FCCP Enrollment Checklist

Welcome to the FCCP!

Red Angus Marketing Staff has prepared this checklist to assist you in maintaining your program's compliance with the Red Angus PVP.

___ **1. Check Your Tag Order Upon Receipt**...Make sure that you received the correct number of tags and that you have all the tools necessary - *Example: Functional Applicator, Marking Pens, etc.*

___ **2. Use Leftover Tags from Previous Orders First**...Keep track of the leftover tag numbers that you use, and be sure to identify them where indicated on the attached Enrollment Agreement. Any tags that are not used (and not listed on the Enrollment Agreement) can be kept for next calving season.

___ **3. Complete the Attached Enrollment Agreement**...After tagging your calves, please complete the Enrollment Agreement.

- Remember, only list those tag numbers you used so any leftover tags will be available for next calving season.
- Include all tag numbers used in sequential order. Attach a separate sheet of paper if using tags out of sequential order and more space is required.
- Make sure to provide the birth date of the **FIRST** calf born in that calving season on the Enrollment Agreement.
- When dividing a calving season into two separate seasons, make certain to list the date of the first calf born in each season with the respective range of tag numbers. This can be accomplished on a copy of the enrollment agreement, or by providing all pertinent information of the second calving season on an attached sheet of paper, which must be returned with the enrollment agreement.

___ **4. NEW USDA REQUIREMENTS FOR AGE AND SOURCE VERIFICATION...**

As of 1/1/10 producers are **required to send RAAA a copy of their calving record(s)** showing the birth date of the 1st calf born. This can simply be the first page from your calving book or worksheet, a copy of your calendar/date book or the electronic file of your calving records. The copy of your calving record(s) can be sent along with the Enrollment Agreement or separate via fax, mail or email. Your tagged calves cannot be certified under the FCCP and a COC will not be issued until both documents (Enrollment Agreement and copy of their calving record) has been received by the RAAA.

___ **5. What about Lost Tags?**

- **If a calf loses a tag before leaving the Ranch of Origin**...you can replace the missing tag, however, you will need to report the new tag number. Please contact the Red Angus Association of America if you need an additional enrollment agreement.
- **Calves can not be retagged if they lose a tag after they leave the ranch of origin.**

___ **6. FCCP Certificate of Compliance (COC)**...is the USDA approved documentation of Age, Source and Genetic verification that completes your calf crop's enrollment in the FCCP. Your COC will be generated <u>only</u> after the Red Angus National Office receives your completed enrollment agreement and a copy of your calving records showing the birth date of the 1st calf born.

- One copy will be sent to you via FAX or USPS (mailing address on file at RAAA)
- A copy will be maintained by the Red Angus Association of America
- All COC's can be accessed on the Red Angus website; <u>RedAngus.org</u>, and are searchable by: tag number, producer/ranch name, certificate number or state of origin.
- Upon request, a copy of your COC can be sent to feedlots, livestock markets, order buyer(s), video reps, etc., and can be sent via FAX, email or USPS.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Office (940) 387-3502, or mikalena@redangus.org