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Don’t Give Screwworm an Opening



INSPECT
livestock regularly



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PROTECT
open skin



TREAT
wounds promptly

Know the Risks

- Untreated navels
- Tail docking
- Castration
- Shearing or other wounds
- Disbudding or dehorning
- Open range or other low observation housing
- Tick or insect bites
- Microchipping
- Tagging, tattooing, or branding
- Foot or reproductive lesions

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Keep Your Animals Healthy

- Monitor animals closely.
- Treat navels, wounds, and lesions promptly.
- Schedule routine procedures during low fly seasons or avoid if possible.
- For necessary procedures, use fly repellents and protective topical treatments; increase observation frequency.
- Limit access to environmental hazards.
- Immediately isolate and report suspect animals to your veterinarian or State or Federal animal health officials.



Insecticidal spray on a newly applied ear tag



Insecticidal spray on a banded tail

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