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Competency Module A: Supervise Feeding Management

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to supervise feeding management of livestock. You will be expected to Grow Fodder according to farm requirement, Purchase fodder according to farm requirement, Manage Grazing, as per requirement/ availability, Preserve Fodder, Prepare Feed/Wanda/Concentrate and minerals, & Ensure access of clean and fresh water

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand
A1 – Grow Fodder to meet animal feed requirement	P1. Arrange tools/implements and labour for preparation of land	K1. Types and usage of tools/implements
	P2. Supervise land preparation as per fodder crop	K2. Fodder crop requirements for land preparation
	requirement	K3. Fodder crop inputs required for sowing
	P3. Ensure availability of inputs for fodder crops sowing	K4. Seasonal variations of fodder sowing in different regions
	P4. Supervise timely sowing of fodder crops to ensure availability of fodder for the animals throughout the year	K5. Integrated Pest Management system for farm's fodder crops
	P5. Ensure protection of fodder crops through Integrated	K6. The appropriate stage of harvesting in relation to
	Pest Management (IPM) system	nutritive values for range of fodder crops
	P6. Ensure timely harvesting of fodder crops	
A2. Purchase Fodder to	Trainee will be able to	Trainee must know and understand:
supplement animal feed requirement	P1. Identify the most cost effective quality fodder& nearest market	K1. Production costs of different fodders and their quality
	P2. Estimate required fodder quantity according to the quantity and type of the animals	K2. Information of fodder markets in the area
	P3. Negotiate with fodder sellers and transporters for cost	

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	effective procurement P4. Arrange cost effective means for fodder transportation P5. Supervise weighing of fodder to ensure correct payment is made	K3. Estimated quantity of quality fodder required per animal and animal type for specified time period
		K4. Calibration of weighing scale
		K5. Different modes of fodder transportation
		K6. Cost effective procurement for purchasing and transportation
		K7. Common malpractices in weighing
A3. Supervise Grazing to	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand:
meet stock carrying capacity	P1. Arrange grazing land to feed animals to meet carrying capacity and seasons	K1. Stocking rate and carrying capacity of land in relation to variations in grazing seasons
	P2. Follow grazing patterns as per stock requirement	K2. Distribution of grazing across landscape
	P3. Supervise farm labour as per assigned duties	The second and the grant grant grant control of the second control
	P4. Ensure animal safety during grazing from predators	K3. Match kinds & classes of animals according to range land
	P5. Monitor use of grazing ground to maximise fodder availability	K4. Methods of monitoring degrees of use grazing field
	P6. Monitor disease vectors on grazing land in order to minimise disease vectors	K5. Methods to eliminate rodents, endo/ecto-parasites, predators, poisonous plants

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
A4. Preserve Fodder (Silage + Hay)	Trainee will be able to: P1. Arrange silage for livestock as per requirement P2. Arrange hay for livestock as per requirement P3. Ensure quality of hay and silage	Trainee must know & Understand: K1. Methods and protocols of silage and hay preparation and its storage K2. Nutritive values of different fodder crops after storage K3. Silage requirement according to animal status
A5. Prepare Feed and supplements as per required Formulation	P1. Arrange feed ingredients according to formulation P2. Ensure quality of ingredients P3. Ensure the correct use of machinery for mixing & grinding of feed	Trainee must know & Understand: K1.Types of feed ingredients and supplements K2. Quality indicators of ingredients • Physically damaged • Fungus • Pests attacked
	P4. Ensure feed availability according to psychological stage of animals P5. Ensure the safe storage of raw material as well as	 Over moisturized Hygienic conditions Adulteration K3. Use of Mixing and grinding machines K5. Storage standards for mixing and grinding

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	concentrate feed	K6. Importance of feeding times
A6. Ensure Free access of clean and fresh water	P1. Ensure water troughs are accessible to all stock throughout farm P2. Supervise farm labour to ensure water troughs are cleaned and as required for good animal health P3. Ensure uninterrupted & continuous clean water supply	Trainee must know and understand K1. Different types of water troughs and cleaning K2. Impact of clean water on milk production and animal's health. K2. Fungal growth and its impact on animals and preventive measures K3. Animal requirement for water

