

# Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Quarterly*, Volume 2, Number 3

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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians  
ACPV – American College of Poultry Veterinarians  
ACVPM – American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine  
AI - avian influenza  
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy  
CO - Colorado  
CSF - classical swine fever  
CWD - chronic wasting disease  
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory  
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus  
GLADS – Georgia Laboratory Animal Diagnostic Service  
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza  
ISO - International Organization for Standardization  
IT - Information Technology  
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network  
NDV - Newcastle disease virus  
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories  
OIE - World Organization for Animal Health  
rtPCR – real-time polymerase chain reaction  
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)  
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy  
QA - Quality Assurance  
QMS - Quality Management System  
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance  
SIV - swine influenza virus  
US – United States  
USAHA - United States Animal Health Association  
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture  
VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
VMAT-2 - Veterinary Medical Assistance Team  
VS - Veterinary Services  
VSLS - Veterinary Services Laboratory Submissions  
VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus  
WS - Wildlife Services