4.1 Animal Risk Assessment: Livestock, Wildlife, Pets, and Working Animals

Describe how you address animals who may be present on your farm or on surrounding land. Include any hazards you identify, describe what exists to reduce risk and any corrective actions you need to take.

Year: **Animals on the Farm Questions**	**Describe what's happening on your farm. What already exists to reduce risk?**	**Identify Hazards that require a corrective action.**	**Describe Corrective Actions Taken & Date.**
What kinds of wildlife have you observed around your land or surrounding land, and do they have access to your production area?			
If you raise poultry or livestock in addition to growing crops, how do you create separation between these two operations?			
What household pets do you have on the farm, and what areas of your farming operation do they have access to? Where are they excluded?			
What procedures do you follow when you find signs that animals have been in your growing or produce handling areas?			
How do you prevent any cross-contamination between handling animals and handling produce in your farming operation?			

4.1 Animal Risk Assessment: Livestock, Wildlife, Pets, and Working Animals (cont.)

What is your policy for visitors who want to bring pets onto your farm?			
What rodents/pests/flying insects are present in storage or food handling areas? What strategies do you use to control or deter them?			
What wildlife, livestock, pests, or pets are present on your neighbor's or surrounding land? How do your neighbors control these animals on their land?			
List here any SOPs or Records you already use related to Wildlife/ Livestock/Pets			
You can find tips and resources in the ASP Workbook, and templates in the Produce Safety Worksheets (PSW), and at newmexicogrown.org.	Section 4.2: Pre-Harvest Food Safety Checklist (PSW) Section 3.3: Weekly Farm Log – Corrective Action for animal intrusion can be recorded here (PSW)		