

Ahimsa Foundation for Cattle Protection

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This document is an application and contract for the certification of your cow protection and/or breeding facility according to Ahimsa Foundation for Cattle Protection (AFFCAP) standards. After completion, photocopy the Application and Contract for your records.

1. Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Year: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal / Zip Code: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____@_____ Website: _____

If a corporation, the authorized representative is: _____

Primary Cowherd: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____@_____

2. Membership Registration

This application must accompany the Membership Registration form.

3. Farm Location(s)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Check if this is first application Herd Letters: AFFCAP will assign Herd Letters

On a separate sheet, provide a diagram of your goshalla/gosadhan. Label each item on map. If you have more than one property, please include a map for each facility.

Include:

Housing

Feeding areas

Exercise areas

Pasture areas

Bull segregation areas

Well and/or water source, etc.

5. Herd List

Number	
	Bull
	Oxen
	Milking
	Replacement/Dry
	Retired
	Calves (< 1 yr.)

This list must be accompanied, or preceded, by an Animal Registration form for each animal

6. Livestock Pedigree

	Bulls	Oxen	Milking	Replacement	Retired	Calves
Full-Blood						
Pure Bred						
Mixed						

Definitions are found in the AFFCAP Rules and Regulations #16: Standards for Registration

7. Water Source (check appropriate source)

<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site boring (well)
<input type="checkbox"/>	River/creek/pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)

Frequency of testing: check appropriate method:

Weekly

Monthly

Annually

As needed (specify) _____

Other (specify) _____

8. Feed Ration & Source

Feed	Source	Percentage of feed

Source: G: Grown on farm P: Purchased off-farm

Answer the following questions:

Yes	No	
		Are all the animals under your care been listed in this application and in the Application for Registration
		Are all the animals in your organization being maintained for life
		Have all animals transferred out of herd been sent to another AFFCAP member
		Are animals only purchased from other AFFCAP members
		Is a general farm journal being kept listing breeding records of cows, parentage & offspring
		Is your calf mortality rate 5% or lower
		Is your calf mortality rate 5 to 10%
		Is your calf mortality rate over 10%
		Are calves being fed colostrum
		Are daily herd counts and health checks being performed
		Is euthanasia ever performed on sick animals
		Does your organization own the land and cows
		Are the bulls and oxen employed in farm or transport work
		Do your animals have access to potable water
		Do your animals have an exercise area
		Are Pedigree animals being kept separate from other breeds in your herd
		Will all animal deaths be registered with AFFCAP
		Does the herd have adequate shelter from sun and weather
		Does herd have access to pasture
		Does herd have access to vegetarian salt
		Is feeding being done under the supervision of the primary cowherd
		Are animals being fed byproducts of animal slaughter
		Are animals being tethered
		If so, do they have access to water and vegetarian salt while tethered
		Is each milking cow being milked by the same cowherd daily
		Are daily milking records being kept
		Are the cows being hand-milked
		Is there a training program for oxen
		Are bull calves being castrated at earlier than 6 months
		Are castrations performed before six months done under the supervision of a veterinarian
		Are cows being bred by an in-house bull

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- (a) It is hereby agreed that the Applicant engages the Ahimsa Foundation for Cattle Protection (AFFCAP) for evaluation of conformity to AFFCAP standards for the fees outlined in the current AFFCAP schedule, Fees and Services. A retainer fee of \$ _____ is enclosed; the balance (remainder of fee) will be paid upon receipt of an invoice prior to the application's evaluation by AFFCAP.
- (b) It is further agreed that the Applicant will pay upon receipt of an invoice from AFFCAP such additional Costs incurred by AFFCAP for surveillance during the certification period including but not limited to: (i) unannounced inspections and (ii) surveillance actions. The rates and fees quoted in the current Fee Schedule for members are applicable.
- (c) The Applicant hereby agrees to inform AFFCAP of any planned changes in its operating procedures and/or scope including but not limited to any action listed in the prohibited categories of the AFFCAP standards **prior to implementing such changes**. AFFCAP will determine if additional inspections are required. AFFCAP, its employees and inspectors hereby agree to treat all information provided by the Applicant as obtained via inspection or research as confidential and will obtain written permission from the applicant before disclosing confidential information.
- (d) AFFCAP is authorized to respond to legitimate inquiries as to the certification status of the applicant as may be received from time to time.
- (e) The Applicant acknowledges that significant changes in procedures or scope of operation may require an Application re-evaluation and follow-up inspection.
- (f) The Applicant hereby affirms and verifies that the descriptions of the procedures contained in this application are accurate and complete and he, she or it: (i) have read the standards and Rules and Regulations; (ii) Will operate the farm in accordance with the standards or regulations during the certification period; (iii) will maintain accurate and current records of all products and procedures managed by the Applicant; (iv) will not misrepresent the certification status of the farms; (v) will not use its certification in such a manner as to bring AFFCAP into disrepute and not make any statement regarding its cattle protection certification which AFFCAP may consider misleading or unauthorized; (vi) will endeavor to ensure that the AFFCAP certificate or report or any part thereof be used in a misleading manner.
- (g) The Applicant hereby authorizes AFFCAP to obtain and review any and all documents or information relevant to the evaluation.
- (h) The applicant hereby authorizes and provides AFFCAP and its representative access to premises, facilities, records and documents during normal business hours for the purpose of certification, audit, verification of compliance or analysis and copying and examination whether such access is arranged or unannounced.
- (i) The Certificate of Conformity terminates with temporary or permanent withdrawal, suspension, revocation and/or cancellation of the Certificate of Conformity and/or upon lapse of the same.
- (j) The Applicant hereby acknowledges that AFFCAP has the right to suspend, cancel or revoke certification status when non-conformity with aforementioned standards and regulations is confirmed and that he, she or it agrees to terminate all reference to certification in the event of such action and further that AFFCAP has the right to advertise such action as it sees fit.
- In the case of suspension, cancellation or revocation upon the date of notification of the same and during the specified period the applicant will make no misleading claims as to the status of certification, and cease to use the certification mark concerned by the suspension, cancellation or revocation.
- (k) The applicant hereby agrees to use of the English language in this and all other related documents.

Name of Applicant(s)

Date: ____/____/____

Signature of Applicant or Representative