**Animal Health Product Receiving, Storage and Handling Protocol**

Animal health products utilized to protect and improve the health of cattle are vital to cattle feeding operations. It is important to record information that describes how and when products were received and stored by the feedyard.

It is important to maintain a record of lot numbers of products purchased by the feedyard in the event of recall or holding of cattle if a situation arises. Proper storage and handling are important to ensure that the efficacy of the products is not compromised. Products utilized must not be expired. Products that are out of date should be returned or properly discarded. Through proper recordkeeping, storage and handling, animal health products remain a vital piece of a comprehensive cattle health and well-being program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship (VCPR) established with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for writing our treatment guidelines and protocols, processing protocols, prescriptions and a list of withdrawal times for products used in our cattle health program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ receives biological and pharmaceutical products from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When products arrive records are entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Record date product was received, quantity of product received, unit size that products are packaged, lot/serial numbers for each product and the expiration date. This information is kept\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

All products are stored and handled as outlined by the manufacturer label, or as recommended by the feedyard veterinarian.

Inventory of products is conducted every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work with the doctoring and processing crews to insure proper handling of biological and pharmaceutical products during day-to-day activities through employee training. It is important to the operation that products are protected from high/low ambient temperatures and UV light, such as direct sunlight, during the working day and at all other times.

Out of date or expired products are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.