



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

National Veterinary Services Laboratories

National Animal Health Laboratory Network

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April 12, 2019

Dr. Bruce Brodersen  
Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center  
University of Nebraska  
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Dear Dr. Brodersen,

The 2019 *Agreement for Participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)* has been received and processed by the NAHLN Program Office.

The Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center will maintain approval for the following disease programs:

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

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

African Swine Fever (ASF) – Accepted for approval

The Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center submitted an Addendum to the Agreement for Participation in November 2018 as part of a plan to expedite preparedness for ASF. Personnel from your laboratory have successfully passed a proficiency test and received controlled-copies of the current standard operating procedures (SOPs). Therefore, the Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center is officially approved to participate in the ASF disease program.


**\*\*NOTE: Unless otherwise directed, testing for ASF should only be conducted as part of a foreign animal disease (FAD) investigation.**

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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".

Christina M. Loiacono  
NAHLN Coordinator

cc:

D. Hughes, State Veterinarian, Lincoln, NE

K. Kirkham, Area Veterinarian in Charge, APHIS/VS, Topeka, KS



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

*University of Nebraska  
Veterinary Diagnostic Center  
Lincoln, Nebraska*

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



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*Christina M. Loiacono*

Christina M. Loiacono, NAHLN Coordinator

*April 30, 2020*

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