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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May 29, 2020

Dr. Gregory Juda
Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
1911 West Lincoln Street
Bozeman, MT 59718-4132

Dear Dr. Juda,

The 2020 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:

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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-ELISA, CWD-IHC) – Accepted for approval**
The Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory will be approved to participate in the CWD-ELISA and CWD-IHC program, pending successful completion of the 2020 proficiency tests. (This is a carryover approval request from 2019.)

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

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Christina M. Loiacono
NAHLN Coordinator

cc:
M. Zaluski, State Veterinarian, Helena, MT
S. Beutelschies, Area Veterinarian in Charge, APHIS/VS, Helena, MT