# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Colorado State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories is to provide timely, accurate, and pertinent animal disease diagnostic services and educational outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and animal interests. The Diagnostic Laboratories also will strive to meet the goals of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and the University, by contributing to research to develop new approaches to disease identification, investigation, and prevention and by contributing to the education of professional veterinary medical, graduate, undergraduate, and postdoctoral students.

# VISION

To be a globally recognized leader in veterinary laboratory diagnostics.

# VALUES

Accountability Collaboration Team Transparency Respect Continuous Improvement

# **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Every year, we assemble a summary of the activities of the CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories. We hope you find this information interesting and of use. The activities of the faculty and staff are listed by the calendar year 2016. The testing and disease statistics are by the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Data from all three laboratories of the system are included, although listed separately. Our goal, as always, is to provide quality timely service and meet our Mission as stated above. Please do not hesitate to contact us about this annual report (or any other issue).

Respectfully,

Barbara E. Powas

Director, CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories Helping animals, people, and the planet

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Our External Advisory Committee members volunteer their time to meet with us annually and assess our progress as well as provide input to our future directions. We are most grateful for their time and advice, and hope they feel that they are an integral part of the diagnostic laboratories.

#### **RESIDENTS**

The Diagnostic Laboratories in conjunction with the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology provides hands-on educational experiences to senior Professional Veterinary Medical Students in the areas of Pathology, Microbiology, and Parasitology. We also are educating the next generation of veterinary pathologists and microbiologists. Below is a listing of our residents.

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# **EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 2016**



**Back Row:** Raye Walck (Western Slope Director), Dean Mark Stetter (Dean of CVMBS), Linda Vap (Section Head), Ron Kollars (Small Animal), Chad Frank (Pathologist), Karen Fox (CPW), Karen Rogers (Feedlot), Norm Brown (Equine), Ashley McGrew (Section Head), Connie Heighes (Business Officer), Christie Mayo (Section Head), Kellee Mitchell (CO Livestock Association), Gregg Dean (Section Head), and Tracy Baszler (IT Services).

**Front Row:** Gene Niles (Rocky Ford Director), Marv Hamann (Mixed Practice), Kenny Rogers (CO Cattlemen's Association), Dwayne Hamar (Section Head), Leesa McCue (Mixed Animal), Gary Mason (Section Head), Joan Bowen (Small Ruminant), Kristy Pabilonia (Section Head), Keith Roehr (State Veterinarian), Jennifer House (Public Health Veterinarian), Larry Mackey (Large Animal), Barb Powers (VDL Director), Jessica Timian (Small Animal), Tim Hackett (VTH Director), Don Beckett (USDA/APHIS), Charlie Davis (Case Coordinator), and Richard Wheeler (Mixed Practice).

**Attended, but not in photograph:** Cristy Dice (Avian), Wayne Jensen (Department Head), Wenjing Jiang (IT Services), Kacie Reed (IT Services), Terry Spraker (Pathology), and Christina Weller (Research Associate).

**Absent**: Ernie Etchart (Sheep Industry), M. H. Gotchey (Equine), Michael Lappin (Section Head), Del Miles (Beef Cattle), Paul Neilson (Mixed Practice), and Lou Swanson (CSU Extension).

# **DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY FACULTY TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS - 2016**

B2462	Parasitology and Vector Biology - A. McGrew
MIP400D	Capstone in Microbiology: Microbial Diversity/Ecology (Marine Parasitology) - A. McGrew
MIP420	Medical and Molecular Virology - C. Mayo
MIP462	Parasitology and Vector Biology - A. McGrew
MIP540	Biosafety in Research Laboratories - K. Pabilonia, A. McGrew
MIP612	Applied Immunology - K. Pabilonia
MIP636	Mechanisms of Viral Infection and Disease - T. Aboellail
MIP555	Principles and Mechanisms of Disease - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Frank, S. Han, G. Mason
MIP765	Comparative Neuropathology - T. Aboellail, C. Frank
MIP778	Pathobiology of Laboratory Animals - G. Mason
MIP786A	PracticumComparative Gross and Histologic Pathology - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan, C.
WIII 780A	Frank, S. Han, G. Mason, P. Schaffer, T. Spraker
MIP786B	PracticumSurgical Pathology - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan, C. Frank, S. Han, G. Mason, P. Schaffer, T. Spraker
MIP786C	Practicum for Clinical Pathology Residents - P. Avery, A. Bohn, A. MacNeill, A.R. Moore, C. Olver, L. Vap
MIP792C	Bioanalytical and Microscopy Seminar - T. Aboellail, P. Avery, A. Bohn, P. Cole, C. Duncan, C. Frank, S. Han, G. Mason, A. MacNeill, AR Moore, C. Olver, P. Schaffer, T. Spraker, L. Vap
MIP792D	Seminar Anatomic Pathology - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan, C. Frank, S. Han, G. Mason, P. Schaffer, T. Spraker
MIP796V	General Pathology Group Study - T. Aboellail
MIP796V	Surgical Pathology - B. Powers
VM601	Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine - T. Spraker
VM603	Veterinary Science: Research and Methods - C. Mayo, K. Pabilonia
VM606	Veterinary Immunology - S. Han
VM610	Foundations Veterinary Medicine - C. Duncan, S. Han
VM611	Foundations of Veterinary Medicine - C. Mayo
VM639	Veterinary Virology - C. Mayo
VM640	Biology of Disease I - G. Mason
VM648/VS648	Food Animal Production and Food Safety - K. Pabilonia
VM707	Emerging Infectious Diseases - C. Duncan, K. Pabilonia
VM710	Foundations in Veterinary Medicine - A. McGrew
VM711	Foundations in Veterinary Medicine/C. Duncan, T. Spraker
VM714	Veterinary Preventive Medicine - C. Duncan
VM724	Bioanalytic Pathology - P. Avery, A. Bohn, P. Cole, A. MacNeill, AR Moore, C. Olver, L. Vap
VM741	Biology of Disease II - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan
VM742	Biology of Disease III - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan, S. Han, G. Mason, T. Spraker
VM751	Veterinary Clinical Toxicology - D. Hamar
VM786A	Junior Practicum—Food Animal Diagnostics and Surgery - G. Mason
VM786A	Junior PracticumDiagnostic Veterinary Pathology - A. McGrew
VM786A	Junior Practicum—Emerging and Exotic Diseases of Animals - C. Duncan, K. Pabilonia
VM786B	Senior PracticumClinical Service Necropsy Block - T. Aboellail, P. Cole, C. Duncan, C. Frank, S. Han, G. Mason, P. Schaffer, T. Spraker
VM796V	Dermatopathology - P. Cole
VS/ANEQ313	Prevention and Control of Livestock Diseases - K. Pabilonia
VS581	Global Veterinary Public Health - C. Duncan

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Duggan SB, **Schaffer PA**, Clements W. "Effects of petroleum hydrocarbons on stream communities." Colorado Parks and Wildlife (Southwest Aquatic Biology Day Workshop). May 2016.

