

# Calving Kit Supplies Checklist

- Good restraint! A working chute that can open if the cow goes down or a head catch halter.
- Good lighting. This may be a headlamp.
- Your veterinarian's phone number.
- Bucket and cup for washing the cow's perineum.
- Warm water.
- Disinfectant like Dawn dish soap, betadine scrub, chlorhexidine, etc.
- Obstetrical lubricant (NOT J-LUBE!).
- Long obstetrical sleeves +/- exam gloves.
- Obstetrical chains and handles.
- Head snare.
- Calf jack.
- Iodine or navel dip for the calf's umbilicus.
- Straw or towels to dry and stimulate the calf.
- Colostrum? Will you milk the cow or use a replacement product?

