

COLLECTING MILK/MILK REPLACER QUALITY CONTROL SAMPLES

- 1. Use sterile milk sample tubes or bottles. If the bottles have been opened or had prior use do not use them for quality control sampling**
- 2. Write the farm name and sampling site description on the top of each bottle. For example, “mixing bucket,” “from pasteurizer,” “last calf fed,” or “raw milk.”**
- 3. Fill the sample bottle about one-half full. Do not overfill. Overfilling will cause leakage when the bottles are frozen.**
- 4. Freeze the sample as soon as possible after collecting. This prevents bacterial growth after sampling.**