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Schmidt Test Ranch

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We stopped feeding SGP+ on August 1, 2024, to observe when the smell and flies would return. Both the smell and flies came back by September 8, 2024.

We have seen flies on the cows and found eggs in the manure, which have since hatched and are laying more eggs. We've been inspecting the cows daily, and the first signs of flies appeared around the mentioned date.

The cows' coats are still vibrant and healthy in color. However, due to the flies or other unseen factors, the cows appear slightly less full and thick.

Based on our daily checks, it seems to take about 39 days for the flies to return. While each cow is different, this seems to be the general timeframe for the entire herd. The cycle looks to be about 39 days for all residual effects of SGP+ to wear off.

When SGP+ is in use, it takes about 16-20 days for the flies to completely disappear. Once the feed is discontinued, it takes approximately 39 days for the flies to fully return.