

Montana BVD-PI Screening Project 2008

Tissue Sample Submission Form



Please fill out this form carefully and submit with all samples shipped to the lab – make copies if you are sending multiple shipments.

This form must accompany samples

See other side for sampling and sample submission instructions.

Date Samples Taken: _____ **Date Samples Shipped:** _____

Operation Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Last First

Address: _____

PO Box or other mailing address

City / State / Zip Code

Home/Office Phone #: _____ Mobile Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How many ear-notch samples (tubes) are in this shipment? _____ **Notes:** _____

Do you want a list of cattle buyers looking for “PI-Screened” cattle? YES / NO

YOU WILL BE BILLED by API for ALL SCREENING COSTS. The MT BVD-PI project is NOT providing any cost-sharing during 2008.

If you are uncertain about costs/billing procedures contact the Montana BVD-PI Screening Project managers:
(406) 896-9068 -- (406) 994-4323 -- (406) 994-2564.

(Optional) VETERINARIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last / First

Address: _____
Mailing Address

City / State / Zip Code

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Ear Notch Sample Collection and Shipment Instructions

Materials Needed:

1. Red top serum tubes (5ml).
2. Small ear-notch tool
3. Shipping container with ice packs and box liner.
4. **Sample submission form**– make additional copies if you anticipate multiple tissue submissions.

Collection Procedure:

1. Write individual animal ID on tube using a small “Sharpie” – type permanent marker.
2. Take small ear notch and place in dry tube (do not place in formalin or PBS).



This is the size sample you need to submit.

This is the best area of the ear to take tissue sample.



3. Rinse ear-notch tool in water with mild disinfectant after sampling each animal – then rinse in clean water prior to taking tissue sample from next animal.
4. Do not contaminate tissue sample with disinfectant or livestock tattoo ink.
5. Maintain collected samples in a cooler with ice packs or in freezer prior to shipment.
6. **REPLACE tubes UPRIGHT in the individual tube holder that the tubes arrived in. This assists the lab in expediting the testing of your ear notch samples.**
7. Samples can be frozen immediately after collection and tested within 30 days.

Shipping Procedure:

1. Ship overnight using UPS or other overnight/next day carrier of your choice. If using U.S. Postal Service Priority Mail make sure samples are sealed to keep cool for two days.
2. Place samples and ice pack in insulated bag prior to packing in box. Samples should be wrapped tightly and sealed to ensure samples remain cool.
3. Ship samples to:
Animal Profiling International, Inc.
6040 North Cutter Circle, Suite 317
Portland, OR 97217-3935
4. Pack Friday shipments with extra ice packs to maintain samples over the weekend.
5. Send shipping tracking # to heidia@animalprofiling.com or fax tracking # to 503-247-8028 or call 503-247-8066 with tracking # when samples are shipped

Results will be emailed, phoned or faxed to you the next business day after samples are received.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedure please call:

Mo Harbac @ 406.994.4323/406.579.0976
or
Clint Peck @ 406.896.9068/406.671.0851