

Management Questionnaire

Meeting One Date _____ Farm _____

QUESTION		RESPONSE			
1.	What type of milking facility do you have? (circle one)	Pit Parlor	Stall Barn	Flat Barn	
2.	Do you have concerns about your milking system?	___No ___ Yes		List: _____	
3.	In the past year, how often was the milking system analyzed during milking?	Never	Once		
4.	How many units are used to milk?	_____/year			
5.	How many people milk each milking?	_____			
6.	How many people milk on the farm during each month?	_____			
7.	How many times are cows milked each day? (circle one)	2x	3x		
8.	What are your milking times? <i>Include only time from when the first unit is put on a cow until the last unit comes off.</i>	Start:	Finish:		
		Start:	Finish:		
		Start:	Finish:		
9.	Do the milkers wear gloves during milking? (circle one)	Never	Sometimes	Always	
10.	Indicate the ORDER of the steps in the milking routine used on your farm. (If you do not use a step, put a zero by it.)	Milking Step		Order	
		Strip out foremilk			
		Pre-dip (dip, spray or foam)			
		Wash udder with sanitizer			
		Dry teats			
		Attach Milk Units			
		Post-dip (dip or spray teats)			
		Hand strip after milking			
		Other:			
11.	Do you use automatic take-offs (ATOs)?	Yes	No		
12.	What is used to dry udders? (circle one)	Paper towels (1 per cow)		Cloth towels (1 per cow)	
		Paper or cloth (1 per 2 cows)		Other: _____	
13.	What is the frequency of training program for milkers?	Never	Only When Hired		
		Monthly	_____/Year		
14.	Do you use a CMT Paddle?	Yes	No		
15.	Do you have a WRITTEN milking routine?	Yes	No		
16.	Do you use intramammary antibiotics for dry treatment? (circle one)	All quarters of all cows		Selected cows	
		No dry treatment			
17.	Do you keep a record of clinical mastitis cases?	Yes	No	Only until milk is good	
18.	Do you review individual cows SCC records each month?	Yes	No	Only when there is a problem	
19.	Do you regularly plan milk quality programs with your vet?	Yes	No		
20.	Do you discuss milk quality issues with your milk plant field rep?	Yes	No		
21.	Do your field rep and vet regularly meet to discuss improving milk quality on your farm?	Yes	No		
22.	In the past year, how often have bulk tank cultures been performed? (circle one)	Never	Monthly		
		Quarterly	_____/year		
23.	Are clinical cases of mastitis cultured? (circle one)	All cases cultured		Selected cases cultured	
	a. Is culturing done on farm? Yes No	No cases cultured			
24.	In the last year has Mycoplasma been detected on your farm?	Yes	No	Never tested	
25.	How many people treat cases of mastitis on your farm?	_____			
26.	Do you have written treatment protocols for clinical mastitis?	Yes	No		
27.	Are dry cows housed in a clean, dry place?	Yes	No	Sometimes	
28.	Are sick cows and fresh cows housed together?	Yes	No	Sometimes	
29.	What percent of lactating cow's udders are dirty?	0-5%	6-15%	16-25%	>25%
30.	Is Orbeseal® Teat Sealant used?	Yes	No	Sometimes	
31.	Are heifers treated with intramammary antibiotics before calving?	Yes	No	Sometimes	

★Send in the original of this form after first meeting

