

## The Producer's Roadmap Navigating the VFD Process

Do you have a working relationship with a veterinarian?

NO

 After you have established a management practice and herd health history with your veterinarian, you should discuss disease challenges with your veterinarian when they arise. Establish a veterinarian-clientpatient relationship (VCPR) with a trusted veterinarian.

Does your veterinarian believe your disease challenges should be managed without a VFDmedicated feed?



 Follow your veterinarian's recommendation. Discuss your nutrition management program with your vet. There are <u>feeding rate</u> implications that will help your veterinarian write the VFD.

Your veterinarian will write a VFD for the treatment, control or prevention of the particular disease challenge you're facing. <u>The VFD will include specific information related to</u> <u>use of the VFD-medicated feed</u>.

• Take or send the VFD to your feed supplier.

The product you receive from your feed supplier has to match up with the information that the veterinarian listed on the VFD form. The VFD-medicated feed may not be distributed or fed after the VFD expiration date.

• Once you have the VFD-medicated feed, follow the instructions on the product label AND on the VFD form.

Remember: you cannot feed the VFD-medicated feed after the expiration date on the VFD form, for longer than the number of days specified by the veterinarian on the VFD form, for any other purpose other than what's described on the form or to any other animal (species and/or production class) than what's listed on the form. <u>Click here for record</u> <u>management requirements.</u>

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