

LPA QA**DUTY OF CARE STATEMENT – ANIMAL WELFARE**

I, _____ of _____
name of participant *physical address of participant*

acknowledge that I have a Duty of Care for the welfare of livestock on

Property Name(s) PIC(s)

In fulfilling my duty of care I undertake to ensure:

- Reasonable protection from disease;
- Protection from predation where possible;
- Protection from unnecessary or unreasonable pain, suffering or injury;
- That adequate quantity and quality of water, food and air is available for livestock to maintain good health;
- That reasonable precautions are taken against the effects of natural disasters (eg implementation of drought mitigation strategies, provision of fire breaks);
- That livestock are kept under conditions that provide opportunity for social contact with other livestock that allows them to display a normal pattern of social behaviour;
- That sufficient space is provided to enable livestock to stand, lie down, turn around, stretch and groom, and to perform normal patterns of behaviour;
- That stockpersons performing animal husbandry activities are appropriately trained to carry out the functions required with due consideration to the animal welfare aspects of their activities; and
- That relevant animal welfare codes of practice are available at all times.

As the person responsible for livestock on the property described above, I declare that I will endeavour to meet the Duty of Care for animal welfare as outlined above. I understand that maintaining the appropriate animal welfare provisions of livestock in my care is a requirement of maintaining accreditation and that failure to do so will result in withdrawal of accreditation from the LPA QA program.

Print Name

Signature

Date