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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
AC - Accreditation Committee
AI - avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS - Animal Research Service
ASEP - Aquaculture, Swine, Equine and Poultry
ASF - African swine fever
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CA - California
CAHFS - California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System
CLF - Combined Laboratory Facility
CNA – Center for Naval Analyses
CO - Colorado
CSF - classical swine fever
CWD - chronic wasting disease
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service
HI - Hawaii
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza
IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency
IL – Illinois
IN - Indiana
ISO - International Organization for Standardization
ISU - Iowa State University
IT - Information Technology
KSU - Kansas State University
KY - Kentucky
LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
MN - Minnesota
MTWG - Methods Technical Working Group
NABC - National Agriculture Biosecurity Center
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NBFAC - National Bioforensics Analysis Center
NC – North Carolina
NCAH - National Centers for Animal Health
NCAHEM - National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management
NCAHP - National Center for Animal Health Programs
NDV - Newcastle disease virus
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
NY – New York

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OH - Ohio
OIE - World Organisation for Animal Health
PCR - polymerase chain reaction
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy
PIADC - Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PRV - pseudorabies virus
QA - Quality Assurance
QMS - Quality Management System
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
RT - real-time
SD – South Dakota
SIV - swine influenza virus
TTX - table-top exercises
TVMDL - Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
TX - Texas
USAHA - United States Animal Health Association
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
VS - Veterinary Services
VSLS - Veterinary Services Laboratory Submissions
VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus
WA – Washington
WADDL – Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
WI - Wisconsin
WS - Wildlife Services