APPENDIX B

CATASTOPHIC MORTALITY DISPOSAL PLAN TEMPLATE

**DISPOSAL PLAN TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS**

Line 1: List the date this plan was written or revised.

Line 2: List the name or other identifier associated with the operation. In some instances this may be a unit or building number.

Line 3: List the person who can answer questions regarding the development or implementation of this plan.

Line 4: List the street address for the operation that will be served by this plan.

Line 5: List the telephone number for the person or persons identified in Line 3. Please provide land-line and mobile telephone numbers if possible.

Lines 6a-6d: Identify each species (type) of livestock or poultry to be disposed of under the guidance of this plan. Provide an estimate of the number of animals, of each type, that will be disposed of according to this plan. Estimate the number of pounds of carcasses to be disposed of, by animal type, according to this plan.

Lines 7a-7b: Identify the method of disposal selected for the animals listed on lines 6a-6d. In Nebraska, burial is the preferred method; however, incineration, composting, rendering or disposal at a licensed landfill may be acceptable. If you have questions about appropriate disposal methods, contact your local extension agent, local emergency manager or the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. Once you have decided on a disposal method, use line 7b to present a brief description of what you plan to do and what resources you will need to implement this plan.

Line 8: Identify the name and telephone numbers of any equipment or supply contractors you plan on using to implement this disposal plan.

Line 9a-9b: Describe where you plan to locate the disposal area. On line 9b please list the coordinates (UTM or longitude and latitude) of the four corners of the disposal area. If the area represents an excavation, be sure to clear any utilities prior to selecting the location.

Line 10: Describe any sensitive environments that are near the disposal area. Consider such things as depth to groundwater, drinkin water wells, irrigation wells, proximity of surface water (creeks, ponds, etc.) and drainages that lead into surface water or away from the burial area.

Line 11: Draw a general map showing major site landmarks such as tree lines, property lines, buildings, pens, manure storages and the disposal area.

**CATASTROPHIC MORTALITY DISPOSAL PLAN**

1. Date Prepared:

2. Operation Name:

3. Operation Contact:

4. Operation Address:

5. Contact Telephone:

6a. Animal Type: Number: Pounds:

6b. Animal Type: Number: Pounds:

6c. Animal Type: Number: Pounds:

6d. Animal Type: Number: Pounds:

7a. Disposal Method:

7b. Description of Method:

8. Contractor Contact:

9a. Disposal Location:

9b. Location Coordinates:

10. Sensitive Environments:

11. Location Map:

North **↑**