

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Update*

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AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
Dipl ACVP – Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
Dipl ACT – Diplomate in the American College of Theriogenologists
APHL – Association of Public Health Laboratories
AI – avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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
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
HL7[®] – Health Level 7
IA - Iowa
IAV-S - influenza A virus in swine
ISO – International Organization for Standardization
IT- Information Technology
MRPBS – Marketing and Regulatory Programs Business Services
MSPVM – Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine
NAHLN - National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NCAH – National Centers for Animal Health
NCSU – North Carolina State University
NDV - Newcastle disease virus
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NPIP – National Poultry Improvement Plan
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
NWDP – National Wildlife Disease Program
OIE – World Organization for Animal Health
OFFLU – OIE/FAO Network of expertise on animal influenza
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PRV – pseudorabies virus
PT – proficiency tests
QA - Quality Assurance
QMS – Quality Management System
RSSS – Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
SB – swine brucellosis
SOP – standard operating procedure
STAS – Science, Technology and Analysis Services
U.S. – United States
USAHA - United States Animal Health Association
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
VDL - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
VMO – Veterinary Medical Officer
VS - Veterinary Services
VSV - vesicular stomatitis virus
WHO – World Health Organization
WS - Wildlife Services