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**Duncan C.** "Adapting cumulative effects perspectives and human determinants of health to inform wildlife health management". Wildlife Disease Association Annual Meeting. 2016.

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**Duncan C.** . "Polar bears as a sentinel for emerging wildlife zoonoses: past and present occurrence of Brucella spp., *Coxiella burnetii*, and *Toxoplasma gondii* in the southern Beaufort Sea population". Alaska Marine Science Symposium. 2016.

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**Fagre AC**, **Pabilonia KP**, Landolt G, **Mayo CE**. "Vesicular stomatitis virus in Colorado horses: seroprevalence and associated risk factors", American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. Greensboro, NC. October 2016.

Hamar D. "What's that Green Stuff?" AAVCT Meeting. October 2016.

**Han S**, Mansfield KM, Wilson-Welder J. "Pathology of Treponeme-Associated Hoof Disease in Washington State USA Elk", American Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians International Conference, Zoo and Wildlife Pathology Workshop. Atlanta, GA. July 2016.

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**Mayo CE.** "A deterministic model to quantify risk and guide mitigation strategies to reduce bluetongue virus transmission in California dairy cattle", American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. Greensboro, NC. October 2016.

**Mayo CE**. "Congenital Vector-Borne Diseases in Ruminants: Timing and Pregnancy Outcomes". Maternal Infection & Pregnancy Outcomes Mini Symposium. December 2016.

**Mayo CE**. "Landscape-level spatial patterns of *Culicoides sonorensis* and bluetongue virus in Colorado", International Congress of Entomology. September 2016.

**Mayo CE**, **Fagre A**. "Vesicular stomatitis virus in Colorado horses: seroprevalence and associated risk factors", American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. Greensboro, NC. October 2016.

**Mayo CE**, Garcia T. "Whole genome phylogenetic analyses of Bluetongue virus in Colorado ruminants reveals genomic diversity and viral dissemination across the Western U.S.". American College of Veterinary Pathologists. New Orleans, LA. December 2016.

**Mayo CE**, Lee JS. "A genomic analysis of historical and contemporary blue tongue virus isolates", CSU CVMBS Research Day. Fort Collins, CO. January 2016.

**Mayo CE**, Lee JS. "Sorting out segmented evolution: genomic diversity of bluetongue virus in California and across the USA", Rocky Mountain Virology Conference. September 2016.

Niles GA. "Bovine Abortion Cases Diagnosed at the Rocky Ford VDL", Colorado Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention. Loveland, CO. September 2016.

**Niles GA**. "Bovine Polioencephalomalacia". Colorado Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention. Loveland, CO. September 2016.

Niles GA. "Milkweed Toxicosis", Arkansas Valley Research Center Annual Meeting. November 2016.

Niles GA. "Poison Plants in SE Colorado". Purgatorie Watershed Toxic Plant Workshop. December 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Agar gel immunodiffusion assays", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course, Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

**Pabilonia KL**. "Avian disease differential diagnosis", Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician Response Training Course. November 2016.

Pabilonia KL. "Avian influenza virus", Poultry Production Biosecurity Symposium. April 2016.

**Pabilonia KL**. "Avian influenza virus ecology and evolution", Avian Health and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response Training. April 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Avian influenza virus scientific updates", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course. Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

**Pabilonia KL.** "Commercial Poultry Production", Avian Health and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response Training. April 2016.

**Pabilonia KL.** "Diagnostic test selection and results interpretation", International Wildlife Surveillance and Monitoring Workshop. May 2016.

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**Pabilonia KL**. "Diagnostic testing at NAHLN laboratories", Emergency Response and Surveillance Preparedness Annual Meeting. June 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Diagnostic testing methods and results interpretation", Avian Health and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response Training. April 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Hemagglutination assays", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course. Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Laboratory quality management", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course. Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

**Pabilonia KL** "Molecular techniques - PCR and sequencing", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course. Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

**Pabilonia KL.** "Poultry euthanasia, necropsy and diagnostic sampling", Avian Health and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response Training. April 2016.

**Pabilonia KL.** "Poultry necropsy and sample collection", Avian Influenza Diagnostics and Biosafety Training Course. Irbid, Jordan. March 2016.

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**Spraker TR**. "A Review of Chronic Wasting Disease in The USA". Workshop of Chronic Wasting Disease in Norway. Trondheim, Norway. July 2016.

**Spraker TR**. "Diseases and Parasites in Northern Fur Seals". European Multicolloquium of Parasitology. Turku, Finland. July 2016.

**Spraker TR**. International Wildlife Disease Workshop: International Wildlife Training Course. Necropsy Techniques/Tissue Collections; Foreign Animal Diseases and Capture Myopathy. National Wildlife Research Center. Fort Collins, CO. August 2016.

**Spraker TR**. "Review of Chronic Wasting Disease in the USA". Workshop addressing Chronic Wasting Disease in Norway. Trondheim, Norway. July 2016.

**Spraker TR**. "The 2015 Epidemic of Tularemia in the Western United States". College of Veterinary Medicine. RACE. Fort Collins, CO. April 2016.

**Spraker TR.** "Update on Chronic Wasting Disease in the United States". College of Veterinary Medicine. RACE Fort Collins, CO. April 2016.

**Spraker TR**, **Mason GL**. Wildlife Service's Disease Biologist's Workshop: USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services training for Wildlife Biologist - necropsy techniques and tissue collection in birds and mammals. National Wildlife Research Center. Fort Collins, CO. June 2016.

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Yzeta de Avila K, Ballweber LR, McGrew AK, Salman MD. "Onchocerca lupi: An emerging parasite in the US southwest region", 77th Annual Conference for Veterinarians. Fort Collins, CO. April 2016.

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Duggan SB, **Schaffer PA**, Clements W. "Effects of petroleum hydrocarbons on stream communities." Oral presentation to Trout Unlimited (Western Colorado). April 2016.

Duncan CG. Wildlife Necropsy Laboratories. Sitka, AK. 2016.

Mason GL. Necropsy demonstration for 4-H students. Fort Collins, CO. 2016.

Niles GA. "Poison Plants Affecting Horses and Cattle in SE Colorado", Upper Huerfano Conservation District Meeting. Walsenburg, Co. July 2016.

**Powers BE, Davis C.** Update from CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories. Colorado Cattlemen's Association. Colorado Springs, CO. June 2016.

**Walck R.** Bovine pneumonia. Mesa County Cattlemen's Association. Mesa County Fairgrounds. Grand Junction, CO. December 2016.

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Bowen RA (PI), Hansen T (Co-PI), **Mayo CE** (Co-PI), Van Campen H (Co-PI), Winger QA (Co-PI), Bouma GJ (Co-PI), Tjalkens RB (Co-PI). "Effect of Maternal Influenza A Virus Infection on Placental Gene Expression and the Fetal Immune System". College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, College Research Council. 7/1/16-6/28/17. \$25,000.

