

The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, Veterinary Services recognizes

Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Bozeman, Montana

has met the evaluation criteria and requirements to become
an approved laboratory in
The National Animal Health Laboratory Network



NAHLN - A State and Federal Partnership to Safeguard Animal Health

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April 4, 2022
Dr. Gregory Juda
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Dear Dr. Juda,

The 2022 *Agreement for Participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)* has been received and processed by the NAHLN Program Office.

The Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory will maintain approval for the following disease programs:

Disease Program	Assay
African Swine Fever (ASF)	PCR
Avian Influenza (IAV-A)	PCR
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)	ELISA
Classical Swine Fever (CSF)	PCR
Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)	PCR
Newcastle Disease (ND)	PCR
Pseudorabies (PRV)	ELISA
Swine Influenza (IAV-S)	PCR (matrix)
Vesicular Stomatitis virus (VSV)	CF, PCR

NAHLN Program Staff, in consultation with representatives from VS National Animal Health Program and Policy Staff and the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), reviewed individual requests for disease agent approval and determined the following related to the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory request:

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD-IHC) – Accepted for approval

The Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory will be approved to participate in the CWD-IHC program, pending successful completion of the 2022 proficiency tests. (This is a carryover approval request from 2020-2021)

The NAHLN Program Office will work with the NVSL Reference Laboratories to ensure your laboratory has the most current standard operating procedures (SOPs), reference materials provided by NVSL, and proficiency panels. Personnel from your laboratory will need to successfully pass a proficiency test prior to implementation of approvals.

QMSR 4-26-22

April 4, 2022

We appreciate your interest and continued participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina M. Loiacono". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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cc:

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