Core Vaccination Guidelines

BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA VIRUS (TYPE 1 & 2)

Vaccines should always be given according to label instructions.

MINIMUM ANNUAL PROTOCOL

Previously Vaccinated:

Cows/Bulls: Vaccinate >1 month before breeding if MLV

No or Unknown Vaccine History:

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

PRE-WEANED/ NURSING CALVES

Vaccinate at 2 or more of the following times:

• spring processing (i.e. branding)
• 3-6 weeks before weaning
• weaning

STOCKERS/ BACKGROUNDERS

Previously Vaccinated:

Vaccinate at weaning/arrival

No or Unknown Vaccine History:

Vaccinate at weaning/arrival ± Booster 3 weeks later**

At weaning:

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.