

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Update*

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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
DACVP – Diplomat in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
APHL – Association of Public Health Laboratories
AI – avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
BS – Bachelor of Science
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CDC – Centers for Disease Control
CSF - classical swine fever
CO - Colorado
CSREES – Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (now NIFA)
CWD - chronic wasting disease
CWRAD – Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
EDWG – Exercises and Drills Working Group
E. Coli – Escherichia Coli
ELISA – Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
ERMS – Emergency Management Response System
FAD – Foreign Animal Disease
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Flu - influenza
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FY – fiscal year
GA – Georgia
H5/H7 - H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase
HL7[®] – Health Level 7
IA - Iowa
IAV-S - influenza A virus in swine
IL - Illinois
IN - Indiana
IS – International Services
ISO – International Organization for Standardization
IT- Information Technology
LCEM – Laboratory Capacity Estimation Model
LMS – Laboratory Messaging Services
MA - Massachusetts
MN - Minnesota
MS – Master of Science
MTWG – Methods technical Working Group
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NCAH – National Centers for Animal Health
NDV - Newcastle disease virus
NIES – National Import Export Services
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NPDN – National Plant diagnostic Network
NPIP – National Poultry Improvement Plan
NV - Nevada
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
NWDP – National Wildlife Disease Program
OCIO – Office of the Chief Information Officer
OIE – World Organization for Animal Health
PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDCoV porcine delta coronavirus
PDS – Professional Development Staff

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PEDv – porcine epidemic diarrhea virus
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PhD – Philosophiae Doctor (doctor of philosophy)
PPE – personal protective equipment
PRRSV – Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory syndrome Virus
PRV – pseudorabies virus
PT – proficiency tests
QA - Quality Assurance
QMS – Quality Management System
RI – Rhode Island
RSSS – Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
RT-PCR – Real-Time-Polymerase Chain Reaction
SAAH – Subcommittee on Aquatic Animal Health
SD ADRDL – South Dakota Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
SDSU – South Dakota State University
SECD – swine enteric coronavirus diseases
SOP – standard operating procedure
STAS – Science, Technology and Analysis Services
TX - Texas
USAHA - United States Animal Health Association
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
VHS – viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus
VMO – Veterinary Medical Officer
VS - Veterinary Services
VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus
WHO – World Health Organization
WS - Wildlife Services