



# SCC DIAGNOSTICS TOOL BOX



## W-AH-1: Cow Hygiene Scorecard



		Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5
	<b>Udder</b> Includes fore and rear udders, and udder floor and teats.					
	<b>Lower rear legs</b> Area from point of hock to floor including hoof.					
<b>Herd Tally:</b> Use to score herd or pen of cows when individual cow ID is not important. Score each cow and place check mark in cleanliness score box for each cow's overall cleanliness score.						

Each unit improvement in cow hygiene score can reduce BTSCC 40-50,000 in herds infected predominately with environmental mastitis infections.

[See F-AH-2: Relationship of Cow Hygiene Scores and SCC](#)

