



Quarterly General Fly Monitoring Sheet

Year: _____ Pest: _____

Use this sheet to quarterly track flies of unknown/unconfirmed species through a variety of monitoring methods (i.e., on-animal counts, pest avoidance behaviors, spot cards/traps). Utilization of this sheet does not require species-specific identification knowledge and should be used to gauge fly population in order to recognize the signs of a fly problem on your operation. Tracking specific locations of pests on-animal and the incidence of avoidance behaviors performed by the animal can provide insight into which fly species are present. Refer to "Fly Identification by Species" in the Fly ID Resource for more information.

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	Face (eyes, nose, muzzle)			<input type="checkbox"/> Tail switching				
	Legs			<input type="checkbox"/> Bunching ²				
	Back/Withers			<input type="checkbox"/> Standing in water ²				
	Sides and flanks			<input type="checkbox"/> Head throws				
	Belly			<input type="checkbox"/> Skin twitching				
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¹ It is advised to count at least 5-15 animals to accurately estimate fly count. Refer to "Fly Monitoring" in the Fly ID resource for more, species-specific information. ²While bunching behavior and standing in water are both potential indicators of fly problems, they are not quantifiable. Simply mark whether or not these behaviors were observed.