

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Update*

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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
AI – avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASF – African swine fever
AST – Agricultural Screening Tools
AVIC – Area Veterinarian in Charge
AVMA – American Veterinary Medical Association
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
BSL – biosafety level
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CONOPS – concept of operations
CRWAD –Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease
CSF - classical swine fever
CWD - chronic wasting disease
DVL – Diagnostic Virology Laboratory
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
EDI – emerging disease incident
FAD – Foreign Animal Disease
FADD – Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosticians
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FAZD - National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FY – fiscal year
H - hemagglutinin
IT - Information Technology
MTWG – Methods Technical Working Group
N - neuraminidase
NAHPP – National Animal Health Policy and Programs
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NDV - Newcastle disease virus
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NIH – National Institute of Health
NSU – National Surveillance Unit
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
NWDP – National Wildlife Disease Program
OIE – World Organization for Animal Health
PhD – Doctor of Philosophy
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PCR – polymerase chain reaction
Prep – preparedness and response plan
PRV – pseudorabies virus
QA - Quality Assurance
QMS – Quality Management System
RP - rinderpest
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
rRT-PCR – real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction
SAHO – State Animal Health Official
SB – swine brucellosis
SIV - swine influenza virus
UGA – University of Georgia
UK – United Kingdom
US – United States

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USAHA - United States Animal Health Association

USDA - United States Department of Agriculture

VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

VS - Veterinary Services

VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus

WS - Wildlife Services