

Reading Labels Activity

Objective:

Youth will understand the importance of reading labels (medication and feed).

Youth will be able to identify information on the label.

- **Handout examples of medication and feed labels. (Can divide youth into groups).**
- **What must be on all drug labels?**
- **What must be on all feed labels?**
- **Discuss extra label use, over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription (Rx).**

Reflect:

Was the label easy to read?

Did the label list the withdrawal time?

Did the label have an expiration date?

What happens if you do not follow the label directions?

Why is it important to read the label every time?

How can the quality of the meat produced from the animal be affected by not following the directions on a label?