



## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION – REQUIRED

Circle One: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Participant's first name:

Middle name:

Last name:

Email address\*:

Ranch or Company Name (Optional):

Mailing address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Country:

Primary phone number:

Gender:

M

F

County:

Please check one:

First Time Certification

Re-Certification

Age Range:  under 18  18-24 years  25-34 years  35-44 years  45-54 years  55-64 years  65 & over

\*If an email address is provided you will be certified through the National Beef Quality Assurance online registry and will be able to view and print your certificate from their website. Information on accessing your information on the national BQA website will come directly from NCBA. Additionally you will be added to the Arizona Beef Quality Assurance email list. Emails are sent periodically with information on upcoming workshops and events (no more than once a month).

### INDUSTRY INFORMATION - OPTIONAL

Herd Size (Please circle a range below):

N/A	1 - 100	101 - 250	251 - 500	501 - 750	751 - 1000	1001 - 1250	1251 - 1500	1501 - 1750	1751 – 2000	2001+
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Segment of the Industry (Please circle ALL that apply below):

Seedstock	Commercial Cow/Calf	Backgrounder	Stocker	Feedyard	Student
Educator	Government/Association	Allied Industry	Dairy	Collegiate	Youth
Packer/Processor	Livestock Marketer	Retail/Food Service	Veterinarian	Other:	

### STATE COORDINATOR USE ONLY

AZBQA #:

New:  Renew:

Date and Location of class:

Date Approved:

# Arizona Beef Quality Assurance Program Agreement

## Objective:

To certify that all cattle shipped from this ranch are healthy, wholesome and meet all state and federal standards. This certification program applies to the procedures utilized by the ranch or feedlot for producing cattle. This program is a cooperative effort between this operator, the ACGA, The University of Arizona, USDA and the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

## Procedures:

### Certification:

1. To become BQA certified, individuals must take part in an in-person training session conducted by an AZBQA certified trainer or complete the online certification program available through the NCBA. For either option a BQA test and contract must be completed. In order to maintain certification, a minimum of 4 hours of continuing education, either in-person or online, and completion of a new agreement is required every 3 years.

### Feed Additives:

1. Only FDA approved medicated feed additives will be used in rations and they will be used in accordance with the FDA label, including administration procedure, dosage and withdrawal time. Extra-label drug use of feed additives will not be used at any time or for any reason

### Individual Treatments:

1. Medication of individual animals will follow treatment schedules developed in consultation with a licensed veterinarian or OTC medications will be used per label instructions. Medication of each animal must be recorded by showing the individual identification. The record includes the date the medication was administered, the type of medication used, the dosage administered and the administration site.
2. All animals scheduled for slaughter will be checked to assure proper withdrawal times have been met to avoid violative residues.
3. All veterinarians working on the animals will be advised that they must provide an up-to-date, on-site file of written prescriptions for any extra label drug use.

### Livestock Pesticides:

1. Only state and federally approved pesticides will be used for cattle treatment in accordance with label directions.

### Records:

1. All records of rations fed, feed additives added to specific rations and individual treatments will be maintained for a period of three years.
2. Should illegal residues be found in any cattle shipped, applicable records will be made available to FSIS personnel to aid in determining the source and cause of residue.

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Applicant Name (Please Print)

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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BQA Trainer or UA Representative

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Date

*The original document will be maintained in the University of Arizona Livestock Extension office.*