Critical Control Points (CCP)

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A critical control point (CCP) is a very important and essential control point that is measurable. All CCPs must always be achieved. If a CCP control fails, production must stop until the CCP has been investigated, the deviation or failure is determined and the CCP standards are remediated and achieved. In a Risk assessment and Management Plan there are only a few CCPs.

***Farm Conditions***

* Assure the water is pure and not contaminated.
* Well pump is submersed and sealed to avoid contamination.
* Water is tested annually for potability.

***Testing Protocol and Results***

* Assure testing is completed, compliant with RAWMI Common Standards, and available for review.
* Testing to be completed by the 30th of each month.
* Test results emailed to RAWMI by the 30th of each month.
* If bacteria results ever rise above the RAWMI standard, farmer then contacts RAWMI and/or another RAWMI listed member to consult and determine cause and re-test until conforming test is achieved.

***Assure compliance with RAWMI Common Standards***

* Common Standards checklist and RAMP is posted in the Hillside Springs Homestead’sprocessing room to be reviewed by our staff and relief milkers regularly.