

## **Example #1**

### ***Environmental Policy (English Version)***

*ABC Farms commits to meet all environmental rules and regulations in the swine industry and to strive to protect our environment through sound management practices and decisions.*

*ABC Farms will prevent pollution by striving to minimize waste generation and resource consumption.*

*ABC Farms will establish and evaluate achievable environmental performance goals to ensure continual improvement of its EMS.*

### ***Declaracion De La Política Ambiental De Farms (Spanish Version)***

*ABC Farms se compromete a cumplir con todas las reglas y normas de la industria de puercos e intentar proteger nuestro medio ambiente usando practicas y decisions prudentes.*

*ABC Farms prevendra danos al medio ambiente intentando minimizar practicas que generan agues negras tanto como el consumo innecesario de recursos.*

*ABC Farms establecera y evaluara metas alcanzables de proteccion del medio ambiente para asegurar el mejoramiento continuo de su sistema de manejo del medio ambiente.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Example #2**

### **ABC Farms Environmental Policy:**

ABC Farms is committed to environmental leadership in all of its business activities. ABC Farms provide policies to provide a safe, healthful workplace, protecting the environment, conserving energy and natural resources. With these policies in place we believe that we can achieve a healthy and safe environment. We are committed to do and will:

- Provide a safe and healthful workplace and ensure that personnel are properly trained with the appropriate safety and emergency equipment.
- Be an environmentally responsible neighbor in the community where we operate, and correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.

- Conserve natural resources by adopting pollution prevention practices. Ex: extending the life of equipment through preventive maintenance scheduling, purchasing and reworking used equipment etc.
- Develop and improve operations and technologies to minimize waste, and other pollution, minimize health and safety risks, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout our business, including conserving energy improving energy efficiency, and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy when feasible.
- Participate in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding. Sharing appropriate pollution prevention technology, knowledge and methods with other farms.
- Utilize university and regulatory agents (ABC County Extension Office) to assist in the development of solutions of environmental problems. Promote cooperation and understanding with the public and government agencies in developing economically feasible and environmentally sound wastewater treatment objectives.
- Meet and exceed all applicable Federal and State requirements set and adhere to stringent requirements no matter where we do business.
- Strive to continually to improve ABC Farms environmental management system and performance through participation in the EMS (Environmental Management System) program offered by Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance )DPPEA.
- Promptly report all noncompliance issues in accordance with applicable governmental reporting requirements, evaluate causes of noncompliance, and implement corrective actions.
- Establish procedures for periodic review of environmental compliance with all laws and regulations.
- Establish procedures to ensure all that employees are knowledgeable of, understand and comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Promptly correct any practice or condition not in compliance with this policy.

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### **Example #3**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Since 1974, **ABC Farms** has operated a farrow to finish hog farm in ABC County. We at ABC Farms try to produce a consumer-safe product by following quality assurance practices that emphasize good management in the handling and use of animal health products and review of our approach to herd health programs. We strive to protect the environment by minimizing waste within our control and following best management practices. ABC Farms is committed to complying with

regulations and is committed to continual improvement of its management practices.

### Política ambiental de ABC Farms

Desde 1974, ABC Farms, Inc., ha operado una granja porcicultora – desde la cría hasta la finalización de los cerdos – en el Condado de ABC. Nosotros, en ABC Farms, tratamos de producir un producto seguro para el consumidor siguiendo las prácticas de control de calidad que enfatizan la buena administración en el manejo y uso de productos para la salud animal, así como en el repaso periódico de nuestro enfoque en los programas de salud de la pira. Tratamos de proteger al ambiente minimizando los desechos dentro de lo que podemos controlar y siguiendo las mejores prácticas administrativas. ABC Farms se ha comprometido a cumplir con los reglamentos y a continuamente, mejorar sus prácticas administrativas.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Example #4

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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ABC Farms, Inc. will identify areas of strengths and weakness environmentally within the overall operation and attempt to substantially reduce the potential impacts to air, surface water, ground water, public health, community quality of life, employee health, animal welfare, and soil degradation while producing high quality pork for human consumption with focus on improved communications with neighbors and enhanced identification of nutrients applied and removed from the land within CAWMP. ABC Farms, Inc. will strive for continual improvement in pollution prevention while meeting or exceeding current regulations.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Example #5

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## EMS Policy Statement

ABC Farms is dedicated to the practice of sound environmental stewardship and promotion of health, safety and well being of our employees. These values originate at the company's top management and are emphasized through all levels of responsibility within the organization. As such, the Company agrees to:

- Meet or exceed all applicable federal, state, local and company environmental, safety and health standards.
- Provide a workplace free of recognized hazards and maintain healthy working conditions for all company employees.
- Closely monitor all facilities for prevention of pollution.
- Participate in recycling to the greatest practical extent to reduce impact on landfills and promote recovery of valuable resources.
- Convey to our customers, industry associates, vendors and the general public our strong environmental, safety and health commitment.
- Strive to continuously improve our commitment to the above-stated principles through exercise of our EMS, improved technology, production changes and due diligence.

Signed:

Date:

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### Example #6

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ABC Farms Inc., a farrow to wean contract sow farm, is committed to a management system that will ensure continual quality improvement and pollution prevention in all aspects of our business. We are committed to compliance with all applicable environmental laws and/or regulations. We will continually search for and implement activities that will improve our abilities to properly utilize natural and man-made resources both economically and conservatively.

Signed:

Date:

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### Example #7

#### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ABC Farms Inc. is committed to meeting or exceeding relevant environmental regulations and other environmental related requirements through the continual improvement of its environmental management system and the prevention of pollution. ABC Farms will develop and monitor annual environmental objectives and targets to assist in meeting this commitment.

#### POLÍTICA AMBIENTAL

ABC Farms Inc. se compromete a satisfacer o exceder los reglamentos ambientales pertinentes, así como otros requisitos ambientales pertinentes mediante el continuo mejoramiento de su sistema de manejo ambiental y en impedir la contaminación. ABC Farms desarrollará y controlará objetivos y metas anuales sobre el ambiente para ayudar con este compromiso.