

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



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April 26, 2024

Dr. Gregory Juda
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Dear Dr. Juda,

The 2024 *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/subtyping)
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:

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR – AST) – Accepted for approval

The Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory has been approved to participate in the AMR program for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (AST), pending successful completion of the 2024 proficiency test.

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.

April 26, 2024

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Christina M. Loiacono".

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