



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
FEED, FERTILIZER, LIVESTOCK DRUGS AND  
EGG REGULATORY SERVICES BRANCH**



**SAFE ANIMAL FEED EDUCATION PROGRAM  
VOLUNTARY FEED QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM**

Acknowledgment of Participation

The Safe Animal Feed Education (SAFE) program in the Feed, Fertilizer, Livestock Drugs and Egg Regulatory Services Branch of the California Department of Food and Agriculture is conducting an inspection of the feed manufacturing facility listed below. This inspection is part of the SAFE Voluntary Feed Quality Assurance audit for firms that share in the Department's commitment to a safe supply of quality commercial feed, and the production of clean and wholesome meat, milk, and eggs. The inspection is intended to assist these firms in their ongoing development and implementation of a comprehensive feed safety and quality control program.

Management of the firm has agreed to have the inspection team on site for a portion of two to three days to complete the inspection and provide a written report. Employees with responsibility in critical control areas may be interviewed, and feed samples may be collected for a mixer study and/or to validate clean-out or flush procedures.

During the inspection, feed quality assurance recommendations will be made, and corrective actions required for compliance with California Commercial Feed Law and Regulations will be noted. All written reports and/or information regarding this inspection will be discussed with management and a copy will be provided to the firm at the conclusion of the inspection.

Regulatory actions will not be taken during the inspection unless serious feed safety problems that would result in the adulteration of feed or food, are observed. Feed safety issues that could pose a threat to animal or human health may require immediate corrective action. If it is determined that corrective actions required for regulatory compliance warrant an additional visit by the inspection team, a follow-up inspection will be performed within six months. If a follow-up inspection is not required, then another voluntary inspection may be scheduled in two years.

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGEMENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_