

10 Good Production Practices

At the core of the PQA Plus program, 10 good production practices are used as guidelines for safe and responsible use of animal health products and for continually and objectively evaluating and, when necessary, improving animal care. They are:

- GPP 1** - Establish and implement an efficient and effective herd health management plan.
- GPP 2** - Use a veterinarian/client/patient relationship as the basis for medication decision-making.
- GPP 3** - Use antibiotics responsibly.
- GPP 4** - Identify and track all treated animals.
- GPP 5** - Maintain medication and treatment records.
- GPP 6** - Properly store, label, and account for all drug products and medicated feeds.
- GPP 7** - Educate all animal caretakers on proper administration techniques, needle-use procedures, observance of withdrawal times and methods to avoid marketing adulterated products for human food.
- GPP 8** - Follow appropriate on-farm feed processing and commercial feed processor procedures.
- GPP 9** - Develop, implement and document an animal caretaker training program.
- GPP 10** - Provide proper swine care to improve swine well-being.