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Tips for ordering tuberculin from the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)

Two forms must be completed and submitted to order tuberculin directly from NVSL:

- VS Form 4-9
- TB Supplemental Request Form

Both forms may be submitted to NVSL by mail, fax, or email. Submission addresses are on each form in the upper left. <u>Click here for the USDA instruction sheet for submitting tuberculin requests to NVSL</u>.

VS Form 4-9:

- Instructions for completing are on page 2 of the form.
- There are three products you may order for caudal fold testing in cattle or single cervical testing in cervids.
 - o 131-B10 is the 10 ml vial of tuberculin (75-80 tests per vial)
 - o 131-B5 is the 5 ml vial of tuberculin (35-40 tests per vial)
 - o 131-B1 is the 1 ml vial of tuberculin (5-6 tests per vial)

TB Supplemental Request Form:

- This form is used to help USDA determine future needs for tuberculin.
- # Animals To Test column enter the estimated number to be tested in the next 3 months.
- Scheduled Testing Dates column enter testing dates if known.
- Past Use History column use if scheduled dates are unknown. Enter past three months testing history.
- Record your current inventory in the lower table "Current inventory on hand".
- NAN # is the requesting veterinarian's National Accreditation Number.
- Please order only enough for a 3 month supply.
- If a specific vial size is not available, NVSL may substitute with another sized vial to cover the requested test amounts.

For questions, please contact Dr. Chris Parmer at 605-773-3321