Core vaccines are those that provide protection from diseases endemic in beef cow-calf herds, which are virulent or highly infectious, pose a severe disease risk to either cows, bulls, replacement heifers, and/or calves, and to which there is an efficacious commercial vaccine available.

ALL cow-calf operations should vaccinate their herd against the following:

- Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV Type 1 & 2)
- Bovine Herpesvirus Type 1 (BHV1)
- Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV)
- Clostridial bacteria (Clostridium chauvoei, C. septicum, C. novyi, C. sordelli, and C. perfingens Type B, C, & D)

This list is similar to the American Association of Bovine Practitioners’ Vaccination Guidelines (Oct 2021).

Vaccines should always be given according to label directions.

A tailored vaccination protocol for your herd should be developed with the help of your veterinarian.