Core Vaccination Guidelines

BOVINE HERPESVIRUS TYPE 1
(Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis)

Vaccines should always be given according to label instructions.

Minimum Annual Protocol

Cows & Bulls:
Booster series of 2 vaccine doses, 3 weeks apart, with last vaccination >1 month before breeding if MLV*

No or Unknown Vaccine History:

Cows:
Vaccinate either >1 month before breeding or at fall preg check

Bulls:
Vaccinate >1 month before breeding

Previously Vaccinated:

Cows: Vaccinate either >1 month before breeding or at fall preg check
Bulls: Vaccinate >1 month before breeding

PRE-WEEANED/ NURSING CALVES

Vaccinate at 2 or more of the following times:
• first week of life (>3 days of age)
• spring processing (i.e. branding)
• 3-6 weeks before weaning
• Weaning

STOCKERS/ BACKGROUNDERS

Previously Vaccinated:

Vaccinate at weaning/arrival (+ post-arrival feedlot protocol if staying >90 days)

No or Unknown Vaccine History:

Vaccinate at weaning/arrival ± Booster 3 weeks later** (+ post-arrival feedlot protocol if staying >90 days)

**if using a killed vaccine

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Previously Vaccinated:

Vaccinate >1 month before breeding

No or Unknown Vaccine History:

Booster series of 2 vaccines, 3 weeks apart, with last dose >1 month before breeding if MLV*

This document provides general guidelines for vaccine use in cow-calf herds. Specific recommendations for your operation should be discussed with your veterinarian.