



Urban Harvest

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## Producer Practices Checklists

### RUMINANT CHECKLIST (CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP) – DAIRY

Check appropriate description of you practices per UHFM definitions:

Organic

Sustainable

Conventional

#### Housing

How many acres do your animals have access to?

How many animals of each type (estimated) live on that acreage? (For meat animals, estimate average head/day)

Cattle

Goats

Sheep/lambs

Which best describes your animals' living situation:

Pastured with continual access to graze/browse

Housed indoors with daily access to pasture

Dry lot (outdoors with no graze/browse)

Small ruminants: Do your animals have free access to dry shelter?

Y  N

#### Diet

Are your animals 100% grass fed?

Y  N

Does graze/browse of your land make up a significant % of your animals' diet?

Y  N

Do you use any chemical fertilizers/herbicides/pesticides on your land?

Y  N

Do your animals require supplemental hay (non-graze/browse feed)?

Y  N

If yes, does hay come from your own land?

Y  N

Is your supplemental hay organic?

Y  N

Do you use supplemental grain feed?

Y  N

Is your supplemental feed organic?

Y  N

Is your supplemental feed non-GMO?

Y  N

Unsure

#### Antibiotic Use

Do not use at all, ever

Give to sick animals with proven infections & follow withdrawal guidelines

Give prophylactic doses at farmer's discretion & follow withdrawal guidelines

Use routinely & follow withdrawal guidelines

**Pesticide Use (Internal and External parasites/flies) (check all that apply)**

- Use chemical wormers routinely & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use chemical wormers as needed & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use chemical fly treatments, externally
- Do not use chemical pesticide products ever

**Hormone Use**

Do you use hormones for growth/gain/production? Y N  
 Do you use hormones for out of season breeding ? Y N

**RUMINANT CHECKLIST (CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP) – MEAT**

**Check appropriate description of your practices per UHFM definitions:**

Organic                                   Sustainable                                   Conventional

**Housing**

How many acres do your animals have access to?

How many animals of each type (estimated) live on that acreage? (For meat animals, estimate average head/day)

Cattle    Goats    Sheep/lambs

Which best describes your animals' living situation:

- Pastured with continual access to graze/browse
- Housed indoors with daily access to pasture
- Dry lot (outdoors with no graze/browse)

Small ruminants: Do your animals have free access to dry shelter? Y N

**Diet**

Are all animals born on your farm to your stock? Y N

Are your animals 100% grass fed? Y N

Does graze/browse of your land make up a significant % of your animals' diet? Y N

Do you use any chemical fertilizers/herbicides/pesticides on your land? Y N

Do your animals require supplemental hay (non-graze/browse feed)? Y N

    If yes, does hay come from your own land? Y N

    Is your supplemental hay organic? Y N

Do you use supplemental grain feed? Y N

    Is your supplemental feed organic? Y N

    Is your supplemental feed non-GMO? Y N

    Unsure

**Antibiotic Use**

- Do not use at all, ever
- Give to sick animals with proven infections & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Give prophylactic doses at farmer’s discretion & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Give to sick animals, but those animals do not get sold as meat

**Pesticide Use (Internal and External parasites/flies) (check all that apply)**

- Use chemical wormers routinely & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use chemical wormers as needed & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use chemical fly treatments, externally
- Do not use chemical pesticide products ever

**Hormone Use**

Do you use hormones for growth/gain/production?

Y N

Do you use hormones for out of season breeding?

Y N

**SWINE CHECKLIST (MEAT)**

**Check appropriate description of you practices per UHFM definitions:**

- Organic Sustainable Conventional

**Housing**

How many acres do your animals have access to?

How many animals live on that acreage? (Estimate average head/day)

Are all animals born on your farm to your stock?

Y N

Do your animals have daily access to pasture?

Y N

Do your animals have free access to dry shelter?

Y N

Do you allow animals to root?

Y N

Do animals have access to a wallow?

Y N

Do you use farrowing crates?

Y N

Do you dock tails?

Y N

Do you notch ears?

Y N

**Diet**

Does graze/browse of your land make up a portion of your animals’ diet?

Y N

Do you use any chemical fertilizers/herbicides on your land?

Y N

Is your supplemental grain feed organic?

Y N

### Antibiotic Use

- Do not use at all, ever
- Give to sick animals with proven bacterial infections & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Give prophylactic doses at farmer's discretion & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use routinely & follow withdrawal guidelines

### Hormone Use

- Do not use at all, ever
- Use for growth

## POULTRY CHECKLIST (MEAT/EGGS)

### Check appropriate description of your practices per UHFM definitions:

- Organic                                      Sustainable                                      Conventional

### Housing

How many **egg laying** birds do you keep(estimated)?

Are you birds kept in cages (e.g. battery cages)?                                      Y    N

Are your birds kept primarily indoors?                                      Y    N

Are your birds confined, but outdoors (e.g. chicken tractor)                                      Y    N

Are your birds pastured/unconfined in daylight hours?                                      Y    N

Which of the following best describes how your layers are housed at night?

- caged                                      enclosed in stationary housing    enclosed in movable housing

Give the time span in which your birds are confined (i.e. 9pm-10am)

How many **meat** birds of each type do you keep (estimated average on any given day)

Chickens

Ducks

Turkeys

Other

Are your birds kept primarily indoors?                                      Y    N

Are your birds confined, but outdoors (e.g. chicken tractor)                                      Y    N

Are your birds pastured/unconfined in daylight hours?                                      Y    N

Which of the following best describes how your meat birds are housed at night?

- caged                                      enclosed in stationary housing    enclosed in movable housing

Give the time span in which your birds are confined (i.e. 9pm-10am)

For water fowl (ducks/geese): Do birds have access to swimming water? Y  N

**Diet**

Does forage for grass/insects make up a portion of your animals' diet? Y  N

Do you use any chemical fertilizers/herbicides/pesticides on your land? Y  N

Is your supplemental grain feed: certified organic? Y  N

Is your supplemental grain feed non-GMO? Y  N

Are your birds debeaked? Y  N

**Antibiotic/Medication Use** Check all that apply

- Use medicated (coccidistat) feed
- Use antibiotics in feed/water & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Use medications only when necessary & follow withdrawal guidelines
- Do not use antibiotics at all

**PRODUCE SCORECARD**

**Check appropriate description of you practices per UHFM definitions:**

- Organic
- Sustainable
- Natural
- Conventional

**Soil Management**

Check all soil management and soil fertility practices used:

- Cover crops
- Mulching
- Soil amendments
- Use of soil mixes
- Raw animal manure
- Aged manure
- Raw organic vegetable matter
- Compost
- Commercial fertilizers
- Other soil management practices (list):

**Crop Management**

Check all crop management practices used:

- Crop rotations
- Fallow periods
- Intercropping
- Habitat for pollinators
- Other crop management practices (list):

**Seed or Transplant Source(s):**

**Weed Management**

Check all weed management practices used:

- Hand cultivation
- Machine cultivation
- Mulching
- Organic herbicides
- Synthetic herbicides
- Fire
- Other practices (list):

## Pest Management

Check all insect & pest management practices used:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop rotation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Resistant crops         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-removal       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release of beneficials                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for beneficials | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic pesticides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pheromone disruptors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic pesticides    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other insect management practices (list): |  |   |