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\$40 on LongRange 500ml

\$20 on Eprinex 5L

\$40 on Eprinex 10L

\$15 on Synanthic 1000ml

\$200 on Zactran 500ml

Rebates on Pyramid, Express & other brands too.

*Minimum quantities apply.

Valid 3/1/26-5/31/26

\$7 per liter rebate on Cydectin PO

\$40 per box Component Implants

Up to \$65 rebate on Anti-Infectives

\$25 rebate on \$500 worth

Insecticides

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Rebates up to \$200 on Draxxin & Draxxin KP

Up to a 12% Rebate on Zoetis Vaccine, Implants, Hormones, Mastitis Tubes & Dewormers.

Minimum purchase of \$250 applies.

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Preparing Your Herd for The New World Screwworm

The New World screwworm is the larva (maggot) of the screwworm fly, which lays its eggs on living animals. These larvae, or maggots, feed on healthy tissue, causing severe damage and even death if left untreated. All animals are at risk for screwworm infestations since the flies can lay their eggs in the nose, eyes, ears and mouths of animals which can develop into parasitic larvae that burrow into the tissue causing damage. However, animals most at risk for screwworm infections are those undergoing routine management practices such as castration, dehorning, and branding. Even minor scratches from barbed wire on cattle warrant vigilant monitoring to ensure they don't become infected.



Efforts to manage New World screwworm populations should include daily monitoring of livestock for injuries, checking for signs of infestation, promptly treating injuries, and applying insecticides as a preventive measure. At the time of veterinary procedures or when an animal is found to be wounded, it is essential to use products

aimed at preventing screwworm infestations, such as permethrin aerosol sprays and topical parasite treatments.

Currently, Exzolt Cattle CA1 (fluralaner topical solution) is conditionally approved as a pour-on treatment for the prevention and management of infestations caused by the New World screwworm in beef cattle 2 months of age and older and replacement dairy heifers less than 20 months of age. This product has been shown to prevent infestations for fourteen days following treatment. This product is not labeled for use in bulls intended for breeding, adult dairy cattle, or veal calves. A long slaughter withdrawal time of 98 days must be considered at the time of use.

Additionally, Ivomec (ivermectin) injection has also been conditionally approved for the prevention of infestations caused by the New World screwworm when administered within 24hrs of birth, at the time of castration, or at the appearance of a wound in cattle, exclusions include female dairy cattle producing milk for human consumption or calves processed for veal.

Having a strong external parasite prevention program in your herd will be essential this summer. Utilization of fly control pour-ons, rubs, dusters, sprays, and fly tags are all ways to help



control external parasite burdens, but do not replace the visual inspection of cattle on a daily basis to prevent New World screwworm from infecting your herd if and when it makes its way to our state.

If you suspect a screwworm infestation on an animal, it is important to collect the larvae from the deepest part of the wound, rather than just from the surface. Make sure to gather larvae of various sizes and place them in a container with 70% isopropyl alcohol. Once collected, you can bring this to our office, and we can submit it to the laboratory for identification.

In conclusion, implementing a strong preventive plan and actively monitoring cattle are our best strategies to effectively combat New World screwworm infestations.

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