



Herd-Based Diagnostic Program

Veterinary Diagnostic Tests for Dairy Herds

Contact the Wisconsin Farm Center

Requests for veterinary assistance from our Herd-Based Diagnostic Program can be initiated by contacting the Wisconsin Farm Center at

1-800-942-2474

or

farmcenter@wisconsin.gov



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P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911
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Access to Diagnostic Lab Services through the Herd-Based Diagnostic Program

Farmers that have submitted an application for veterinary diagnostic assistance to the Wisconsin Farm Center Herd-Based Diagnostic Program are provided with access to program-designated labs, free of charge. When it is most expedient or effective, samples can be collected and submitted directly by the farmer or their local farm-service professionals. Listed below are the details on how to submit samples to labs and have lab charges paid by the Herd-Based Diagnostic Program.



- 1 The program will only pay for charges on samples submitted from a farm that we are currently assisting. This means,
 - A) the farmer must have submitted an application for assistance to our program,
 - B) the tests being requested must apply to the specific concerns that the farmer has asked us to address (as listed on the application), and
 - C) our program's involvement with the herd should be current (this would include concern-specific, targeted, follow-up testing within six months from when the application is received).
- 2 The samples must be submitted to one of the listed labs.
- 3 Only laboratory fees are covered by the program. Other fees, such as charges for mailing, collection or processing of the samples, are the responsibility of the farmer. For example, when a whole cow or calf is submitted for a postmortem examination and diagnostic testing, our program does not pay for the transport cost of getting the animal to the lab. However, once the cow is in the door of the diagnostic lab all the laboratory's charges will be paid by our program.
- 4 In order for the lab charges to be properly billed to the Herd-Based Diagnostic Program account, the form used to request lab work must have a message written on it to identify which account to charge the work to. Contact information and billing codes are included here.

Lab Information

Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Write on form: Bill to 1154
Madison — Address: 445 Easterday Lane,
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 800-608-8387
Barron — Address: 1521 E. Guy Avenue,
Barron, WI 54812
Phone: 800-771-8387

Dairyland Laboratories, Inc.

Write on form: Bill to 882
Address: 217 E. Main St.,
Arcadia, WI 54612
Phone: 608-323-2123

Marshfield Labs Veterinary Services

Write on form: Bill to R3369R
Address: 1000 North Oak Avenue,
Marshfield, WI 54449-5795
Phone: 800-222-5835

National Testing Laboratories

(only for water quality testing)
Samples can only be submitted in provided kits. Sample kits will come with submission form filled out.
Address: 556 South Mansfield Street,
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 800-458-3330

Lab for Udder Health University of Minnesota

(only for bedding cultures)
Write on form: Bill to 5006029 (WDA.MW)
Address: 1333 Gortner Avenue,
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 800-605-8787
Samples can also be submitted indirectly through the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (see above).