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# Cattle Health Risk Assessment and Management Plan (RAMP)

FAX TO: (519) 846-8178

Producer/Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer DFO Licence #: \_\_\_\_\_ DHI Herd #: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Johne's Disease (JD) History

Date of full herd Johne's test prior to this program test (ddmmyy) 

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(Check if no Johne's herd test prior to program test)

Have you ever had any JD clinical (sick) **OR** test positive cows in your herd?

No       Yes       Don't know

### Section 1: Cattle addition risks:

1. Have you purchased cattle in the last 5 years?

- No ( 0 pt)
- Yes from 1 herd (10 pt.)
- Yes from multiple herds (20 pt)

#### If YES then:

1.1. Did you buy any of the following in the last 5 years? (Check all that apply)

- Cows (20 pt)
- Heifers ( 5 pt)
- Bulls ( 5 pt)

1.2 Did you ask about any diseases (such as Johne's) prior to purchase?

- No (10 pt)
- Yes ( 2 pt)

Maximum score is 60. Your section score is

### Section 2: Calving Area Risks

1. Single or multiple cows in calving area?
2. Manure build up, risk for calf exposure?
3. Manure soiled udders and legs of cows?
4. Calving area used for sick or lame cows?
5. Calving area used by JD clinical or test positive cows?
6. Birth of calves in areas other than designated calving area?
7. Likelihood of calves nursing cow(s)?
8. Length of time calves stay with cow(s)?

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Maximum score is 80. Your section score is

### Section 3: Heifers – Preweaned Risks

1. Are calves fed low risk cow or artificial colostrum?
2. Are 3 to 4 litres of colostrum consumed in first 6 hours?
3. Are calves fed low risk whole milk or milk replacer?
4. How often is non-saleable milk (high risk) fed?
5. Are calves housed in individual or group pens?
6. Exposure to cow manure in calf housing area?
7. Exposure to cow manure by watering or feeding utensils?

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Maximum score is 70. Your section score is

### Section 4: Heifers - Weaned to First Calving Risks

1. Are heifers exposed to cows/cow manure at any time?  
Weaned heifers  
Bred heifers
2. The overall heifer hygiene and cleanliness score.  
Weaned heifers  
Bred heifers

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Maximum score is 40. Your section score is

### Section 5: Cows - Risks

1. Cow area environment hygiene score.  
Dry cows  
Milking cows
2. Cow cleanliness.  
Dry cows  
Milking cows
3. Do you spread cow manure on crops in the same season as they are fed?  
  
Dry hay       No ( 0 pt)       Yes ( 5 pt)  
Alfalfa silage       No ( 0 pt)       Yes ( 5 pt)

1	4	7	10
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Maximum score is 50. Your section score is

Total Risk Score



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## Recommendations for changes on this farm: (Maximum of 3 per RAMP suggested)

<b>1.</b>	
<b>2.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	

### Cattle Health and Veterinary Medicine Use Declaration

As prescribed by Regulation 761 made under the Milk Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 12, section 34.2

**Producer Name (Name on DFO Licence):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DFO Licence #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Veterinarian declaration:

As of this date, I have visibly observed the general health status of the cattle in this herd and found them to be healthy, or receiving satisfactory care and treatment for routine health conditions. I have verified that this producer has in place a system for identifying treated and sick cows and for preventing milk from these cows from entering the producer's bulk tank(s).

I have reviewed and discussed the use of veterinary medicines with \_\_\_\_\_, the person responsible for the use of veterinary medicines for this herd. I have advised this person that veterinary medicines must always be used according to label directions, unless a licensed veterinarian who has a valid vet-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with the producer and the producer's herd has provided written directions to do otherwise.

**Veterinarian's Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Producer declaration:

As a DFO license holder, I acknowledge that I am responsible for and that I do maintain an ongoing relationship with a licensed veterinarian for animal health and advisory services and I agree that veterinary medicines will always be used according to label directions, unless a licensed veterinarian who has a valid vet-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with me has provided written directions to do otherwise.

**Print Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Where the licensed producer is a corporation, I have authority to bind the corporation.

*Created on 14/01/2013*