



Welcome to Ranchers Connecting Ranchers

Our mission is to provide cattle producers with low cost, high-quality, efficient, and rancher friendly services that allow our customers to maximize the use of value added programs. Utilizing our personal family ranching experience combined with industry expertise, our team is ready to help you identify and complete the verification program(s) that best suit your individual ranch goals.



Our Story

In 2014, two father and daughter ranching teams came together in partnership with one goal in mind – To create a new agriculture verification company, designed to move our industry into the future, with a name that our fellow industry professionals could trust.

Committed to excellence, these ranchers began by listing what was important to them when it came to verification services. What were the good things about the verification services already in the industry? What things could be improved upon? What things were a verification company and the customer most concerned with before and after the audit? But perhaps most importantly, how can we make it better?

With over 20 years of combined experience with verification services and at the auditing table, the ranchers worked to create a business model designed to offer a better option for their fellow cattle ranchers. They knew there was a need for a true, industry-friendly verification company, willing to go the extra mile . . . And they decided to answer the call.



Feedyard Application for SAV

Directions: Please complete this application and submit it to Ranching Connecting Ranchers, LLC (RCR) to start the verification process. Answer the following questions as accurately as possible as this document will become a part of your Quality Manual and it helps RCR to determine your eligibility for the SAV Program. If you have any questions or if you would like assistance with your application, please feel free to contact RCR and we'd be glad to help! (Contact information can be found on the last page of this application.)

Section 1: General Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Home/Office Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Shipping Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Secondary Contact: _____
Name, Title, Phone Number

Size of Feedyard (One-Time Capacity): _____

Does this feedyard have more than one location? (If so, please list all of the feedyard locations {which need to be NHTC and/or SAV verified} and their distance from the feedyard headquarters.)

Please note: We will need to visit all of the feedyard locations that are feeding NHTC/SAV cattle to ensure processes and procedures are appropriate.

Does the feedyard (or owner) have home raised cattle that need to be SAV verified?

Yes

No – Skip to Section 2

Please indicate calving date range and identification for home raised calves:

Please list the locations in which home raised cattle are born and raised prior to receiving in the feedyard:

Please note: We will need to see the ranch(es) in which home raised cattle are managed to verify processes and procedures.

Section 2: Employee Training

In the table below, please state the name of all ranch employees who work on a day-to-day basis with cattle and indicate their responsibilities by checking each column as appropriate.

EMPLOYEE NAME	ID/Animal Location	Receiving	Feeding/Ordering Feed	Animal Health	Shipping	Record Keeping	Managing Non-Conformances	All

Who will be the feedyard's Management Representative? (Maintains program and ensures program requirements are met.)

Section 3: Animal Identification

Does the feedyard use Lot Tags?

Yes

No – If not, how are animals identified by source?

If cattle fall out of the SAV Program, how are/will they be identified and/or segregated?

Please describe the procedures for animals who have lost their Program Compliant Tags (PCTs):

Section 4: Receiving & Processing

Please describe receiving procedures: (Ex: Placed in receiving pen 24-48 hours, processed, sent to home pen)

Do you read and verify the PCT tags (EIDs) of SAV cattle at the time of processing? (If Applicable)

Yes – Required if cattle have PCT tags

No

Section 5: Cattle Movement

Are movements between pens documented?

Yes
No

Are the cattle ever moved off of the feedyard (ie: Wheat Pasture)?

Yes
No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please explain movement and tracking procedures:

Section 6: Records

Do you have a records system in place to keep track of receiving, source, tag numbers, health, feed, movements and shipping records?

Yes
No

Are all records maintained in an organized manner and kept to date at all times?

Yes
No

Where are records stored?

Section 7: Shipping

Please describe the process for shipping SAV program cattle: (Ex: Verify Head counts, Verify PCTs, Complete Shipping Documents, etc)

Section 8: Miscellaneous

Will you need to order discounted EID tags from RCR - Provided by Datamars (Previously known as Temple Tags)?

Yes – RCR will send you a Tag Order Form with your Invoice and Contract

No

How did you hear about RCR?

Section 9: Signature

*By signing this application, you are confirming that all of the above documented information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You are aware that the completion of this application does not confirm and approved SAV status and that an onsite audit must take place prior to shipping any SAV program cattle to verify the above claims.

**If you have chosen to complete this application in the available PDF format, you understand and agree that by typing your name in the fields below, you are agreeing that this electronic signature is as valid as a hand signed copy and is subject to all of RCR's requirements.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please submit this completed Feedyard SAV Application to RCR's Main Office for processing. Once reviewed, an invoice and contract will be sent to you. (Please note: If an email address has been provided, the invoice and contract will be sent via email.) Please sign the contract and remit payment in full as soon as possible. Once received, you will be contacted by a friendly RCR auditor to schedule a time for your onsite assessment!

We thank you for your business and look forward to serving you into the future!

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