Competency Module B: Supervise Livestock Health

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to manage livestock health. You will be expected to Control Ecto and Endo Parasites, Vaccinate the Animals, Treat Sick Animals, Maintain Bio Security, Disease Monitoring and Surveillance & Supervise Mastitis.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
B1. Control Ecto and Endo Parasites	P1. Ensure deworming as per schedule to control endo parasites P2. Arrange Fumigation/disinfection of shed to control ecto parasites P3. Ensure animal's Dipping for removal of ecto parasites P4. Inspect the animals physically for parasitic symptoms and Collect faecal and blood samples from suspected animals as per industry schedule	 Trainee must know and understand K1. The mechanism of parasites including: Types of ecto and endo parasites Kinds of dewormers and its mode of action The affect of parasites on farm economics K2. Control of ecto parasites and application of different types of disinfectants K3. Importance of dipping of animals and types of disinfectants. K4. Symptoms of ecto and endo parasitism and different methods for parasite diagnosis
B2. Vaccinate the Animals	Trainee will be able to P1. Prepare the vaccination schedule as per standards P2. Arrange the required vaccines according to the schedule P3. Ensure the quality of vaccine through proper storage at correct temperature P4. Timely Vaccinate the animals and ensure the standard dose according to the weight and size of animals	Trainee must know and understand: K1.Seasonal Diseases and their vaccination schedule K2. Types of vaccines and its availability source K3. Importance of vaccination, quality and its storage K4. Methods of vaccination K5. Estimation of doses K6. Contra-indication of different vaccines

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
B3. Treat Sick Animals	Trainee will be able to: P1. Identify & Isolate sick animals to avoid transmission P2. Obtain the required medicines to treat sick animals from vet P3. Ensure immediate treatment for timely control till recovery P4. Keep treatment record of sick animals for treatment history P5. Advice culling for disease repeaters to avoid economic losses	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Types and symptoms of different diseases K2. Basic husbandry management K3. Importance of timely control of diseases K4. Handling and usage of medicines K5. Importance of culling for selection and replacement of animals at the farm
B4. Maintain Bio Security	Trainee will be able to: P1. Ensure bio security protocols to prevent vectors according to industry standards P2. Train the labour regarding bio security to ensure proper compliance of bio security P3. Ensure strength of disinfectant in foot dip as per industry standards	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Importance of bio security at farm level K2. Procedures for bio security compliance K3. Types of disinfectant used in bio security K4. Animal quarantine and its impact On farm economics

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	P4. Apply quarantine measures where required at the farm to avoid disease carriers/vectors	
B5. Disease Monitoring and Surveillance on farm	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand:
	P1. Diagnose disease through regular inspection visits for in-time treatment of animals P2. Identify disease outbreak in locality to enable preventive measures are taken	K1. Different types of diseases K2. Preventive measures for disease outbreak K3. Importance of monitoring and surveillance of Diseases
B6. Supervise Mastitis	Trainee will be able to: P1. Identify the Symptoms of mastitis for timely treatment P2. Ensure the Milking of affected animals in Isolation to avoid spread in the farm P3. Conduct regular testing to prevent Mastitis	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Types of mastitis and its treatment K2. Mode of Mastitis spread K3. Availability of Mastitis Kit K4. Importance of Pre and post dipping

Competency Module C: Supervise Breeding

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to manage breeding as per farm requirement. You will be expected to Supervise heat detection, Supervise A.I/Natural Mating, Diagnose Pregnancy, Supervise Parturition, Supervise New-born Care & assist in implementation of breeding plan.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
C1. Supervise Heat Detection	P1. Maintain Cow/Buffalo Calendar to assist in heat detection P2. Detect heat symptoms timely for precision in inseminations P3. Apply different means to improve heat detection P4. Arrange specific feed for animals to improve breeding P5.Maintain Reproductive Record of herd	Trainee must know and understand K1. Usage of Cow calendar K2. Heat detection symptoms K3. Reproductive cyclicity & silent heat K4. Reproductive ration types and quantities K5. Types & templates of reproductive records
C2. Supervise Insemination	Trainee must be able to: P1. Ensure the availability of AI Technician for timely insemination P2. Maintain A.I. kit at the farm according to set standards P3. Ensure A.I. protocols to achieve high conception that include:	Trainee must know and understand: K1.Database of best performing technicians in surrounding areas K2. Industry standards to maintain AI kit K3. Factors effecting conception rate during AI K4. Importance of Breeding & Genetics for farm profitability

