

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Quarterly*, Volume 3, No. 1

AASV – American Association of Swine Veterinarians
AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
AEC – Area Emergency Coordinator
AI - avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
AVMA – American Veterinary Medical Association
AZA – Association of Zoos and Aquariums
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CIO – Chief Information Officer
CSF - classical swine fever
CWD - chronic wasting disease
DHS – Department of Homeland Security
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
FAD – Foreign Animal Disease
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FY – fiscal year
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza
HSEEP – Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
ISO – International Organization for Standardization
IT - Information Technology
IVMA – Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
MS – Master of Science
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
NITC – National Information Technology Center
NSU – National Surveillance Unit
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PIADC – Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PRV – pseudorabies virus
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
VS - Veterinary Services
VSLS - Veterinary Services Laboratory Submissions

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VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus

WS - Wildlife Services

ZAHN – Zoo Animal Health Network