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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

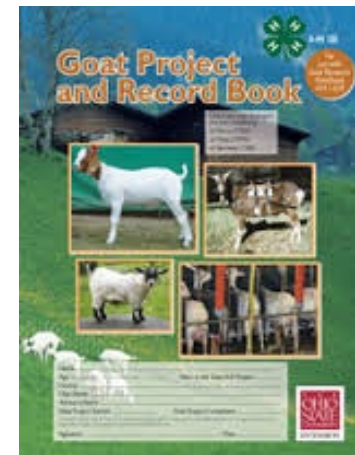- All new animal caretakers must be trained in their duties, whether caring for one or 100+ animals

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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

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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

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