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Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:04 PM
To: Steinberger, Ed; Decoster, Peter
Cc: Wasmund, Tony; Honegger, Keith; Nietfeld, Ronald
Subject: Re: Farm Vaccination audits

Hi Ed,

Thanks for the visit and that is fantastic to help keep things fine tuned. Peter, do you think it would be helpful if we have a daily QC form that the crew leader needs to fill in that he checks a certain number for wingweb takes, blue tongues and the proper placement of the vaccine in the breast maybe 3 or 4 times a day. That way we force them to check their people and gives you a check on them daily. Even if we make them come back and do it over we have a group of pullets that have not been vaccinated properly and might slip through. Call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Chuck

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>Date: Sat, 29 May 2010 08:54:46 -0400
>From: "Steinberger, Ed" [REDACTED]@sp.intervet.com>
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> Peter;
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> Thanks for allowing Ron & I to visit to observe the
> vaccination procedures.
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> We first did a Coarse Spray vaccination at 5 weeks
> using Clonevac D-78, Combovac-30 & Mildvac-Ark.
> Dustin did a very good job setting up the sprayer to
> spray (we did adjust the angle of the nozzle tips
> to get the spray to hit the pullets heads better)
> Fans were shut off and the lights were initially
> dimmed then we shut them off to further calm the
> pullets. Dustin has a very nice pace that he walks
> when spraying. (He takes his time !!
> Excellent!!!). Only a little vaccine was left when
> the barn was sprayed. Dustin wanted to finish using
> the spray, but I recommended against that, the only
> times to finish using any left-over vaccine is when
> spraying MG or IBD by itself.
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> Then we went to observe the crew Injecting
> Layermune-3, Wing webbing Pox, and Eye Dropping LT.
> Each person was working by themselves doing all 3
> vaccinations. One person was using a hand syringe
> to Leg inject in the drum stick...he was doing a
> very good job and had a very good system injecting a
> cage of pullets in under 3 minutes. The other 5
> people were using Biomune's breast injector. One of

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> the machines was not set up correctly. An 18 gauge
> 3/4 inch needle needs to be used, this machine had
> an 18 gauge 1/2 inch needle...Every bird was being
> missed with the killed vaccine!!! All of the oil
> was on the feathers of the pullets - Showed this to
> Chad, Dustin, and the crew leader for future
> reference. How long was the machine set up like
> this? Just that morning or days? How many birds
> were not vaccinated?? I'm not sure if they went
> back to inject them correctly. The people that we
> timed using the machines to inject were vaccinating
> a cage in about 3.5 minutes. (We called Harlan
> Shafer...BVS does have the correct needles). The
> wing web vaccinations were very good, most were in
> the center of the wing web! Great!! Eye Drop was
> also being done very well, we checked for the
> staining of the tongue! Great!
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> Then we proceeded to the Layers to pull blood for
> serum submission. Training Derrick Adams and making
> sure that Chad & Dustin were proficient. Chad &
> Dustin do a good job and Derrick picked it up very
> well also!
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> Thanks for allowing Chad to be with us during the
> vaccinations!! This allowed me to explain to Chad
> the spray vaccination procedures (What are we trying
> to accomplish), and to review with Dustin at the
> same time these procedures.
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> Thanks!!!!
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