

Standard Operating Procedure

FARM NAME _____

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Title: **Policy to Prevent or Minimize Contamination from Wild or Domestic Animals**

Effective Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ GAP Coordinator, Date: _____

1. All production fields are monitored weekly for signs of intrusion from wild or domestic animals. (Records may be kept in notes section of pesticide spray recordbook or on a calendar.)
2. Fencing is maintained and kept in good repair.
3. Where damage has occurred in previous years, kill permits are requested from state wildlife control to reduce wildlife populations.
4. All wildlife taken by permit are removed from the field (when needed) and disposed by burying the carcass. The immediate area is marked as contaminated.
5. When pre harvest assessments are conducted, any wildlife damaged production areas are noted and marked.
 - a. A flagged stake is placed in the immediate damaged area.
 - b. No harvest is conducted within a 20 ft. radius from the stake.
 - c. Game wardens are notified when areas are marked to justify issuance of kill permits.
6. Hunting and trapping in season are allowed on this farm.