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 and 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, monthly results, SSOP and RAMP is available for review in the Milk Room in a designated binder.

\*If bacterial levels rise significantly above our norms, even if they are still within RAWMI accepted standards, a thorough cleaning and inspection of equipment will be performed, milking procedures will be reviewed for possible means of contamination and cultures monitored for trends. Continued testing will be done to ensure bacterial counts do not continue to rise and they return closer to the normal trends for our farm.