

## 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):

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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?

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

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

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

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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.

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