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TO: SD Accredited Veterinarians

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RE: Federal Order Regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock

USDA APHIS has published a federal order ([link to order](#)) requiring the following actions, effective Monday April 29th:

- Mandatory testing for interstate movement of dairy cattle - Prior to interstate movement, lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory.
- Mandatory Reporting - laboratories and state veterinarians must report positive Influenza A nucleic acid detection diagnostic results (e.g. PCR or genetic sequencing) and positive Influenza A serology results in livestock to USDA APHIS.

Further guidance from USDA APHIS for veterinarians regarding the federal order can be found here:

- [APHIS Requirements and Recommendations for State Animal Health Officials, Accredited Veterinarians and Producers](#)

Additional information and guidance is available:

- [Testing Guidance from SDSU ADRDL](#)
- [Federal Order – FAQ 4/25/2024](#)
- [USDA Website – HPAI in Livestock](#)
- [AVMA – HPAI in Livestock](#)

Please contact the SD Animal Industry Board with any questions or concerns.
Thank you!