Clements WH, Duggan SB, **Schaffer PA**. "Development and Validation of Rapid Assessment Techniques for Determining Effects of Petroleum Hydrocarbons on Stream Communities". Colorado Parks and Wildlife. 8/1/15-7/31/16. \$169,466.

Duerr FM (PI), **Duncan CG**, Nelson-Ceschin TL, Chard CA, Ruch Gallie RA, Torres-Henderson CR, Kogan LR, Stockman J. "Does Smartphone-based Canine Activity monitoring promote physical activity and health in dogs and people?" Eldred Foundation. 11/1/16-10/31/19. \$99,150.

**Duncan CG (PI).** "A Multidisciplinary Approach to Defining Wildlife Health: Biological, Ecological, and Social Determinants of the Health of Wildlife Populations in Nat", DOI-NPS-National Park Service, Federal. 9/21/15-12/31/17. \$31,500.

**Duncan CG (PI).** "Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative", University of Saskatchewan, Foreign Higher Education. 2/1/16-3/31/17. \$16,021.

**Duncan CG (PI)**, Johnson VA. "Integration of Northern Fur Seal (Callorhinus ursinus) Health Metrics into Ongoing Vital Rates Monitoring. Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 7/1/16-6/30/19. \$63,520.

**Ehrhart EJ**, **Schaffer PA**. "Pathology Residency Training Program to Support the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study". Morris Animal Foundation. 6/1/16-5/31/21. \$300,000.

Fox K (PI), Wolfe LL, Han S (Co-PI), Bergman EJ. "Preliminary Investigations of Hoof Overgrowth in Cervids in Colorado. Colorado Parks and Wildlife. 4/1/14-4/1/16. \$7,281.

Han S (PI). "Denver Zoological Foundation Pathology Task Order 4". Denver Zoological Foundation, Domestic Foundations. 1/1/13-12/31/18. \$240,611.

Hansen T (PI), Bowen RA (Co-PI), Winger QA (Co-PI), Bouma GJ (Co-PI), Van Campen H (Co-PI), **Mayo CE (Co-PI)**. "PRECIP:Maternal Viral Infection: Is Pregnancy at Risk?" CSU Vice President for Research Pre-Catalyst for Innovative Parternships (PRECIP) Program. 3/1/16-4/28/17. \$5,000.

Linke, LM (PI) and **Pabilonia KL (Co-PI).** Contract, "Protective Effects of Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Fermentation Product Supplementation Against Avian Influenza Virus in Commercial Layers". Diamond V. Mills, Inc. 1/5/16-1/4/17. \$59,570.

MacLachlan NJ, Coffey LL, Weimer BC, **Mayo CE**. "Bluetongue Virus Infection of Ruminants in California: Pathogenesis and Epizootiology", USDA NIFA AFRI Center for Food Animal Health. 1/1/14-1/1/16. \$18,500.00.

Mayo CE (PI). Cooperative Agreement, "Completion of Salmonella Enterica Isolation and Serotyping". USDA-APHIS-Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Federal. 9/30/15-9/29/17. \$15,000.

**Mayo CE** (PI). "Tools for Next Generation Sequencing Technologies - Transforming Research and Veterinary Diagnostics". Office of Vice President of Research. 9/1/16-9/1/17. \$8,000.

**Mayo CE** (PI), Nout-Lomas YS, **Frank CB**, Stenglein MD, Lee JS, Garcia T. "Diagnosis of Equine Neurologic Disorders Using Next-Generation Sequencing". College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Center for Companion Animal Studies. 4/30/15-5/1/16. \$3,500.

**Mayo CE** (PI), **Pabilonia KP** (Co-PI), Stenglein MD (Co-PI). "Establishing an archive with high consequence animal pathogens and applying a novel translational, multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis and genetic characterization" Office of Vice President of Research, CSU. 9/1/16-2/30/17. \$100.000.

#### **ONGOING FUNDED CONTRACTS AND GRANTS - 2016 - continued:**

**Mayo CE**, Stenglein MD. "Genetic diversity of bluetongue virus populations & influence of alternate host transmission on viral evolution", CVMBS College Research Council, USDA. 7/1/15-6/30/17. \$88,664.36.

**McGrew A (PI).** "Advancements in Marine Parasitology: Optimization and Comparison of Diagnostic Techniques, Survey of Common Practices, and Development of Educational Tools". National Center for Veterinary Parasitology. \$8,103.

Pabilonia KL (PI). "Alaska Wildlife Disease Surveillance". United States Geological Survey. Alaska Science Center. 8/28/15-6/29/17. \$96,290.

Pabilonia KL (PI). "Avian Health Cooperative Agreement 2015-2016". USDA/APHIS. 4/1/15-3/31/16. \$254,375.

Pabilonia KL (PI). "Avian Health Program 2016-2017. USDA/APHIS". 4/1/16-3/31/17. \$254,375.

Pabilonia KL (PI). "CSU-VDL Participation in the Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network - Supplemental Funding". US Department of Health & Human Services-FDA. 9/1/12-8/31/17. \$9,999.

Pabilonia KL (PI) and Powers B (Co-PI). "CSU-VDL Participation in the Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network - VDL Cooperative Agreement and Supplemental Funding". HHS-FDA, Federal. 9/1/12-8/31/17. \$87,500.

**Pabilonia KL (PI).** "Leptospirosis Surveillance in Feral Swine, Coyotes, Raccoons, and Other Species: A Cooperative Agreement". USDA/APHIS. 1/1/16-12/31/16. \$99,999.

**Pabilonia KL (PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "National Wildlife Disease Tissue Archive 2015-2016". USDA/APHIS-Animal Plant Health Inspection Service. 9/14/15-9/26/16. \$150,000.

**Pabilonia KL (PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "National Wildlife Disease Tissue Archive". USDA/APHIS Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Federal. 9/27/14-9/26/16. \$150,000.

**Pabilonia KL (PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "National Wildlife Disease Tissue Archive". USDA/APHIS Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Federal. 9/27/16-9/27/17. \$199,928.

Powers B (PI). "Classical Swine Fever Surveillance". USDA/APHIS. 4/1/15-12/31/15. \$41,250.

Powers B (PI). "Classical Swine Fever Surveillance". USDA/APHIS. 4/1/16-12/31/16. \$37,400.

**Powers B (PI)** and **Pabilonia KL (Co-PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "National Animal Health Laboratory Network—CO Animal Diagnostic Laboratory". USDA/NIFA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Federal. 8/15/12-8/14/16. \$752,000.

**Powers B (PI)** and **Pabilonia KL (Co-PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "National Animal Health Laboratory Network—CO Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory 2016-2017". USDA/APHIS-Animal Plant Health Insp Service. 5/1/16-4/30/17. \$326,622.

**Powers B (PI)** and **Pabilonia KL (Co-Invest).** Contract, "USDA Equine Enhanced Passive Surveillance Pilot Project – Laboratory Connectivity". USDA/APHIS. 6/6/14-2/28/16. \$14,625.

