

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Quarterly*

Volume 3, No. 2

AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
AI - avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS – Agricultural Research Service
AVMA – American Veterinary Medical Association
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
BSL – biosafety level
CAHFS – California Animal Health and Food Safety Services Laboratory System
CDFA – California Department of Food and Agriculture
CONOPS – concept of operations
CSF - classical swine fever
CWD - chronic wasting disease
DHS – Department of Homeland Security
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
ELISA – enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EOC – Emergency Operations Center
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAZD – National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FY – fiscal year
HL7[®] – Health Level 7[®]
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza
IT - Information Technology
MPVM – Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NCAHEM – National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management
NDV - Newcastle disease virus
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NPDN – National Plant Diagnostic Network
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
POAM – Plan of action and milestone
PRV – pseudorabies virus
QA - Quality Assurance
QMS – Quality Management System
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
SIV - swine influenza virus
UC-Davis – University of California, Davis
US – United States
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
WS - Wildlife Services