Five State Beef Initiative
Preconditioning program Requirements for 2002

A. **Requirements**

1. Weaned minimum of 30 days
2. Bunk broke and broke to water tank or fountain
3. Minimum age at final vaccination - 4 months
4. Minimum weight at sale - 400#
5. Vaccinations (all given in front of the shoulder)
   a. IBR-BVD-PI_3-BRSV — 2 doses; final dose must be MLV for IBR, BVD, PI3
      BRSV fraction can be either MLV or killed
   b. 7-way Clostridial — Subcutaneous products only
6. Dewormed with product that kills inhibited Ostertagia given at time of weaning and/or within 90 days of sale
7. Treated with product that kills lice & grubs (grub control subject to time of year requirements)
8. Dehorned - all horn tissue (including scurs) must be removed and/or burnt.
9. Castrated with any method (knife preferred) until 4 months of age. If over 4 months at time of castration, must use knife.
10. EID tag placed in left ear along with unique visual tag
11. Seller pays $100/head to buyer if any are bulls
12. Seller pays $100/head to buyer if any heifers are found to be pregnant and verified by veterinarian within 7 months of sale
13. All procedures completed at least 30 days before sale and all surgical wounds healed. Final vaccination must be administered at least 14 days before sale.
14. Owner of cattle must be certified through 5-State program.

B. **Optional Procedures**

1. Additional vaccinations
   a. Brucellosis (heifers only)
   b. Pasteurella
   c. Haemophilus
   d. Leptospirosis
   e. Pinkeye
2. Implant - product and date
3. Coccidiostat
4. Heifers aborted - product and date
5. Third party verification of procedures