

Acronym Key for *The NAHLN Quarterly*, Volume 2, No. 4

AAVLD - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
AI - avian influenza
APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
BSE - bovine spongiform encephalopathy
BSL – biosafety level
CSF - classical swine fever
CWD - chronic wasting disease
DHS – Department of Homeland Security
DIVA – differentiation of infected and vaccinated animals
DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
E. coli – Escherichia coli
ELISA –enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ERSS – Emergency Response Support System
FADDL - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
FAZD – National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense
FMD - foot and mouth disease virus
FY – fiscal year
HPAI - highly pathogenic avian influenza
ICLN – Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks
IT - Information Technology
KSU – Kansas State University
MTWG – Methods Technical Working Group
NABC – National Agriculture Biosecurity Center
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
NSU – National Surveillance Unit
NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratories
pH1N1 - pandemic H1N1 (H-hemagglutinin, N-neuraminidase)
PT – proficiency tested
QA - Quality Assurance
RSSS - Regulatory Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance
SIV - swine influenza virus
TTX – table-top exercises
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