FSP – 2 Livestock Premises Registration Enforcement Protocol

All premises in the state of WI where livestock\(^1\) are kept, are required to have an active livestock premises registration.

Failure to register a premises where livestock are kept is a level one violation. When it is discovered that a premises where livestock are kept does not have an active livestock premises registration, staff will provide education to the appropriate individual regarding the requirement to register their premises, along with information on how to register their premises. If this is the only violation, staff will provide direction for the premises to be registered within 10 days. This direction may be in the form of an INON.

A copy of the INON is to be sent to the premises registration program for follow-up (Dr. Gretchen May is the program contact for this type of event). The program will follow-up to ascertain if the premises is registered within in the 10 days. If it has not been registered, the program will contact the entity formally regarding consequences of not registering their premises.

In the event that an individual claims they have a religious issue with registering their premises, they must contact the program, Dr. Gretchen May 608-224-4352, and apply for an exemption. In these situations an INON should be issued requiring the entity 10 days to register their premises or apply for an exemption.

Entities that are contacted multiple times and fail to register their premises or apply for an exemption are to be forwarded to the office for review.

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Signed: [Signature]

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\(^1\) For purposes of ATCP 17 “Livestock” means bovine animals, equine animals, goats, poultry, sheep, swine other than wild hogs, farm–raised deer, captive game birds, camels, rats and fish.