

VERIFICATION TOOL AND TEACHING SURVEY

1. Select the range for your age?

18 – 25 ____
26 – 35 ____
36 – 45 ____
46 – 55 ____
56 – 65 ____
Over 65 ____

2. What is your gender?

Male ____
Female ____

3. In what county/state do you reside? _____ / _____

4. Geographically, do you live in the north, south, east, west or central part of the county answered in question 3? _____

5. How many years have you been raising livestock? _____

6. Do you live on the farm where most of your animals are housed? Yes ____ No ____

7. Livestock profile (List total number for each type of species that you own)

Beef:

Cows____; Bulls____; Heifers (over 300 lbs) ____; Steers (over 300 lbs)____; Calves (under 300 lbs)____

Dairy:

Cows____; Bulls____; Heifers ____; Steers____

Sheep:

Ewes____; Rams____; Replacement ewes (weaned)____; Wethers (weaned)____; Lambs (not weaned)____

Goats:

Does____; Bucks____; Replacement does (weaned); Wethers (weaned)____; Kids (not weaned)____

Horses:

Mares____; Stallions____; Geldings____; Foals (weaned)____; Foals (unweaned)____

Other (please list):

8. How do you market the majority of your livestock? (check only one)

Direct to consumer ____ Direct to Feedlot ____

Livestock auction ____ Order buyer ____

Direct to packer ____ Breeding stock ____

Other ____

9. Do you have access to regular veterinary care for your livestock? Yes ____ No ____

9a. If yes, how many visits per year? ____

10. Do you have access to emergency veterinary care? Yes ____ No ____

10a. If yes, how many visits per year? ____

11. Do you believe that you have adequate access to veterinary care for your livestock?

Yes ____ No ____

11a. If no, what kind of veterinary services do you require that are not provided? (check all that apply)

Pregnancy check ____ Foot and leg problems ____ Injury ____

Disease ____ Vaccinations ____ Body Condition Scoring ____

Infections ____ Calving problems ____ Intestinal disorders ____

Other: _____

12. Are you or an employee regularly available to assist the veterinarian on visits to your farm?

Yes ____ No ____

13. What is the most important factor that limits the access of your livestock to veterinary care? (check only one)

Availability (knowing who to call) ____ Cost ____

Scheduling (Vet's fault) ____ Scheduling (Your fault) ____

Scheduling (Both at fault) ____ Distance the veterinarian must travel ____

14. Would you be willing to schedule preventative veterinary appointments in cooperation with other producers within a 5 mile radius (no movement of livestock, the veterinarian would come to your farm)?

Yes ____ No ____

15. What percent of your brood stock delivered healthy offspring in the last 12 month period?

<80%_____ 80 to 85%_____ 86 to 90%_____ 91 to 95%_____ >95%_____

16. Of the healthy newborn livestock, what percent died before being sold from the farm or were selected to enter the farm's breeding herd?

<5%_____ 5 to 10%_____ 11 to 15%_____ 16 to 20%_____ >20%

17. During the past 12 months, how many emergency veterinarian calls were required, not necessarily made?

18. During the past 12 months, how many animals over the age of 12 months died?

19. During the past 12 months, how many animals were removed from your farm because of chronic (long-term) health problems?

20. During the past 12 months, how many animals were removed from your farm because of acute (short-term) health problems?

21. What is the distance from the closest veterinary clinic that offers the services required by your herd?

<10 miles_____ 10 to 30 miles_____ 31 to 50 miles_____ 51 to 70 miles_____ >71 miles_____

22. What is the driving time from the closest veterinary clinic that offers the services required by your herd?

<15 minutes_____ 15 to 30 minutes_____ 31 to 45 minutes_____ 46 to 60 minutes_____ >1 hr_____

23. Would you be willing to participate in a pilot electronic communication program with a veterinarian using an Android, smartphone-based system.

Yes _____ No _____ If no, why? e.g. use another smartphone operating system, do not use smartphones, etc.

24. Use the space below to make any comments or suggestions about preventative veterinary services.