OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Subpart I: Domesticated and Wild Animals

The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule has certain requirements for covered farms. Subpart I focuses on domesticated and wild animal intrusion into areas used for a covered activity under the Produce Safety Rule. This subpart does not apply when a covered activity takes place in a fully-enclosed building or to fish used in aquaculture operations.

The Rule does not require covered farms to exclude animals from outdoor growing areas or destroy animal habitat. Rather, the Rule encourages growers to monitor for contamination from animal intrusion.

Animal Intrusion

If there is reasonable probability that animals, whether grazing, working or wild, will contaminate covered produce through intrusion, an operation must:

- Assess areas used for covered produce for contamination
- If contamination is found, assess whether the produce can be harvested
- Take measures reasonably necessary during growing to assist you later during harvest when you must identify and not harvest covered produce that is reasonably likely contaminated with a known or reasonably foreseeable hazard

Protected Species

The Produce Safety Rule does not allow for the taking (harass, harm, trap, shoot, kill, etc.) any threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.

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