Cattle Supplier Animal Handling Affidavit

Agri Beef Co. has adopted Guidelines for Animal Well-being and Humane Handling to institute a company-wide vision of animal welfare standards to ensure the proper care and humane handling of all animals throughout the supply chain. This program will require all suppliers, both company and customer, to adhere to guidelines of humane handling and animal care. An establishment of these guidelines will result in a mindset of humane handling practices from farm to fork, and provide a consistent, proactive approach to meeting the needs of a healthy animal and quality product.

As a producer and/or supplier of livestock for Agri Beef Co., you are responsible for adhering to the Agri Beef Co. Code of Care, some basic guiding principles for the care and humane handling of all animals while in your possession.

**Supplier Code of Care**

- Provide necessary food, water, and care to protect the health and well-being of animals.
- Provide disease prevention practices to protect herd health, including access to veterinary care.
- Provide facilities that allow safe, humane, and efficient movement and/or restraint of cattle.
- Use appropriate methods to euthanize terminally sick or injured livestock in a timely manner and dispose of them properly.
- Provide personnel with training and/or experience to properly handle and care for cattle.
- Make timely observations of cattle to ensure basic needs are being met.
- Minimize stress when transporting cattle.
- The abuse or rough handling of animals is not permitted. Excessive use of electric prods is not permitted. The use of some electric prods is necessary, but should not be abused or overused.
- Non-ambulatory animals are not accepted at any Agri Beef Co. feedyard or AB Foods facility.
- Distressed cattle, those that are debilitated, ill or otherwise compromised should not be delivered to Agri Beef Co. facilities or AB Foods, LLC.
- Dead-on-Arrival (DOA) animals will not be offloaded.
- All suppliers will abide by humane handling practices when loading or unloading cattle at any Agri Beef Co. or AB foods, LLC establishment.

I have accepted and adopted these guidelines, which have been adopted by Agri Beef Co. I understand that by operating under these guidelines, I provide for a healthy, humane environment for animals while under my care.

Signature of Operation Representative

Operation/Business Name

Date

Title

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