

2008 Montana BVD-PI Herd Screening Project “Getting Started”

- 1) Fill out the “2008 BVD-PI Herd Screening Project Application” and submit it to: Montana BQA Program, P.O. Box 172900, Bozeman, MT 59717.
- 2) Once we receive the application you will be sent a **sample submission kit** including:
 - Red top serum tubes for individual ear-notch samples.
 - Complete sampling/submission instructions and sample submission form(s).
- 3) Once samples are collected, samples will be sent by the producer or vet to API, the collaborating laboratory.

Costs PAID BY THE PRODUCER

Sampling costs (PER SHIPMENT):

1-24 samples - \$3.95/hd;

25-99 samples - \$2.95/hd;

100+ samples - \$1.95/hd.

The participant will pay for:

- All screening costs (above). You will be billed by our collaborating laboratory.
- “Re-test” costs in “positive” pools at \$1.75 per sample.
- All shipping costs for samples to the laboratory (see other side).

Please contact us if these costs are not clear to you!!!

Additional ear-notches do not need to be submitted for re-testing purposes. Once an animal is identified as a carrier of the virus, the livestock owner/manager will be notified and further measures will be discussed. We suggest that the animal (and its dam, if still nursing) be segregated from the herd and held for re-sampling 3-4 weeks later.

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