

# Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Quarterly*

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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians  
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
AFIP – Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy  
CEAH – Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health  
CISS – comprehensive and integrated swine surveillance  
COOP – continuity of operations  
CRWAD –Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease  
CSF - classical swine fever  
CWD - chronic wasting disease  
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory  
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus  
FY – fiscal year  
HL7<sup>®</sup> – Health Level 7<sup>®</sup>  
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza  
ISO – International Organization for Standardization  
IT - Information Technology  
LT – Lieutenant  
MOU –memo of understanding  
NAHPP – National Animal Health Policy and Programs  
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network  
NCAH – National Centers for Animal Health  
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NDV - Newcastle disease virus  
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
NSU – National Surveillance Unit  
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories  
NWDP – National Wildlife Disease Program  
OIE – World Organization for Animal Health  
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)  
PCR – polymerase chain reaction  
PRV – pseudorabies virus  
QA - Quality Assurance  
QMS – Quality Management System  
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance  
rRT-PCR – real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction  
SB – swine brucellosis  
SIV - swine influenza virus  
US – United States  
USAHA - United States Animal Health Association  
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture  
VA - Virginia  
VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
VS - Veterinary Services  
VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus  
WS - Wildlife Services