

Feedyard Application for RCR Natural/SAV/NHTC

Directions: Please complete this application and submit it to Ranchers 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 NHTC/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 RCR Natural/NHTC/SAV cattle to ensure processes and procedures are appropriate.

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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 NHTC or 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):

How do you/will you identify any NHTC/SAV Program cattle that fall out of conformance?

Section 4: Receiving & Processing

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

Do you palpate the ears of cattle at the time of processing?

Yes – Required for NHTC cattle to make sure they are not implanted.

No

Do you feed (or do you plan to feed) NHTC/SAV Program cattle as well as conventional cattle?

Yes

No

Do you give your cattle any feedstuffs with animal by products, antibiotics, supplemental hormonal growth promotants and/or ionophores??

Yes

No – Skip to Section 7

Please explain how you separate your feeding equipment (separate feed trucks) and/or your feed flushing techniques (if the same truck is used to feed conforming and non-conforming cattle) in the box below. (To ensure RCR Natural/NHTC Program calves are not fed any prohibited feeds.)

Section 7: Hormone Product Management

Do you store and/or use any hormone products (breeding, implants) onsite at any of the feedyard/ranch locations?

Yes

No – Proceed to Section 8

How/Where are these hormone products stored?

Do you keep an inventory of hormone products?

Yes

No

Please describe inventory process:

How do you ensure RCR Natural/NHTC cattle are not fed or administered products with hormones?

Please indicate if you have any of the following hormone feedstuffs onsite:

MGA
HeiferMax
Optaflex
Zilmax

Please indicate if you have any of the following inophores onsite:

Bovatec
Rumensin
GainPro
Catalyst

Please indicate if you have any of the following animal by products:

Tallow/Animal Fat
Fish oil
Feathermeal
Other (Please List)

Section 8: Antibiotic/Vaccine Information:

Do you store antibiotics on location?

Yes
No

Please indicate the antibiotics you have on hand:

Section 9: 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 10: Shipping

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

Section 10: Miscellaneous

Will you need to order discounted EID tags from RCR?

Yes – RCR will send you a Tag Order Form

No

How did you hear about RCR?

Section 11: 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 NHTC/SAV status and that an onsite audit must take place prior to shipping any NHTC/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.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please submit this completed Feedyard NHTC/SAV/RCR Natural Application to RCR's Main Office for processing.

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

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