

GEMPERLE ENTERPRISES



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Gemperle Family Farms has heard about a video claiming to be of individuals mishandling animals. Although the video footage has not been supplied to us, or viewed by us, the images that have been described to us, if correct, violate company policies, industry standards and our family's own moral standards and behavior. We have launched a complete investigation of the matter with our limited information, including talking to experts on our procedures. If this video is found to be true and we discover that these are workers employed by us or working on our farm, we will initiate full and complete enforcement action against these workers including immediate termination of employment if they have violated our policies and standards. The Gemperle family approaches this subject cautiously since often there are innocent family members and children that are affected by these decisions. We only wish that the person filming this incident, whether staged or not, would not have covered up the supposed behavior, would have stopped their filming (rather than wait for days or weeks just to use it for media publicity purposes) and brought this matter to our attention immediately so that we could have investigated and intervened immediately.

Respectfully, The Gemperle Family