

2011-2012 Monroe County H.E.R.D. Program

Prior to November 1	Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 7-way Blackleg, 5-way Lepto, and started on feed. Heifers need to be double ear tagged with visual tag and EID tag. Heifers not double tagged at this time are not eligible for the program.
December 1, 2011	Booster vaccinations for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 7-way Blackleg, and 5-way Lepto-Vibrio are given, if boosters haven't been given already. Heifers also need to be vaccinated for Pasteurella. Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. Ear notches or blood samples are taken for testing for Persistently Infected-BVD. Record weights, disposition scores and hip heights.
December – January, 2012	Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas and disposition scores are collected. This may also be done at time A.I. synchronization begins so it reduces handling heifer twice.
Prior to January 30, 2012	Complete breeding soundness evaluations are done on the cleanup bulls.
December, 2011 – January, 2012	A.I. Synchronization begins. Follow one of the two protocols:
Note: Schedule will be flexible and arranged with producer & A.I. technician. Older heifers may be bred earlier in Jan.	<u>CIDR Select Protocol Fixed Time AI</u> Day 0 : CIDRs are inserted Day 14: CIDRs are removed 9 days later on: Day 30: Give Lutalyse IM (5mls) 66 hours +/- 2 hrs on: Day 33: Give GnRH (2mls) and breed all heifers

PG 6-Day CIDR

Day 0-3: Heat detect and AI
Day 3: Give GnRH (2mls) and insert CIDR
Day 9: Remove CIDR and give Lutalyse IM (5mls)
Day 9-12: Heat detect and AI

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Cleanup Bulls are put in 14 days after A.I. breeding.

March 26-30, 2012	Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and pregnancy checked to determine which heifers settled A.I. This data will be used for printing the catalogue.
	H.E.R.D. Sale Heifers are ear tagged.
Apr 30-May 2, 2012	Final pregnancy check on heifers done on the farm.
May 11, 2012	Take Heifers to Sleepy Creek Farm
May 12, 2012	H.E.R.D. Open House/Field Day Private Treaty Sale – Sleepy Creek Farm
May 20, 2012	Any heifers not sold private treaty will be grouped for sale by truckload lot or other method.

It is very important that everyone involved in the program put this schedule on their calendars and be prepared to work their cattle as listed above.

Thank You