure your [L4.1 Pasture Management Plan](#) reflects your applicable practices*
- Fecal monitoring Monitor body condition
- Feed Additive. Must be included on your [Livestock Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#).
- 4) Provide further detail how you implement the measures listed above, including how frequently these practices are performed. Attach your standard operating procedure (SOP), if applicable.

- 5) Should your preventative management plan fail, how does your operation determine an emergency need for the use of synthetic parasiticides?

D. Prohibited Medication

Materials that are prohibited are those that are not included under § 205.603 and that are included under § 205.604. Producers must not withhold medical treatment from a sick animal in an effort to preserve its organic status. The producer of an organic livestock operation must maintain records sufficient to preserve the identity of all organically managed animals and edible and nonedible animal products produced on the operation.

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

- N/A, I do not administer prohibited medications.
- Treatment date and material are documented in animal records
- Update the animal's visual Slaughter Eligibility ID. *Ensure your [L6.0 Origin of Livestock](#) reflects your complete visual identification system for treated animals.*
- Sold as non-organic Animals segregated to a separate area of farm Removed from farm Update herd list
- Other (describe): _____

- 2) Do you store any **prohibited livestock materials** (or materials not included on your approved OSP Materials List) on farm?

- No Yes. Complete this section.

- a) In storage areas, how do you identify and separate these materials from the materials that are included on your approved OSP Materials List?