

SAMPLE DRAFT

Veterinary Livestock Assistant Practice Agreement

Date: _____

This agreement is entered into between _____, Supervising Veterinarian, and _____, Veterinary Livestock Assistant.

The assistant agrees to comply with all veterinary practice laws and regulations in South Dakota.

The assistant agrees to comply will all veterinary practice laws and regulations in any other state.

Violations of the practice act or regulations of this state or any other state will immediately nullify this agreement.

The assistant agrees to restrict activities to only those allowed in the veterinary practice act as it pertains to veterinary livestock assistants.

The assistant agrees to conduct all spaying according to this written protocol:

"The assistant agrees to conduct all spaying using the vaginal method. Disinfectant is mixed according to manufacturer recommendations and is applied with a pressure sprayer. Instrument is cleaned with disinfectant after each animal. 1,000 milligrams of Oxytetracycline is normally given to each animal."

The assistant agrees to forward any complaints from customers directly to the veterinarian.

The assistant agrees to provide the veterinarian telephonically after each job or day of work or week the number of heifers spayed, the general condition of the heifers, whether the heifers were raised at the location or whether the heifers were purchased prior to spaying, and any complications or problems encountered. The assistant will also submit a written weekly schedule of work to be done.

The assistant agrees to pay all insurance premiums for coverage under acts of this agreement.

The assistant agrees to refer all questions and concerns, other than spaying, directly to the veterinarian and no attempt to give any advice or services not related directly to spaying and covered in the veterinary practice act.

The veterinarian agrees to supervise as defined in the attached practice agreement.

The veterinarian agrees to handle all billing of spaying services directly with the customer and pay assistant less \$.20 per head.

OR

The assistant agrees to secure payment for all spaying services and forward \$.20 per head for supervision to the veterinarian.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either the veterinarian or the assistant.

Upon such termination notification of the other party must be immediately by telephone.

Both parties agree to notify the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board immediately by phone upon termination of this agreement and suspend all activities described in the practice agreement.

Signed _____
Veterinary Supervisor

Signed _____
Veterinary Livestock Assistant