

Milking Check Off List SSOP

- 1. Spray stanchion area with fly spray, if necessary**
- 2. Prepare feed for cows. 1 scoops dairy blend, plus minerals & molasses mix.**
- 3. Wash Hands**
- 4. Put warm water, 1 tsp. thieves cleaner and 2 towels per cow in purple bucket and put by stanchion.**
- 5. Wash down outside of sink. Put grates in sink.**
- 6. Fill large kettle half full with cold water and 1/2 oz 5 star Iodine Sanitizer. Put filter and strip cup in Sanitizer, put strip cup at stanchion.**
- 7. Put ~7-8 bottles of ice inside ice bath. Sanitize rack on right. Put paper towel & filter on it. Put 6-jar pack on filling stand w/yellow top and unhook hanger.**
- 8. Put lid and gasket in solution. Take milk pail to outside sink and put top rim in sanitizing solution for 30 seconds. Assemble pail. Put claw into Sanitizer.**

9. **Position milk pump and hook pail up to pump.**
10. **Run Sanitizer into pail 2X. Pour Sanitizer back in kettle, rolling pail so all areas are covered.**
11. **Drain well 30 secs. and secure lid to pail.**
12. **Put kettle with claw at stanchion. Put pail on blue dolly at stanchion. Reattach claw to milk pail.**

Prepare Cow and Milking

13. **Bring cow into barn. If udder is very muddy or manured, wash her with hose and scrub it off before coming inside.**
14. **Bring her to stanchion. Lock head gate. Place muck bucket to rear.**
15. **Brush off all loose debris on & around tail & udder.**
16. **Wash teats and entire udder w/warm water and towels checking to be sure teat holes are clean. Wring towel out well. Use clean part of towel for each teat. Do NOT put used towel back in water bucket.**

17. Dip teats with teat dip let sit a bit and use 2 paper towels ripped in half to dry each one.

18. Squeeze a bit of milk from each teat into strip cup and check for stringiness or thickness (signs of mastitis).

Taste for saltiness also. If there are signs, use quarter milker for that quarter. **Don't mix with other milk.**

19. Hold claw in hand and turn on machine. When suction builds up, kink inflation and push bell button up to allow suction into claw. Quickly kink each inflation and attach to teat before suction is lost. Let machine milk (4-6minutes).

20. Towards end of time, gently press on the udder from side and rear until no more milk, and then gently press down on claw to strip the last of milk. Turn off machine, **not allowing claw to drop.** Place claw back in sanitizer.

Hand strip each teat and dip with iodine teat dip.

Take care of Cow

1. Return to pasture.
2. Make sure she has food water!

Take care of Milk

24. WASH HANDS!

25. Take pail inside Cool Bot and place on yellow top. Put filter on first jar, remove pail lid and carefully hang pail .

26. Pour milk thru filter. As each jar fills, put lid on it and put it immediately into ice bath. Mark milk with date & cow initial on scotch tape.

27. When finished, put lid on pail and take back to stanchion and hook up pail for next cow. Repeat above steps from #13 to 26.

Clean Equipment.

- 1. Rinse pail 3x with tepid water.**
- 2. Rinse lid & gasket.**
- 3. Rinse strip cup and filter. Set filter in strip cup.**
- 4. Take only claw to sink and rinse milk line and claw
(including tiny vents) with tepid water.**
- 2. Take kettle to sink, rinse and fill half full w/HOT water,
(water temp not to fall below 120 degrees)* add 1/2
scoop of 5 Star PBW.**
- 3. Get white brush from clean room. Preheat brush, filter
and strip cup with hot water, put strip cup and filter in
kettle. Scrub items inside and out with white brush, use
small brush in filter holes. Clean goat pail also, if used.**
- 4. Rinse Filter and Strip Cup and put away.**
- 5. Put inflations in kettle.**
- 6. Hook up pail to pump and run cleaning solution thru it
2X. (use button to start and stop to create a swishing**

action in milk line). Make sure water comes out of tiny vents.

7. **Brush the pail and lid thoroughly. Pull out gasket and brush it top and bottom too. Dump soapy water in blue pan and rinse pail, lid and kettle. Reassemble Pail.**
8. **Fill kettle 3/4 with HOT clear water and run through pail to rinse lines.**
9. **Unhook pump. Rinse pail one last time with hot faucet water.**
10. **Hang claw assembly above sink. Pull gasket out to air dry. Lay pail on side, on handle to drain into right sink. Cover openings with mesh caps.**
11. **Dump kettle & put on sink with lid.**
12. **Rinse and hang up grates.**
13. **Wipe off milking machine, cord and hose with damp cloth and put away in clean room.**
14. **Sweep area in front & under stanchion.**

15. Wash feeders with soapy water & hang feeders on stanchion.

Clean Milking Parlor

- 1. Sweep stanchion and back of parlor clean, rinse with water if necessary.**
- 2. Wash hands.**

Finish Up

- 1. Put chilled milk onto racks distributing it between the day's share members. Excess milk goes for farm.**
- 2. Make sure ice is returned to the freezer!**
- 3. Sweep out clean room, mop if necessary.**

Take a final look around, make sure surfaces and doors are clean and closed.

Weekly Deep Cleaning

After normal cleaning, take apart claw and brush gaskets and all small pieces. Soak parts in double strength PBW for 2 hours. Rinse thoroughly. Hang to air dry.