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Good Production Practice #10

Assuring Quality Care for Animals
Food Animal Quality Assurance

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• Foundation of Youth Quality Assurance program
• All new animal caretakers must be trained in their duties, whether caring for one or 100+ animals
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• Conduct site assessments on a regular basis to benchmark animal care practices and measure well-being

• Three core areas to evaluate when measuring and benchmarking:
  • Records
  • Facilities
  • Animal observations
Training Animal Caretakers

• All caretakers, regardless of age, should be engaged in training and education

• Training programs vital to understand and implement the Good Production Practices (GPPs) for promoting food safety while improving animal production efficiency
  • Essential for caretakers’ safety and assuring humane care of animals that will not jeopardize the safety of the food product