

Safe Animal Feed Education Program
Hazard Evaluation Rubric



	Severity (1-4)	High (1)	Medium (2)	Low (3)	Very Low (4)
Probability (A-D)		Imminent and immediate danger of death or severe illness. Likely to impact humans and animals.	Danger and illness may be severe, but it is not imminent or immediate. Likely to impact animals; unlikely to impact humans.	Illness or injury may occur, but impact is reversible. Likely to impact animals; unlikely to impact humans.	Illness or injury is minor. Possible to impact animals; unlikely to impact humans.
High (A)	Immediate danger that the hazard will occur.	1-A	2-A	3-A	4-A
Medium (B)	Hazard probably will occur in time if not controlled.	1-B	2-B	3-B	4-B
Low (C)	Hazard possible to occur in time if not controlled.	1-C	2-C	3-C	4-C
Very low (D)	Hazard unlikely to occur; may assume hazard will not occur.	1-D	2-D	3-D	4-D

<p>PREVENTIVE CONTROL REQUIRED</p> <p>1-A, 2-A, 1-B, 2-B</p>	<p>PREVENTIVE CONTROL NOT REQUIRED</p> <p>3-A, 4-A, 3-B, 4-B, 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-C, 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 4-D</p>
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Adapted from: *FSPCA PREVENTIVE CONTROLS FOR ANIMAL FOOD “Abbreviated Guide to Creating a Livestock Food Safety Plan Under the Preventive Controls for Animal Food (PCAF) Rule” (2020)* available at:

<https://www.ifsh.iit.edu/sites/ifsh/files/departments/fspca/pdfs/fspca-form-0133-guide-creating-livestock-food-safety-plan-pv-201030.pdf>

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