**Spraker TR (PI), Duncan CG (Co-PI).** Cooperative Agreement, "Technical Assistance for Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostic Services for NPS Wildlife Species", DOI-NPS-National Park Service, Federal. 5/3/16-2/28/19. \$95,000.

**Spraker TR (PI).** "Population Monitoring of Arctic Foxes. US Department of Defense, Center for Environmental Monitoring of Military Lands. 8/17/16-2/16/18. \$92,500.

Spraker TR (PI). "Technical Assistance for NPS Co-op Agreement". National Park Service. 9/1/13-7/31/17. \$419,000.

Spraker TR (PI). "Wildlife Disease Outbreak Investigation". National Park Service. 6/5/14-8/30/17. \$377,550.

#### **STATE OR NATIONAL COMMITTEES - 2016**

Aboellail TA. Member, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians

Aboellail TA. Member, American College of Veterinary Pathologists

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# ONGOING DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

Below is a list of disease surveillance and investigation projects that the Diagnostic Laboratory personnel are conducting. Many projects serve teaching and research functions, as well as outreach and service. It is worth noting that many projects involve research that would be either very expensive or impossible to do under laboratory conditions. The collaboration with producers or other government agencies usually involves a large "in-kind" contribution of animal procurement, care, and facilities costs. The list excludes simple investigations directed at making a field diagnosis.

#### Livestock and Poultry

- Race horse catastrophic bone failure
- Trichomonas beef-herd investigations
- Respiratory disease in llamas/alpacas
- Digital photography to aid in diagnosis during bovine field necropsies
- Antimicrobial susceptibility patterns of *E. coli* and *Salmonella* in domestic animals
- Teaching hospital nosocomial infections
- Salmonella in commercial and backyard poultry flocks
- Avian influenza in the U.S. and Asia
- Syndrome surveillance in equine and cattle

#### Small Animals

- MRSA investigations and documentation
- Canine liver disease
- Multiple oncology projects with many VTH and extramural clinicians and students
- Comparative pathology of brain tumors and radiation effects of treatment for brain tumors

#### Wildlife and Epidemiology

- Marine mammal mortalities
- Wildlife disease surveillance: the role of diagnostic laboratories
- Exotic Newcastle disease and avian influenza surveillance in wild birds
- Isolation and characterization of avian influenza viruses from wild birds
- Prevalence and epidemiology of avian influenza viruses in domestic duck populations in Indonesia
- Exotic/Zoo pathology
- Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy

Chronic wasting disease of deer and elk surveillance Chronic wasting disease of deer and elk pathogenesis Bovine (BSE) surveillance: USDA reporting Scrapie surveillance: USDA reporting



# 2016 PROFICIENCY TESTS COMPLETED

Discourse		Quality	Administering
Disease	Test	Section Fort Collins Avian Diagnostics	Agency
Avian Influenza Virus			NVSL/NPIP
Avian Influenza Virus -			
Matrix, H5, H7	Real-time RT-PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL
Avian Paramyxovirus-1,			
VNDV	Real-time RT-PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL
Bovine Leukosis Virus	AGID	Fort Collins Virology	NVSL
Bovine Leukosis Virus	AGID	Rocky Ford	NVSL
Bovine Spongiform			
Encephalopathy	ELISA	Fort Collins TSE	NVSL
Bluetongue Virus	AGID	Fort Collins Virology	NVSL
Bluetongue Virus	AGID	Rocky Ford	NVSL
Brucellosis	Card Test	Fort Collins Bacteriology	CO Dept of Ag
Brucellosis	Card Test	Rocky Ford	CO Dept of Ag
Contagious Bovine			
Pleuropneumonia	Real-time PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	FADDL
Contagious Equine Metritis	Culture	Fort Collins Bacteriology	NVSL
Classical Swine Fever Virus	Real-time RT-PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	FADDL
Equine Infectious Anemia	AGID	Fort Collins Virology	NVSL
Equine Infectious Anemia	AGID	Rocky Ford	NVSL
		Western Slope (Grand	
Equine Infectious Anemia	AGID	Junction)	NVSL
Foot-and-Mouth Disease			
Virus	Real-time RT-PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	FADDL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	Direct PCR from feces	Fort Collins Bacteriology	NVSL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	Direct PCR from feces	Rocky Ford	NVSL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	ELISA	Fort Collins Bacteriology	NVSL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	ELISA	Rocky Ford	NVSL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	Solid Media	Fort Collins Bacteriology	NVSL
Johne's ( <i>M. avian</i> paraTB)	TREK	Fort Collins Bacteriology	NVSL
	Graphite Furnace		
	Atomic Absorption	Fort Collins	Wisconsin State
Lead (Blood)	Spectrophotometry	Chemistry/Toxicology	Laboratory of Hygiene
Lumpy Skin Disease Virus	Real-time PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	FADDL
Piroplasmosis	cELISA	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL
Pseudorabies Virus	ELISA	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL
Quantitative Coliforms	IDEXX Colilert	Rocky Ford	NSI
Salmonella Group D	Culture/PCR	Fort Collins Bacteriology/Molecular	NVSL/NPIP
Salmonella spp. (dog feces)	Culture/PCR	Bacteriology/Molecular	Vet LIRN
Scrapie	Immunohistochemistry	Fort Collins TSE	NVSL
Swine Influenza Virus			-
H1N1	Real-Time RT-PCR	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL
Vesicular Stomatitis Virus	Complement Fixation	Fort Collins BSL3	NVSL

# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES 2015-16 ACCESSION STATISTICS

## FORT COLLINS

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Accessions	109,831	101,226	91,843	89,289	89,176	86,202	108,938
Tests Performed	408,880	403,721	380,808	374,314	391,040	330,372	339,123

#### **BY SECTION**

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Administrative	5,297	4,796	3,182	4,333	7,634	7,386	45,903
Avian	15,905	11,067	6,738	7,245	6,911	6,140	6,234
Bacteriology	56,928	47,879	47,014	52,946	60,637	29,138	27,237
BSL3	4,018	3,380	3,864	1,862	2,819	3,990	10,698
Chemistry	4,602	5,053	4,840	4,883	4,863	4,919	8,515
Clinical Path	11,279	10,033	8,610	7,997	7,822	8,244	9,314
Endocrinology	3,802	3,542	2,967	2,783	2,948	2,680	3,218
Histology	173,340	195,673	177,361	171,743	165,130	155,159	85,900
M. Diagnostics	7,407	6,333	22,354	5,943	4,268	4,088	2,555
Necropsy	1,942	2,291	1,781	1,870	1,686	1,762	1,678
Parasitology	9,957	10,754	8,616	8,138	8,050	8,435	6,524
Pathology	38,352	36,530	33,143	33,114	33,414	32,001	37,527
Special Sero	10,806	10,342	8,388	8,067	8,052	9,026	14,441
TSE	33,375	24,484	23,278	31,627	32,259	20,192	33,976
Virology	31,870	31,564	28,672	31,763	44,547	37,212	45,018

The Fort Collins Laboratory had an increase in accessions (8.5%) and an increase in number of tests (1.3%). There were increases in administration (send-outs and media), avian, bacteriology, BSL3, clinical pathology, endocrinology, molecular diagnostics, pathology, special serology, TSE, and virology while chemistry, necropsy, histology, and parasitology decreased.

