Sample Pre-Plant Animal Activity Assessment Log

*Pleasant Valley Farm*

**Name of farm:**

**Please see the farm food safety plan for overall wildlife and domesticated animal management, monitoring procedures, and corrective actions.**  
**Attach any relevant information (e.g., pictures, maps, or other notes about the monitoring or event) to this assessment.**

***\*Please complete this assessment each year before planting to assess wildlife and animal risks on the farm.***

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| **Task** | **Yes or No** | **Observations** | **Corrective actions (CA) taken** | **Date** | **Initials** |
| **Are animals or animal pastures located up slope from produce fields and packing areas?** | *Yes* | *15–20 cattle grazing up the*  *hill to east of retaining pond on neighbor’s property.* | *Test water if we plan to use it for irrigation this season. We also evaluated whether run-off might occur and decided to build a berm on the west side of the retaining pond in case of a flood event.* | *5-10-13* | *GW* |
| **Are there nearby bodies of water or other riparian areas where animals gather that represent significant risks to the crop?** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Are there lands close by with significant numbers of wildlife that may gain access to production land?** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Has the land being planted recently been grazed by domesticated animals?** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Are there any fences, barriers, or deterrent methods in place to reduce or prevent entry of animals and significant risk to the crop?** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Reviewed by:** **Title:** **Date:**

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