



SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFIED ENROLLED CATTLE™

Producer Application Form



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Instructions:

Please complete this application form, review the training form, and complete the self-test and submit along with the \$100.00 application fee to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture to initiate the licensing process for permission to use the SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFIED ENROLLED CATTLE™ trademark. The application fee covers all pre-license evaluation and licensing costs.

Make checks payable to: SD Dept of Agriculture Check #: _____

I am applying for the: **Base** **Natural** Program
(Please select one)

Prerequisites To Licensing Must Be In Place Prior To Completing This Form

*Prior to submitting this form, you **must** become BQA/CMP certified and have obtained a valid Premises Identification Number from the South Dakota Animal Industry Board.

SD BQA/CMP # _____ Exp. Date _____

USDA Premises ID # _____ Issue Date _____

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BQA/CMP Verified: _____
Premise ID Verified: _____

Business/Farm/Ranch Account Information

Business Name (If legal entity): _____

Please Print

Business Type: Individual Incorporated LLC LLP Other _____

Applicant: _____

Secondary Contact (Optional): _____

Business/Farm mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ County: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ (Business Home Cell Fax)

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ (Business Home Cell Fax)

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ (Business Home Cell Fax)

Email Address: _____

Please indicate your type of operation:

Cow/Calf Production Unit (Includes farm/ranch/feedlot, does not receive cattle)

Feeding Unit (Cattle are received from off premise):

Backgrounder/Stocker Finisher Custom Feeder/Finisher

The undersigned producer hereby agrees to follow the applicable protocols and rules of the State of South Dakota, and hereby grants an irrevocable, perpetual license to the State of South Dakota and its contracting consultants to use all personal and business information provided to the State of South Dakota for the purposes of operating beef certification programs pursuant to the South Dakota Certified Beef Program Act or any government-sponsored animal tracking program. Producer further promises compliance with the applicable elements of the program which are set forth in the producer's license agreement, the provisions of which supercede anything to the contrary herein.

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture is hereby named as an Authorized Account Agent of my premises account with the South Dakota Animal Industry Board.

Producers raising SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFIED ENROLLED CATTLE™ understand that their compliance records and premises may be inspected, and agree to verify under oath all elements of compliance upon request. Rules of the program are enforceable by termination of producer participation or decertification of nonconforming animals.

The State of South Dakota ("State") has established a private data sharing network ("State Database") for producers. The State's contractor for database services is AgInfoLink USA, Inc. ("AGIL") which will have access to the information in the State Database relating to the producer's animals. Producer grants to the State and AGIL permission to convert the Partner Information into an electronic form for the purpose of creating the State Database, and are hereby grants a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, translate, restructure, make derivative works of, copy, display, and distribute within the AGIL System the converted producer information in the State Database, solely for purposes of State's Database and for AGIL preparing reports on an aggregated, non-personally identifiable basis for performance metrics and benchmarking purposes. Producer represents that the Producer Information supplied to State or AGIL for use in the State Database (a) is accurate and does not violate any intellectual property rights or other rights of a third party, and (b) does not violate any local, state or federal law or regulation.

Producer acknowledges that in participating in the State Database, it will be exposed to AGIL confidential information, including but not limited to the AGIL System and all related software, documentation and services provided by AGIL in establishing and operating the State Database, and agrees to exercise no less than reasonable care with respect to the handling of the AGIL confidential information and, except as provided in this Producer Letter, not disclose the AGIL confidential information to a third party without the express written consent of AGIL, unless (a) required to do so by law, (b) the AGIL confidential information becomes publicly available or (c) the AGIL confidential information becomes rightfully possessed by Producer through another source with no breach of a duty to AGIL. Producer, on behalf of itself, its employees and agents, agrees to access and use the AGIL System only for the purpose of participating in the State Database via the AGIL System.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

For Additional Information Contact:
SD Department of Agriculture
605-773-3724 or 1-800-228-5254

www.sdcec.sd.gov