

### **SOP 7 - FEEDING MEDICATED FEED**

*Purpose: To help make sure that animals do not accidentally become contaminated with drug residues.*

▪ Clearly identify all medicated feed storage areas and feed bins for those that deliver the feed (e.g. truck drivers) and those that use it (e.g. employees). Indicate that the feed is medicated and also the group of animals it is going to be fed to.

▪ Follow recommended milk and meat withdrawal times for all feed medications and additives and record all animals (e.g. calves up to        months) receiving medicated feed in treatment records or dairy software.

▪ Use only approved feed medications and feed additives.

▪ Use feed medication according to the label or written instructions from a vet.

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**\*\*This SOP is needed if medicated feed is being fed to any group of animals - if the medication has a milk or meat withdrawal (e.g., Dry Cow Primer Pellets) or if the medication is prohibited for use in lactating cattle (i.e., medicated calf starters).**

#### Need help tailoring this SOP?



- What groups/ages of animals are receiving what feeds?
- When mixing medicated feed, how long are you mixing the feed for?
- Do you wash buckets after making medicated feed?
- Do you feed medicated feed to dry cows? Calves?

