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- * MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Ask your Field Marketer about our fall specials!!

- * CTC
- * Co-Balancers
- * Vaccines

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Welcome Great Plains Livestock Consulting

Sioux Nation is proud to announce their new relationship with **Great Plains Livestock Consulting (GPLC)**. GPLC, Inc. is an employee owned business that is equally dedicated to the small and large operator. GPLC was founded in 1998 by Dr. Ki Fanning with the goal of becoming the premier animal agriculture consulting company for feed manufacturers, producers, and entities engaged in areas of livestock production, with the reputation of the highest integrity and quality of service. GPLC, Inc. has grown rapidly over the last 10 years, mainly by word of mouth. The tremendous growth experienced by GPLC can be attributed to outstanding customer service and science-based solutions to nutrition management. GPLC is committed to **EARNING** your business, as they have done one customer at a time for a decade. In order to provide the best service to you, GPLC nutritionists continually stay abreast of current research and technology, which allows their customers to remain on

the cutting edge. Sioux Nation and GPLC are



Ki Fanning, PhD Nutritionist and CEO and Founder of GPLC

dedicated to providing services that will make the best use of your resources and maximize your profits. GPLC believes in the power of people and relationships. GPLC was founded on the belief that hard work, honesty, integrity and faith are the cornerstones of the agriculture industry. GPLC strives to establish working relationships with each client, resulting in an understanding of each individual's needs. You can be certain that GPLC staff will be accessible and accountable to you, and will respond to your needs quickly and efficiently.

EXPERIENCE

The GPLC team has experience in: BEEF, DAIRY, SWINE, POUL-

TRY, EQUINE, SHEEP, PET FOODS and EXOTICS. In addition to nutritional consultation and formulation, the GPLC team has experience with: mill management, insurance and financial institute consultations, estimating performance, non-feed components of a feeding program, energy recovery, feed additives and ingredient processing.

Each member of the **Great Plains** team adds depth and diversity to the expertise required for success. A recommendation is only offered after being subjected to a thorough review.

The importance of correctly formulated diets cannot be overemphasized. Feed is the most important economic factor affecting your profits. However, nutrition is not the only influence; with the margins producers work with today, all production variables must work together to optimize the quality and quantity of marketable products.

Call your field marketer today and find out how GPLC can help you!

Benefits of Early Weaning



Now is the time to be thinking about your fall vaccination program!

Things to consider :

- * 5-way viral
- * 7-way clostridial
- * Pastuerella
- * Pour-on
- * Implants



An option to consider when faced with limited forage supplies, be it due to inadequate acres or drought, is early weaning.

Times are getting tough for everyone in livestock production. When times are tough management strategies often change to meet the economic conditions. When evaluating the economics of cow calf production one knows that feed makes up 70+% of our costs and different stages of production require different levels of nutrition. Lactation in particular requires a significant demand for nutrients. When producers wean early they reduce the nutritional de-

mands on the cow and no longer have the calves grazing. As a result, grazing pressure can be reduced by up to 50%. In turn producers will see improved body condition scores, and if done early enough may experience improved pregnancy rates.

Early weaning is not without its management considerations. In order to successfully early wean calves, special consideration needs to be given to your health and feeding programs. Work with your veterinarian and Field Marketer to tailor a vaccination program suited to your operation, and have your nutritionist formulate rations that meet the spe-

cific needs of an early weaned calf. Producers that take the time to address the needs of an early weaned calf often see improved quality grades as compared to traditionally weaned calves.

A reduction on grazing pressure and cow performance are not the only benefits one can reap from implementing an early weaning program. Early weaning allows producers to identify their cull cows prior to seasonal market lows.

To learn more about early weaning, or to prepare for fall weaning, talk to your Sioux Nation Field Marketer.

Coccidiosis Prevention and Control

Anyone who's dealt with coccidiosis knows full well the headaches and losses associated with the disease. Coccidiosis causes a reduction in feed consumption, weight gain and feed efficiency and up to 24% mortality. All of this equates to less money in your pocket when all is said and done.

With narrow profit margins cattleman need to do what it takes to protect their herds from

costly culprits such as coccidiosis.

Fortunately there are options available to help producers prevent and control coccidiosis.

Lasalocid (Bovatec)

Feed at a rate of 1 mg/2.2 lb body weight not to exceed 360 mg/head/day.

Monensin Sodium (Rumensin)

Feed at rate of 0.14-0.42 mg/lb of body weight, up to 200 mg/head/day.

Amprolium

Feed at a rate of 113.5-11,350 g/ton to provide 5 mg/kg of body weight/day for 21 days.

This is the preferred option.

Decoquinatate (Deccox)

22.7mg/100 lbs of body weight/day.

Talk to your Sioux Nation Field Marketer or Nutritionist to determine the best prevention strategy for your herd.

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