

EUTHANASIA

OBJECTIVE: Livestock caretakers have an obligation to ensure the welfare of animals under their care. Euthanasia of an animal that is suffering from irreversible disease or injury is a primary responsibility of caretakers.



PROTOCOLS TO REVIEW AND COMPLETE:

<p>How are family and non-family employees trained to recognize the criteria necessary for an animal to be euthanized?</p>	
<p>What are the criteria established for animals to be euthanized?</p>	
<p>What method of euthanasia is utilized?</p>	
<p>How is death confirmed after euthanasia has been completed?</p>	
<p>How is the carcass of the euthanized animal handled and disposed?</p>	
<p>What is used to disinfect equipment used for movement of deceased animal?</p>	
<p>Where is the reason for euthanasia recorded?</p>	
<p>Additional Protocols Specifications:</p>	

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