# **ROCKY FORD**

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Accessions	9,493	9,819	9,118	9,922	11,281	12,948	13,808
Tests Performed	124,618	138,041	133,387	195,954	170,404	107,971	92,219

# **BY SECTION**

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Administrative	24,929	27,799	21,639	22,507	20,512	15,504	3,634
Bacteriology	4,914	7,195	10,991	38,253	8,334	3,213	2,361
Chemistry	708	928	686	892	634	560	895
Clin Path	277	321	386	368	474	585	746
Endocrinology	150	99	118	205	185	146	242
Parasitology	19,011	19,273	16,274	17,636	19,858	17,006	16,839
Pathology	610	490	263	288	220	593	356
Virology	74,019	81,936	83,030	115,805	120,187	70,348	67,145

The Rocky Ford Laboratory had a decrease in accessions (-3.3%) and a decrease in the number of tests performed (-9.7%). There were decreases in all sections but pathology.

# WESTERN SLOPE

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Accessions	3,117	2,848	2,726	2,710	2,847	3,195	3,608
Tests Performed	21,660	19,174	16,940	17,828	18,784	19,488	24,073

# **BY SECTION**

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Administrative	2,830	2,407	2,423	2,266	2,619	1,981	3,736
Bacteriology	10,475	9,035	8,998	10,791	11,181	11,288	12,906
Clinical Path	19	14	19	14	52	109	138
Parasitology	3,964	3,533	3,077	2,297	2,533	2,961	3,120
Pathology	620	558	649	661	790	918	918
Virology	3,752	3,627	1,780	1,799	1,608	2,225	2,838

The Western Slope Laboratory had an increase in accessions (9.4%) and an increase in the number of tests performed (13.0%). There was an increase in all sections.

# ALL LABS

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10
Accessions	122,441	113,893	103,687	101,921	103,304	102,345	126,354
Tests Performed	555,158	560,936	531,141	588,096	580,228	457,831	455,415

All laboratories combined had an increase in number of accessions (7.5%), and a slight decrease in the number of tests performed (-1.0%).







## PATHOLOGY

The table below indicates the number of necropsies performed for the listed species. The first column is cases derived from the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) and the second column is cases from the state or region. The next two columns are the totals for the last two fiscal years and the final column is the percent change from the fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. Cases from the VTH decreased by 22 (-2.4%), while cases from the state and region increased by 8 (0.8%).

Species	VTH 7/15-6/16	State/Region 7/15-6/16	TOTAL 7/15-6/16	TOTAL 7/14-6/15	% Change
Bovine	105	63	168	165	1.8
Equine	107	61	168	180	-6.7
Porcine	10	30	40	17	135.3
Ovine/Caprine	35	82	117	103	13.6
OLA*/OSA*	113	35	148	87	70.1
Canine	374	285	659	720	-8.5
Feline	118	79	197	231	-14.7
Avian	51	199	250	235	6.4
Wildlife/					
Exotics	1	182	183	206	-11.2
TOTAL	914	1016	1930	1944	-0.7

#### NECROPSY

\*OLA = Other Large Animal

\*OSA = Other Small Animal

78 Canine/Feline/Equine Legal or Insurance Cases (compared to 120 in FY14-15).

## TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY TESTING

<b>T</b>	# Tests	# Tests	Number	
Test	7/15-6/16	<b>Positive</b> (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
Captive Elk				
Surveillance	1,461	35 (2.4)	1,165	25.4
CWD				
Surveillance	3,168	158 (5.0)	1,665	90.3
CWD—ELISA				
CO & Others*	13,591	115 (0.8)	7,638	77.9
USDA TSE				
(Scrapie)	9,456	0 (0.0)	4,720	100.3
USDA BSE	5,699	0 (0.0)	9,296	-38.7
TOTAL	33,375	NA	24, 484	36.3

\*1,441 Colorado only [94 (6.5%) positive]

The top table indicates the number of abortion screens for the listed species for the last two fiscal years. The last column of the top table indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 from fiscal year 14/15. The bottom table indicates the number of specific diagnoses or causative agents identified for abortions in fiscal year 15/16. The last column of the bottom table indicates the number and percentage of abortions with undetermined cause.

	Number		Number	%
Species	7/15-6/16	%	7/14-6/15	Change
Bovine	115	54.2	94	22.3
Equine	29	13.7	7	314.3
Porcine	9	4.2	6	50.0
Ovine	22	10.4	24	-8.3
Caprine	21	9.9	11	90.9
Camelid	2	0.9	3	-33.3
Other	14	6.6	31	-54.8
TOTAL	212	100.0	176	20.5

## **ABORTION SCREENS**

Species	Number Examined	Viral (%)	Bacterial (%)	Other (%)	Undeter- mined(%)
Bovine	115	15 (13.0) <sup>a</sup>	19 (16.5) <sup>b</sup>	14 (12.2) <sup>c</sup>	67 (58.3)
Equine	29	1 (3.4) <sup>d</sup>	6 (20.7) <sup>e</sup>	3 (10.3) <sup>f</sup>	19 (65.5)
Porcine	9	4 (44.4) <sup>g</sup>	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (55.6)
Ovine	22	5 (22.7) <sup>h</sup>	12 (54.5) <sup>i</sup>	0 (0.0)	5 (22.7)
Caprine	21	0 (0.0)	2 (9.5)	3 (14.3) <sup>j</sup>	16 (76.2)
Camelid	2	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)
TOTAL	198	25 (12.6)	40 (20.2)	20 (10.1)	113 (57.1)

<sup>a</sup> 4 with IBR, 11 with BVD

<sup>b</sup> 1 Campylobacter, 1 Salmonella

<sup>c</sup> 2 Neospora, 2 congenital, 5 nitrate toxicity, 3 locoweed, 2 suspect toxicity

 $^{d}$  1 EHV

<sup>e</sup> 5 Streptococcus zooepidemicus

<sup>f</sup> 3 Umbilical torsion

<sup>g</sup> 4 PRRS

<sup>h</sup> 5 Cache Valley Fever

i 6 Campylobacter, 1 Listeria

j 1 Coxiella

The top table indicates the number of diarrhea screens performed in the last two fiscal years. The last column of the top table indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The bottom table indicates the determined causes of the diarrhea over the number of times the agents were tested for, and the percentages of detection of the agent are given in parentheses. In many cases, more than one agent was detected.

