



# Animal Health Notes

*July 6, 2018*

## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board will hold its Annual Board meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 8:30 am CDT in the Animal Industry Board conference room at 411 S. Fort Street, Pierre, SD. Please visit <http://aib.sd.gov/boardmeeting.html> for the Notice and tentative agenda.

## **AUCTION MARKET INSPECTING VETERINARIAN WORKSHOP**

The SD Animal Industry Board is holding two identical workshops for SD auction market inspecting veterinarians Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm CST. Both workshops will be held in the State Capitol Visitor Center at 500 E. Capitol Ave in Pierre, SD. The workshops will cover inspection, official identification, electronic options for collecting ID's and generating CVIs, interstate animal movement regulations, and animal welfare.

Please RSVP by 5:00pm Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> to Dr. Susan Reenders at the SDAIB office in Pierre (605-773-3321) or ([susan.reenders@state.sd.us](mailto:susan.reenders@state.sd.us)) to let her know which date you plan to attend. The workshop has been approved for 5 hours of veterinary continuing education credits.

## **TUBERCULIN**

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board will not send tuberculin orders out on Thursdays or Fridays due to weather concerns and packages not reaching their destination properly cooled. Please check your supplies and plan accordingly.

## **REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS CATTLE CASES**

Anthrax has been reported in 3 herds in Clark and Bon Homme Counties this year. The disease should be suspected when there is a sudden loss of multiple animals with no prior illness and other causes of death are not obvious. As a reminder, please contact the State Veterinarian's Office immediately if you suspect Anthrax. Carcasses suspected to have died from Anthrax should not be opened until Anthrax has been ruled out. ADRDL prefers a blood sample from the animal's jugular or tail vein as the most appropriate sample to test for Anthrax. AIB field veterinarians have a limited supply of field test kits that may aid in establishing a presumptive test result.





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## CATTLE MOVING FOR SEASONAL GRAZING BETWEEN SD & NE

Nebraska no longer accepts a registered herd brand as identification on cattle that move across the South Dakota – Nebraska border for seasonal grazing purposes. Intact cattle 18 months of age and older must have an official identification eartag that is referenced on the CVI issued for the movement. The official identification may be listed on the CVI as individual numbers or as ranges of tag numbers. Alternatively, official identification numbers may be listed on an attached document to accompany the CVI.

## VETERINARY SERVICES PROCESS STREAMLINING (VSPS)

VSPS is a federal system used by Accredited Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians, Importers, Lab Employees, State Employees, and Federal Employees to manage Veterinary Services processes. VSPS offers a free electronic certificate of veterinary inspection. The SD Animal Disease Research & Diagnostic Laboratory at SDSU can process electronic Coggin’s test results through the VSPS <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/vsps/what-can-you-do.htm>.

## RECORD RETENTION GUIDELINES

*Guidelines regarding records retention for official documents involving traceability and state/federal program disease activity.*

Document Type	SDAIB Internal Record Retention Policy	Federal Regulations for Record Retention at Clinics
<b>Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)</b>	5 years plus the current year	5 years (2 years for swine and poultry)
<b>Change of Ownership</b>	10 years	Clinic Discretion
<b>OCV vaccination certificate</b>	20 years	Clinic Discretion
<b>TB/Brucellosis test chart</b>	10 years	Clinic Discretion
<b>EIA test chart</b>	1 year	Clinics with approved EIA labs must keep EIA test records for 24 months (VS Memo 555.16)
<b>*Official tag <u>distribution</u> records</b>	5 years plus the current year	5 years
<b>*Official tag <u>application</u> records</b>	5 years plus the current year	5 years

*\*Official tags include: NUES tags (metal clip tags), 15 digit 840 AIN tags, Scrapie tags, swine premises tags*