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	i. Use of fresh gloves ii. Use of new sheath iii. Thawing as per standards iv. Liquid nitrogen gas filling v. Sun light exposure	K5. Reproductive Diseases
	P4 Ensure bull preparation before natural mating.	
	P5.Ensure pedigreed bulls having high conception rate for natural mating	
	P6. Select the bull that are neither defective nor disease carrier for natural mating	
C3. Diagnose Pregnancy	Trainee must be able to:	Trainee must know and understand:
	P1. Inspect and update the cow/buffalo calendar on daily basis	K1. Breeding cycle
		K2. Protocol of rectal pulpation, use of pregnancy kits and ultrasound machines
	P2. Perform the pregnancy tests as per breeding record to correctly identify pregnant animals	K3. Reproductive physiology
C4. Supervise Parturition	Trainee must be able to:	Trainee must know and understand:
	P1. Ensure timely isolation of pregnant animals ready to parturate	K1. Parturition stages K2. Importance of post-parturition care
	P2. Ensure proper bedding for hygienic conditions in calving pens	K3. Importance of bedding and hygiene during parturition
	P3. Deploy an experienced and well equipped attendant for safe parturition.	K4. Factors leading to difficult birth and retained placenta

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	P4. Arrange for competent Vet to attend any complication	
C5. Supervise New-born Care	Trainee must be able to: P1. Supervise new-born animal by ensuring animal welfare requirements are met P2. Weigh and record the new-born as soon as possible P3.	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Animal welfare requirement for new-born animals which includes • Mechanism of respiration & blood circulation • Disease transmission through orifices • Immunization & importance of colostrums feeding • Activate respiratory mechanism • Ensure Licking by dam for blood circulation • Ensure Naval disinfection & Ligation for disease control • Ensure immediate colostrum feeding for immunity K2. Importance of record management
C6. Assist in implementation of breeding plan	P1. Assist in selection of bull and semen for breeding purpose P2. Update the Cow/Buffalo Calendar for accurate action P3. Maintain the pedigree records for annual breeding plan at farm	K1. Importance of breed characteristics and semen selection K2. Role of cow calendar in breeding plans K3. Breeding and Genetics, available genetic resources K4. Synchronization protocols

Competency Module D: Supervise Milking

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to Supervise Milking. You will be expected to supervise milking management & Supervise Milk Hygiene.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand
D1 – Supervise Milking Management	P1. Ensure milking intervals to avoid animal stress	K1. Importance of milking physiology
	P2. Store milk as per defined SOPs	K2. Storage protocols and SOP's
	P3. Ensure CIP of Milking Equipment to avoid	K3. Importance of CIP
	contamination	K4. Usage, Availability and comparative advantage of
	P4. Ensure the utensils used for milking are in	standard shaped utensils
	compliance with the Food grade standard	K5. SOPs of Food grade standards
	P5. Perform hand milking and machine milking	K6. Hand milking and machine milking process
D2. Supervise Milk Hygiene	Trainee will be able to	Trainee must know and understand:
	P1. Manage Cleanliness of Utensils as per standards	K1. SOPs for cleanliness of utensils, milkers and udder
	P2. Supervise Milkers (Gawala's) Cleaning to prevent	K2. Udder physiology
	contamination	K3. Bacterial attack during milking
	P3. Supervise milkers to ensure udders are cleaned	K4. Disinfectants
	according to the standards	K5. Mastitis Control Protocols (Teat dipping)
	P4. Ensure Pre and Post Teat Dipping is carried out to	
	prevent mastitis	

