

EUTHANASIA

OBJECTIVE: Livestock caretakers have an obligation to ensure the welfare of animals under their care. Euthanasia of an animal that is suffering from irreversible disease or injury is a primary responsibility of caretakers.



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Additional Objectives:

Visitors/Vendors/Others	
How are family and non-family employees trained to recognize the criteria necessary for an animal to be euthanized i?	
What are the criteria established for animals to be euthanized?	
What method of euthanasia is utilized?	
How is death confirmed after euthanasia has been completed?	
How is the carcass of the euthanized animal handled and disposed?	
What is used to disinfect equipment used for movement of deceased animal?	
Where is the reason for euthanasia recorded?	
Additional Protocols Specifications:	