Name and address of your operation:

Describe your operation: (type of production, typical inventory and/or marketings, do you by cattle)

What method do you use to document the age of your calves?

_____ Individually identify calves at birth and enter tag number and birth date in calving book.

_____ I write down bull turn in and take out dates.
    ________ Typical date of bull(s) turn in    ________ Typical date of bull(s) take out

_____ I write down the beginning and end of the calving season.
    ________ Typical 1st calving date    ________ Typical last calving date

In what type of record management system (calendar, notebook, software) do you write age verification records in and where is it stored in your house/office?

Type of record system ______________________________________________

Place of storage in house/office ______________________________________________

How are your cattle identified? (visual tag, electronic ID, brand, metal tag, etc.)

Type & color of identification ______________________________________________

Describe your numbering system _____________________________________________

Describe the type of cattle raised. (breed/cross, color, etc.) ____________________________

When do you typically do the following management practices? (average date or age)

   Castrate ________  Dehorn ________  Vaccinate ________

What are your typical herd movements for management procedures? (average date)

   Pasture ________  Fall grazing ________  Winter drylot ________  Other farm ________

What is your typical weaning time frame? (average date or age) ____________________________

What is your typical marketing time frame? (average date or age) ____________________________
Name and address of your operation: Joe Jones, 123 Hilltop Road, Anytown, Iowa

Describe your cattle operation: We have a cow-calf operation with approximately 90 spring calving cows that we background and sell after the first of the year. We raise our own replacement heifers and purchase bulls.

What method do you use to document the age of your calves?

__X__ Individually identify calves at birth and enter tag number and birth date in calving book.

__X__ I write down bull turn in and take out dates.
  __June 15__ Typical date of bull(s) turn in  __August 15__ Typical date of bull(s) take out

__X__ I write down the beginning and end of the calving season.
  __March 25__ Typical 1st calving date  __May 25__ Typical last calving date

In what type of record management system (calendar, notebook, software) do you write age verification records in and where is it stored in your house/office?

Type of record system I record calf birthdates, tag number, sex and color, cow number in a pocket-sized calving book. I also record other important dates in the book.

Place of storage in house/office In the glovebox of the pickup until weaning then it is moved to the desk drawer in the home office.

How are your cattle identified? (visual tag, electronic ID, brand, metal tag, etc.)

Type & color of identification Calves are tagged at birth with a yellow visual tag in the left ear.

Describe your numbering system Tags are hand numbered where the first number is the last digit of the year and the next numbers start with 001.

Describe the type of cattle raised. (breed/cross, color, etc.) Cows are Angus and Gelbvieh backcross bred to Charolais bulls. Calves are typically dark brown to black.

When do you typically do the following management practices? (average date or age)

Castrate __September 15__  Dehorn NA  Vaccinate __September 15__

What are your typical herd movements for management procedures? (average date)

Pasture __April 20__  Fall grazing __October 10__  Winter drylot __October 10__  Other farm __NA__

What is your typical weaning time frame? (average date or age) __October 10 and hold in drylot 90 days.

What is your typical marketing time frame? (average date or age) __First two weeks of January