Competency Module E: Supervise Farm assets

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to Supervise Farm assets to improve farm efficiency. You will be expected to Supervise Farm Labour, Maintain Farm Machinery and Provide Suitable Housing

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand
E1 – Supervise Farm Labour	P1. Assign daily duties for the completion of the farm tasks P2. Monitor Performance for improvements and better utilization of staff	K1. Basic Welfare of labour admissible under the prevailing rules of the country
	P3. Create conducive environment for efficient output	K2. Performance indicators
	P4. Supervise Farm staff/security	K3. Managemental tools
		K4. Security protocols
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand
E2 – Maintain Farm Machinery	P1. Ensure smooth operations of farm machinery by calibrating to optimal specifications	K1. Preventive Maintenance of Machinery like; • Milking Machine
	P2. Ensure preventive maintenance is carried out according to manufacturer requirement	Milk ChillersFodder MoversChopper
	P3. Adopt safety measures while performing the maintenance of the farm machinery	HarvesterSilage MachineTractorBaling machine

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	P4. Calibration of weigh bridge to ensure accuracy in weighing	Weighing scales Generators
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand
E3 – Provide Suitable Housing	 P1. Ensure the suitable housing of livestock to meet animal comfort standards P2. Supervise the removal of Manure efficiently according to standards and its utilization in biogas plants P3. Ensure the Quarantine Section to prevent the transmission of the disease to livestock 	 K1. Housing standards which include Stall area, Paddock loafing and Rest area, Milking parlour area, Calf pens, heifers and dry animals pens, pregnant animals pens, Bull paddock, Sick animals pen, Cooling systems, water troughs, Sand usage in rest area. Quarantine section Required Space Clean Water troughs Farm Hygiene Weather Stress Management Lighting

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
		K2. Farm hygiene standards
		K3. Utilization of manure as organic fertilizer and its inversion
		K4. Biogas plant mechanism as per farm capacity
		K5. Disease vectors and quarantine procedures

Competency Module F: Manage Livestock Marketing

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to manage livestock marketing. You will be expected to Perform sale, purchase and culling of animals according to the farm requirement, Sale of Farm Produce, Purchase of semen doses.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding	
F1. Perform sale, purchase and culling of animals according to the farm requirement	Trainee will be able to: P1. Identify the livestock suitable for sale, purchase or culling according to set criteria • Health • Age • Gender	Trainee will know and Understand K1. Types of livestock and its characteristics • Health • Age • Gender	

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	 Price P2. Make livestock transport arrangements according the size, type and distance to travel for the livestock P3. Apply health and safety procedures according to the set industry standards of animal welfare 	 Price K2. Health and safety procedures for livestock transportation K3. Livestock Behaviour K4. Market Trends K5. Different means of transportation K6. Rules and regulations of animal welfare
F2. Sale of Farm Produce	Trainee will be able to P1. Identify the potential buyers to fetch better price of produce P2. Select cost effective transportation according to the volume of the farm produce. P3. Ensure the quality of farm produce as per industry standards	Trainee must know and understand: K1 Negotiate the price with buyers K2. Modalities of agreement K3. Modes of transportation K4. Industry standards for farm produce
F3. Purchase of semen doses	Trainee will be able to P1. Determine the quantity of semen doses according to the farm requirement P2. Identify the appropriate markets/dealers/suppliers for purchases P3. Arrange suitable transportation means for the purchased	Trainee must know and understand: K1. To calculate Quantity of semen doses required for inseminations K2. Types of vaccine, medicines and semen

Competency Unit	ncy Unit Performance Criteria Knowledge and Understanding	
goods		K3. Date of manufacture and expiry of the product purchased
	K4. Mode of transportation and protocols to	

Competency Module G: Maintain records for Livestock

Overview: This competency standard identifies the competencies required to Maintain Farm Record. You will be expected to Maintain Farm and Feeding Record, , , Maintain Production Record, Maintain Breeding record Maintain Treatment Record & Maintain Farm Assets Record