Species	Number 7/15-6/16	%	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Bovine	122	71.9	133	-8.3
Equine	15	3.8	7	114.3
Porcine	2	0.0	0	100.00
<b>Ovine/Caprine</b>	9	3.8	7	28.6
Canine	25	11.3	21	19.0
Feline	11	5.9	11	0.0
Cervids	5	2.2	4	25.0
Other	5	1.1	2	150.0
TOTAL	194	100.0	185	4.9

## **DIARRHEA SCREENS**

Species	Rota	Corona	E. coli	Salmonella	Clostridia	Cryptosporidia	Other	Undeter-
						and/or Giardia		mined
Bovine	32 (26.2)	7 (5.7)	10 (8.2)	12 (9.8)	12 (9.8)	19 (15.6)	5 <sup>a</sup> (4.1)	25 (20.5)
Equine	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (6.7)	2 (13.3)	2 (13.3)	1 (6.7)	1 <sup>b</sup> (6.7)	8 (53.3)
Ovine/								
Caprine	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8° (88.9)	0 (0.0)
Porcine	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 <sup>d</sup> (50.0)	1 (50.0)
Canine	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (16.0)	9 (36.0)	6 <sup>e</sup> (24.0)	10 (40.0)
TOTAL	34 (19.7)	7 (4.0)	14 (8.1)	14 (8.1)	18 (10.4)	29 (16.8)	21 (12.1)	44 (25.4)

<sup>a</sup> Johne's disease (1), Coccidia (4)

<sup>b</sup> Strongyles (1)

<sup>c</sup> Coccidia (7), strongyles (1)

<sup>d</sup> Coccidia (1)

<sup>e</sup> Parvovirus (5), yeast (1)

The first two columns of the top table indicate the number of biopsies performed for each of the listed species for the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) and the state or country. The last three columns indicate the total for the last two fiscal years and the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The VTH cases increased by 15 cases (0.9%) while the state/country cases increased by 3,226 cases (8.9%). The bottom table indicates the number and percentage of certain diagnoses given for both the VTH and state/country. Some cases had more than one diagnosis.

SPECIES	VTH 7/15-6/16	State/Country 7/15-6/16	Total 7/15-6/16	Total 7/14-6/15	% Change
Canine	1,384	30,070	31,454	28,565	10.1
Feline	118	4,467	4,585	4,109	11.6
Other/Exotics	21	536	557	656	-15.1
Avian	3	107	110	111	-0.9
Equine	87	487	574	573	0.2
Bovine	6	344	350	322	8.7
Porcine	0	13	13	8	62.5
Ovine/Caprine	3	73	76	139	-45.3
Camelid/Cervine	2	33	35	30	16.7
TOTAL	1,624	36,130	37,754	34,513	9.4

#### BIOPSY

\*Of this total, 317 were 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion consultations from outside the laboratory, and 182 were dermatology-specific cases.

Diagnosis	VTH (%)	State/Country (%)	TOTAL (%)
Benign Tumor	443 (27.3)	10,616 (29.4)	11,059 (29.3)
Sarcoma	465 (28.6)	11,172 (30.9)	11,637 (30.8)*
Carcinoma	245 (15.1)	4,465 (12.4)	4,710 (12.5)
Skin Disease	203 (12.5)	3,422 (9.5)	3,625 (9.6)
Liver Disease	113 (7.0)	4,817 (13.3)	4,930 (13.1)
GI Disease	112 (6.9)	3,019 (8.4)	3,131 (8.3)

\* 3,809 (32.7%) of these were mast cell tumors. There were 97 mast cell tumor profiles and 1,065 c-Kit mutation PCRs.

• There were 476 biopsies referred from the Rocky Ford Branch Laboratory in fiscal year 15/16 compared to 336 in fiscal year 14/15 (41.7% increase).

# **UTERINE BIOPSIES**

The top table indicates the number of uterine biopsies for the last two fiscal years, and the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The bottom table indicates the distribution and percentages of the different grades given to the uterine biopsies.

Species	Number 7/15-6/16	%	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Equine	598	100.0	627	-4.6
Other	0	0.0	2	-100.0
TOTAL	598	100.0	629	-4.6

Grade	Number	%
1A	154	25.8
1B	225	37.6
2A	111	18.6
2B	94	15.7
3A	12	2.0
3B	0	0.0
NA/Unknown	2	0.3

# HISTOLOGY

The table below lists the number of slides, special stains, and immunohistochemical (IHC) stains performed by the Histology Laboratory (not including Scrapie or CWD).

D 1	Number	0/	Number	%
Procedure	7/15-6/16	%	7/14-6/15	Change
H&E Slides/Biopsy & Necropsy	154,636	89.2	172,969	-10.6
H&E Slides/Research	9,889	5.7	16,538	-40.2
Special Stains	7,094	4.1	4,806	47.6
IHC Stains		% of IHC		
Actin	5	0.3	10	-50.0
BVD	50	2.9	17	194.1
CD3/CD79a or PAX-5	760	44.2	538	41.3
CD18	189	11.0	145	30.3
c-Kit	87	5.1	85	2.4
Chromogranin	20	1.2	23	-13.0
Cytokeratin	107	6.2	76	40.8
Desmin	89	5.2	89	0.0
DOG-1	70	4.1	75	-6.7
FIP	33	1.9	32	3.1
Factor VIII	37	2.1	26	42.3
Leptospirosis	5	0.3	11	-54.5
Melan A	81	4.7	54	50.0
MUM-1	50	2.9	60	16.7
Synaptophysin	30	1.7	34	-11.8
Vimentin	81	4.7	72	12.5
Other	27	1.6	13	107.7
Subtotal IHC	1,721		1,360	26.5
TOTAL	173,340	100.0	195,673	-11.4

## BACTERIOLOGY

This table lists the different cultures and other selected tests performed by the bacteriology or molecular diagnostics sections. The total number of tests performed in fiscal year 15/16 is compared to the total number of tests performed in fiscal year 14/15. The last column is the percent change between the fiscal years.

	Number	Number	Number	
Test	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
Aerobic Culture	5,808	NA	6,055	-4.1
Aerobic &				
Anaerobic	2,076	NA	1,644	2.6
Culture				
Fecal Culture	4,651	NA	3,396	37.0
<b>Clostridial Fecal</b>				
Culture	349	173 (49.6)	431	19.0
PCR Clostridial				
Genotype	10	10 (100.0)	20	-50.0
Clostridial				
Perfringens/	47	3 (6.4)	53	-11.3
Difficile Toxin				
PCR E. coli				
Multiplex	1	0 (0.0)	13	-92.3
Mycobacterial				
Culture/PCR	153	13 (8.5)	162	-5.6
Blood Culture	82	NA	95	-13.7
Campylobacter	100		200	
Culture	483	1 (0.2)	390	23.8
Mycoplasma			100	
Culture	205	43 (21.0)	193	6.2
CEM Culture	100	0 (0.0)	72	38.9
Strep equi PCR	90	9 (10.0)	51	76.5
Fungal Culture	582	81 (13.9)	507	14.8
PCR	207	12 (2.0)	264	0.1
Leptospirosis	397	12 (3.0)	364	9.1
Antimicrobial	C 002	NTA	7.055	0.0
Susceptibility	6,993	NA	7,055	-8.8
Environmental	1 657	140 (9.4)	1.096	52.6
Culture (Swiffer) MRSA Culture	<u>1,657</u> 5	140 (8.4) 1 (20.0)	<u>1,086</u> 10	-50.0
Acid-fast or	3	1 (20.0)	10	-30.0
Gram stain	41	NA	15	173.3
	23,730		21,612	
TOTAL	25,730		21,012	9.8

