

## Appendix 5 Euthanasia Action Plan

(Reynolds et al., 2004; <http://www.vmtc.ucdavis.edu/dfsl/euth/index.htm>)

Owners and producers should work with their veterinarian to determine which methods of euthanasia might be suitable for their management system. It is advisable to post the written emergency euthanasia plan in a centralized area as a guideline for the humane destruction of animals on the premises. The plan should be reviewed with new employees.

### **Carcass Disposal**

Animal carcasses should be disposed of promptly by a commercial rendering service or other appropriate means (on-farm burial, incineration, direct haul to waste landfill). Disposal should be in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

### **Euthanasia Action Plan**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rendering or Disposal Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Drafted By: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Age of Bovine Method</b>	<b>Euthanasia Method of Choice</b>	<b>Alternative Euthanasia</b>
<b>Calves</b> (up to weaning age)	_____	_____
<b>Young stock</b> (weaning to 850 pounds)	_____	_____
<b>Adult</b>		
Bull	_____	_____
Cow	_____	_____
Steer > 850#	_____	_____