



Animal Health Notes

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March 1, 2025

SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD NOTICE: DISCONTINUATION OF PAPER CVIS

- September 1, 2025: The distribution of paper CVIs will terminate (or earlier if existing inventory is depleted).
- January 1, 2026: paper CVIs will no longer be accepted for South Dakota exports or intrastate movements.

Veterinarians issuing South Dakota CVIs may use the following approved electronic forms of CVI (eCVI):

EquipassID	Global Vet Link
Sale Time Systems	Vet CVI
Vet Sentry	VSPS

OPENING OF VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN REPAYMENT (VMLRP) PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPLICATION CYCLE

To Apply for a VMLRP Opportunity:

1. Determine if USDA Approved Your Area:
Check here: [South Dakota VMLRP Approved Nominations](#).
2. Review the Application Guidance:
Read the official [VMLRP Request for Applications \(RFA\) FY25](#).
3. Gather and Complete the Required Forms:
Follow the instructions in the RFA: [VMLRP Application Forms](#).
4. Meet the Key Deadlines:
 - Letter of Intent (LOI): March 31, 2025, by 5:00 PM ET
 - Application Submission: April 11, 2025, by 5:00 PM ET

If you need further assistance, email USDA at: VMLRP.applications@USDA.gov.

****VMLRP is temporarily suspended. Continue to check the above links for availability*****

HOW TO OBTAIN EID TAGS:

1. Register for a Premises Identification Number:
 - a. [SD | Register Premises](#)
2. See below for South Dakota's tag allotment distribution OR order approved RFID tags from your preferred manufacturers or distributors:
 - a. Approved RFID tags can be found at: [Approved Official EID Devices](#)
 - b. Be sure to select the appropriate tags for the appropriate species (cattle and bison).
3. Additional information on official ID and traceability can be found at:
 - a. [APHIS Animal Disease Traceability](#)

2024 FINAL USDA ADT RULE

BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION

Due to the shortage of the RB51 vaccine, South Dakota AIB is implementing the USDA's temporary extension of the official calfhod vaccination period to 14 months of age, provided that the heifer is vaccinated before breeding.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Bovine tuberculosis was identified in a small Kingsbury Co. cattle herd earlier this year. The herd has been depopulated and epi tracing has been completed for animals moving into and out of the herd. South Dakota continues to maintain TB free status.

ELECTRONIC FORMS AVAILABLE

Tuberculosis testing and Brucellosis Vaccination forms are available on the South Dakota Animal Industry Board website under [Forms](#) or [Veterinarians](#).

FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE CONCERN:

- [New World Screwworm](#)