\* 10 type A, 0 type C, 0 type E

SPECIES	Aerobic Culture	Aerobic/ Anaerobic Culture	Fecal Culture	Clostridial Fecal Culture	Mycoplasma Culture	Fungal Culture	TOTAL 7/15-6/16	%
Bovine	338	66	631	141	40	1	1,217	8.9
Equine	621	193	2,884	27	0	48	3,773	27.6
Porcine	45	4	27	6	4	0	86	0.6
Ovine/								
Caprine	162	24	208	19	1	4	418	3.1
Camelid	22	8	86	2	0	3	121	0.9
Canine	3,135	1,474	146	43	110	337	5,245	38.4
Feline	900	191	21	14	37	134	1,297	9.5
Avian	133	5	562	5	0	0	705	5.2
Cervine	74	9	11	9	1	4	108	0.8
Non-								
Animal	94	2	1	0	0	1	98	0.7
Other	284	100	74	83	12	50	603	4.4
TOTAL	5,808	2,076	4,651	347	205	582	13,671	100.0

The table below lists a breakdown of selected culture tests by species.

The table below lists the serology tests performed in the bacteriology section with the number of tests performed in fiscal year 15/16 compared to the number of tests performed in fiscal year 14/15. The last column is the percent change between the fiscal years. In the middle column are selected results for some of the serologic tests.

TEST	Number 7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Mycobacterium paratuberculosis (ELISA)	2,830	Suspect- 17 (0.6) Positive- 77 (2.7) Strongly Positive-30 (1.1)	2,977	-4.9
M. paratuberculosis AGID	283	5 (1.8)	229	23.6
Brucella abortus	138	0 (0.0)	132	4.5
Brucella canis	152	4 (2.6)	131	16.0
Leptospirosis (5 serovars)	4,370 x 5=21,850 <sup>a</sup>	3,630 (16.6)	3,213 x 5=16,065	36.0
Lepto bratislava	3,542	1,283 (36.2)	2,725	30.0
Aspergillosis	88	1 (1.1)	109	-19.3
Blastomycosis	78	0 (0.0)	106	-26.4
Coccidioidomycosis	135	14 (10.4)	152	-11.2
Histoplasmosis	79	0 (0.0)	102	-22.5
Cryptococcus	299	32 (10.7)	247	21.1
IgG Estimate	10	NA	11	-9.0
IgG Quantitation	371	NA	132	131.1
IgA & IgM Quantitation	126	NA	144	-12.5
Protein Electrophoresis	172	NA	154	11.7
Immunofixation	37	NA	17	117.6
ANA Titer	16	3 (18.8)	25	-36.0
TOTAL	30,206		23,458	28.8

<sup>a</sup> 314 (30.6%) bovine, 1 (5.0%) camelids, 418 (14.5%) canine, 197 (25.4%) equine, 3 (0.2%) other, and 2,697 (17.5%) porcine had titers  $\geq$ 1:100.

# FOOD SAFETY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

The table below lists the food safety (including pregnancy tests) diagnostic testing for the last two fiscal years and the percent change between the two fiscal years.

Test Performed	Number 7/15-6/16	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Milk Culture	1,503ª	975	54.2
Bovine Pregnancy Test	1,018 <sup>b</sup>	723	40.8
Milk Mycoplasma			
Culture/PCR	340°	175	94.3
Milk Bacteria ID	264 <sup>d</sup>	195	35.4
Milk Bacteria ID &			
Mycoplasma Culture	145 <sup>e</sup>	692	-79.1
Milk Bulk Tank Screen	51 <sup>f</sup>	73	-30.1
Milk Somatic Cell Count	168	36	366.7
Milk Plate Count &			
Coliform Count	16	122	-86.9
Milk Campylobacter			
or Listeria	83	60	38.3
Milk Beta-Lactam and/or Tetracycline Residue	30	0	100.0
Aerobic Feed Culture	1	2	-50
Raw Milk Panel	94	NA	NA
Milk Q-fever ELISA	13	NA	NA
TOTALS	3,726	3,053	22.0

<sup>a</sup> 8 (0.5%) Mycoplasma positive, 38 (2.5%) *Staphylococcus aureus* positive

<sup>b</sup> 919 (90.3%) positive

<sup>c</sup> 7 (2.1%) positive

<sup>d</sup> 17 (6.4%) Staphylococcus aureus positive, 40 (15.2%) Streptococcus positive

<sup>e</sup> 3 (2.1%) *Staphylococcus aureus* positive and 1 (0.7%) Mycoplasma positive

<sup>f</sup> 15 (29.4%) *Staphylococcus aureus* positive and 0 (0.0%) Mycoplasma positive

## VIROLOGY

These tables indicate the number of different tests done for viruses by virology and molecular diagnostics for the last two fiscal years, and the last columns indicate the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The middle column of some tables indicate the number (and percentage) of positive tests.

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
BVDV	VI	163	6 (3.7)	119	37.0
BVDV	PCR	664	8 (1.2)	624	6.4
BVDV	IHC	50	0 (0.0)	17	194.1
BVDV	FA	429	22 (5.1)	381	12.6
BVDV	cELISA or SNAP	1,492	6 (0.4)	568	162.7
IBRV	VI	163	0 (0.0)	119	37.0
IBRV	FA	298	23 (7.7)	254	17.3
BHV	PCR	568	4 (0.7)	686	-17.2
BRSV	VI	163	0 (0.0)	119	37.0
BRSV	PCR	21	0 (0.0)	15	40.0
BRSV	FA	75	1 (1.3)	74	1.4
PI3	VI	163	0 (0.0)	119	37.0
PI3	FA	75	0 (0.0)	76	-1.3
Coronavirus	FA	131	4 (3.1)	153	-14.4
Rotavirus	ELISA	130	51 (39.2)	154	-15.6
Chlamydia	PCR	0	0 (0.0)	1	-100.0
Bluetongue	PCR	661	0 (0.0)	1,429	-53.7
EHD	PCR	129	1 (0.8)	187	-31.0
Mycoplasma	PCR	118	56 (47.5)	110	7.3
OHV-2	PCR	10	1 (10.0)	8	25.0
BLV	PCR	145	10 (6.9)	106	36.8
TOTALS		5,159		4,962	4.0

