

## **DAM INVENTORY AND BREEDING WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are enrolled in the CHR program, this form will come preprinted with all the information you have currently in the ARPA Registration System. If you are not enrolled in the CHR program, you may complete a blank Dam Inventory and Breeding Worksheet for informational purposes and submit to the ARPA office.

On the preprinted form, please be sure to review the information and verify it is correct. If there are any corrections that need to be made or dams that need to be added, please make notes on the form to the correct information or complete a blank form with the corrected information.

### **DAM DETAILS**

This section is all information on the cow you are reporting on.

1. **BREEDER # OR MEMBER#** – List your Breeder or Member number you have with ARPA.
2. **NAME** - List your name.
3. **PAGE#** – If sending in multiple pages, please number the pages accordingly.
4. **DAM REG#** - List the registration number of the Cow you are reporting on.
5. **DAM TATTOO** – List the tattoo number of the Cow you are reporting on.
6. **BIRTH DATE** – List the birth date of the Cow you are reporting on.
7. **SIRE TATTOO** – List the tattoo number of the Sire of the Cow you are reporting on.
8. **SIRE TATTOO** – List the tattoo number of the Dam of the Cow you are reporting on.

### **CALVING DETAILS**

This section is information on the cow's previous calves. The only column required to be completed by the breeder would be DISP CODE if the cow has been disposed of.

1. **AVG CALF INTERVAL** – This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the average interval in days between calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details.
2. **# BORN** – This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the number of calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details
3. **# WEAN WEIGHTS** – This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the number of weaning weights submitted on calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details.
4. **AVG ADJ WW** – This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the average adjusted weaning weights reported on calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details.
5. **AVG ADG** – This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the average Average Daily Gain Days for reported calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details.
6. **AVG WEAN RATIO**– This field will be filled in automatically by the registration system. It is the average weaning ratio for reported calves born to the cow listed in Dam Details
7. **DISP CODE**– Enter the disposal code for the cow listed in Dam Details. See Disposal Codes at the bottom of the Dam Inventory and Breeding Worksheet.

### **MATING INFORMATION**

If more than one sire was used, for example if a cleanup sire was used on an AI'ed cow, list both sires with the appropriate dates in the field. If there is not enough room, they may be listed on a blank form or on the back of the Worksheet.

1. **SIRE USED** – Enter the registration number of the sire used for mating the cow for the current year.
2. **AI** – Enter a “Y” if the cow has been Artificially Inseminated or “N” if the cow was natural service.
3. **EXPOSURE DATES** – Enter the date the cow was AI'ed or enter the date range the cow was pasture exposed to the sire listed in Sire Used. A beginning date must be reported when reporting mating information. An ending date is not required if the cow is still exposed at the time of reporting.