

Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Preparedness Checklist for Producers

The implementation of Guidance for Industry 209/213 will require **increased communication among producers, veterinarians and feed mills**. Please reach out to those who are involved with your business to ensure they are prepared to help you with the implementation of these requirements.



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	YES	NO
1. Do you have a herd veterinarian?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does your veterinarian have a valid Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (as defined by the AVMA) for the state where your cattle are located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you met with your veterinarian to review all animal health management protocols, herd vaccination protocols and medications currently being used in your system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you know which feed and water medications used in your system will require a VFD, prescription or remain over the counter (OTC) come January 1, 2017?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have a plan in place to handle expiration dates on VFDs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you identified a location to store copies of all VFDs that are written for your animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. If you are utilizing an electronic VFD platform, have you worked with your electronic VFD provider and veterinarian to upload all of your production sites into their system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you identified your potential feed milling locations and communicated this information to your veterinarian?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you have a plan in place to notify your feed mills of the quantity of feed needed to fulfill the VFD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you have a plan in place to handle feed containing VFD medication that is left in a feed bin after a VFD expires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you manufacture your own feed, manufacture feed for other clients, floor stock VFD medications or sell VFD medications (bagged Type C feed or VFD medications)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. If yes to Question 11, have you submitted an Intent to Distribute VFD feeds form to the FDA so you may sell feeds which require a VFD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. If yes to Question 11, do you have an Acknowledgment of Distribution form on file for all feed mill locations with all distributors you purchase medications from that will require a VFD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. If yes to question 11, do you have a Medicated Feed Mill License (MFML) to manufacture Category II VFD feeds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. If no to Question 14, do you have a process in place to identify which medications are appropriate for inventory in your feed mill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>