Competency Unit Performance Criteria		Knowledge and Understanding	
	Trainee will be able to:	Trainee must know and understand	
G1 – Maintain Farm and Feeding Record	P1. Design the farm records required for farm supervision using templates. K1. Designing of templates for farm record K2. Livestock strength, feeding, breeding, treath farm assets.		
	P2. Use the records at required intervals to maintain accurate livestock information.	K3. Timely availability of feed which include • Purchase and source of Feed and Fodder	
P3. Use updated record to supervise farm operations in Feed and		 Feed and Fodder Stock Available Feed and fodder Utilization record Urea Molasses Blocks record 	

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
		Waste / Leftover record Minerals Record K4. Importance of record keeping K5. Basic computer skills to design and use record template K6.
G2. Maintain Production Record	Trainee will be able to: P1.Update the Production record to calculate the feed requirements of the animals & farm productivity that includes: • Milk • By-products	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Importance of milk and by-products record K2. Templates K3. Calculation of Feed Requirements
G3. Maintain Breeding record	Trainee will be able to: P1. Update the breeding record to meet the future breeding plans at the farm that includes: • Pedigree record • Mating/Al Record • Reproductive disease record • Semen record	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Importance of maintaining breeding record K2. Templates K3. Semen Catalogue reading and breeding values

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
	 Heat Detection Record Herd fertility record 	
G4. Maintain Treatment Record	Trainee will be able to: P1. Update the treatment record for future selection & replacement and necessary remedies	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Importance of treatment record K2. Templates
G5. Maintain Farm Assets Record	Trainee will be able to: P1. Update the farm assets record to assure its proper placement	Trainee must know and understand: K1. Importance of farm assets record K2. Templates

5. List of Tools, Machinery & Equipment

Name of Trade		Dairy Farm Supervisor	
Duration	า	1 year	
Sr. No.	Name of Item/	Equipment / Tools	Quantity

1.	Dummy Model for Practical	01
2.	Al Tool Kit (complete)	20
3.	Milking Machine models	05
4.	Housing Lay out Model	05
5.	Experimental Cows	10
6.	First Aid Tools Kits	02
7.	Tractors	01
8.	Trolley	01
9.	Plough	01
10.	Blades	01
11.	Rotavator	01
12.	Fertilizer spreader	01
13.	Mower/Fodder Cutter	01
14.	Hay Rake	01
15.	Balers	01
16.	Fodder Cutter/Chopper	01

17.	Silage Machine	01
18.	Combine harvester for Silage	
19.	Sickles	20
20.	Wheel barrow	05
21.	Shovels	05
22.	Generator	01
23.	Welding Plant	01
24.	Electrical Maintenance Kit	01
25.	Mechanical Tool Kit	01
26.	Drenching Gun	05
27.	Vaccinator gun	05
28.	Tags and applicators	05
29.	Uniform/Dungarees	20
30.	De-horner	05
31.	Hoof trimmer	05
32.	Rope set	05

33.	Weighing scale	05
34.	Spray machine	05
35.	Milk cane	05
36.	Milk sampler	05
37.	Milk Chiller	01
38.	Electrical fence	01
39.	Wrapping machine	01
40.	Milk Buckets	05
41.	Water troughs	01
42.	Water pump	01
43.	Auto valve	05
44.	Cleaning brushes	20
45.	Cow Calendar	05
46.	Weighing bridge	01
47.	Weighing scale for calves	01
48.	Ultra sound machines	01

49.	Dystokia kit	01
50.	Sampling bottles	10
51.	Disinfectants	02
52.	Vaccine Kits	05
53.	Measuring tape	05
54.	Foot dips	05
55.	Sprinklers	10
56.	Cow rest mats	05
57.	Manure spreader	01
58.	Computer	10
59.	Calf feeding buckets	05
60.	Cattle Crush	01
61.	Specialized Cooling Fans	01
62.	Surgical Kit	01
63.	CMT Kits	05
64.	Milk Testing Kits	05

65.	Freezers	01
66.	Castrator	05
67.	Bathing Tub	02
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