#### **BOVINE VIRAL/OTHER DIAGNOSTICS**

#### **BOVINE VIRAL SEROLOGY**

Virus Name	Test Performed	Number 7/15-6/16	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change	
BVD-I	SN	352	1,186	-70.3	
BVD-II	SN	352	729	-51.7	
BRSV	SN	128	42	204.8	
IBR	SN	270	831	-67.5	
PI-3	SN	112	61	83.6	
VSV (2 strains)	SN	254	244	4.1	
BLV	AGID	143 <sup>a</sup>	481	-70.3	
BT/EHD	AGID	751 <sup>b</sup>	59	1172.9	
TOTALS		2,362	3,633	-35.0	

<sup>a</sup> 11/143 (7.7%) positive

<sup>b</sup> 190/751 (25.3%) positive

# EQUINE VIRAL DIAGNOSTICS

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
EHV-1	VI	4	0 (0.0)	2	100.0
EHV-1	FA	1	0 (0.0)	1	0.0
EHV-1/-4	PCR	276	4 (1.4)	240	15.0
Influenza	PCR	28	1 (3.6)	39	-28.2
West Nile	PCR	25	2 (8.0)	7	257.1
EVA	PCR	36	0 (0.0)	21	71.4
Western Equine					
Encephalitis	PCR	11	1 (9.1)	NA	NA
Rotavirus	ELISA	18	2 (11.1)	12	50.0
TOTALS		399		322	23.9

# EQUINE VIRAL SEROLOGY

		Number	Number	
Virus Name	<b>Test Performed</b>	7/15-6/16	7/14-6/15	% Change
EHV-1	SN	72	85	-15.3
EHV-4, EHV-3	SN	45	33	36.4
EVA	SN	112	86	30.2
Influenza/A1&A2	HI	14	23	-39.1
EIA	AGID or ELISA	4,683 <sup>a</sup>	4,450	5.2
VSV	SN(2 strains)	332	14	2271.4
West Nile	IgM ELISA	60 <sup>b</sup>	52	15.4
TOTALS		5,318	4,743	12.1

<sup>a</sup> Zero positive (0.0%) <sup>b</sup> 16/60 (26.7%) positive

# **PORCINE VIRAL/OTHER DIAGNOSTICS**

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
Influenza	PCR	0	0 (0.0)	0	0.0
Mycoplasma	PCR	21	19 (90.5)	2	950.0
Rotavirus	ELISA	1	0 (0.0)	1	0.0
PPV	FA	21	0 (0.0)	10	1.1
PRRS	PCR	1	0 (0.0)	4	-75.0
TGE	FA	1	0 (0.0)	1	0.0
VSV (2 strains)	SN	0	NA	32	-100.0
TOTALS		45		50	-10.0
	Test	Number	Number	Number	
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Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	<b>Positive</b> (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
BVDV	VI	0	0 (0.0)	1	-100.0
BVDV	FA/cELISA	177	3 (1.7)	156	13.5
BVDV	PCR	328	0 (0.0)	368	-10.9
BVD	SN	182	NA	271	-32.8
BRSV	FA/PCR	9	0 (0.0)	32	-71.9
BRSV	SN	0	NA	33	-100.0
IBR	FA/PCR	23	2 (8.7)	28	-17.9
IBR	SN	11	NA	29	-62.1
PI3	FA	9	0 (0.0)	12	-25.0
PI3	SN	0	NA	103	-100.0
BT	AGID	57	12 (21.1)	149	-61.7
BT	PCR	24	0 (0.0)	12	100.0
EHD	AGID	47	7 (14.9)	896	-94.8
EHD	PCR	4	0 (0.0)	11	-63.6
EHV	FA/PCR	2	0 (0.0)	2	0.0
EHV	SN	16	NA	0	100.0
Coronavirus	FA	11	0 (0.0)	3	266.7
Rotavirus	ELISA	28	2 (7.1)	16	75.0
OPP	AGID	307	44 (14.3)	73	320.5
OPP	PCR	21	3 (14.3)	16	31.3
CAE	AGID	638	14 (2.2)	559	14.1
CAE	PCR	82	30 (36.6)	122	-32.8
<b>Caprine Herpes</b>	PCR	0	0 (0.0)	5	-100.0
Chlamydia	PCR	203	0 (0.0)	50	306.0
Mycoplasma	PCR	104	11 (10.6)	119	-12.6
OHV-2	PCR	6	2 (33.3)	11	-45.5
West Nile	PCR	9	0 (0.0)	16	-43.8
VSV	SN(2 strains)	2	NA	30	-93.3
TOTAL		2,300		3,123	-26.4

#### OVINE/CAPRINE/CAMELID/CERVID/WILDLIFE VIRAL/OTHER DIAGNOSTICS

### FELINE VIRAL/OTHER DIAGNOSTICS

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
FHV-1 (Herpes)	PCR	94	13 (13.8)	97	-3.1
FHV-1	VI	0	0 (0.0)	0	0.0
Calicivirus	PCR	39	14 (35.9)	44	-11.4
FPV					
(Panleukopenia)	FA/SNAP/PCR	25	14 (56.0)	31	-19.4
FeLV	ELISA	108	2 (1.9)	97	11.3
FIV	ELISA	108	4 (3.7)	97	11.3
FIV	PCR	15	8 (53.3)	16	-6.3
Chlamydia	PCR	85	11 (12.9)	68	25.0
Mycoplasma	PCR	91	22 (24.2)	73	24.7
<b>Corona/FIP</b>	PCR/FA	55	3 (5.5)	31	77.4
Influenza	PCR	0	0 (0.0)	2	-100.0
TOTALS		620		556	11.5

		Number	Number	
Virus Name	<b>Test Performed</b>	7/15-6/16	7/14-6/15	% Change
FIP	IFA	65	42	54.8
FCV (Calici)	SN	198	203	-2.5
FHV (Herpes)	SN	212	206	2.9
FPV (Panleukopenia)	HI	1,187	1,125	5.5
TOTALS		1,662	1,576	5.5

#### **CANINE VIRAL/OTHER DIAGNOSTICS**

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Virus Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
<b>CDV</b> (Distemper)	FA	127ª	30 (23.6)	262	-51.5
CDV	PCR	1,331 <sup>b</sup>	239 (18.0)	983	35.4
CCV (Corona)	FA	27	0 (0.0)	27	0.0
CPV (Parvo)	FA/SNAP/PCR	38	10 (26.3)	60	-36.7
CHV (Herpes)	VI	0	0 (0.0)	0	0.0
CHV	FA/PCR	26	2 (7.7)	35	-25.7
ICH (Adenovirus)	PCR	5	0 (0.0)	5	0.0
Influenza	PCR	16	0 (0.0)	18	-11.1
Mycoplasma	PCR	47	10 (21.3)	33	42.4
TOTALS		1,617		1,423	13.6

<sup>a</sup> 92/127 (72.4%) are raccoons or other exotics/wildlife, 29 (31.5%) positive. <sup>b</sup> 26/1,331 (2.0%) are raccoons or other exotics/wildlife, 13 (50.0%) positive.

#### **CANINE VIRAL SEROLOGY**

Virus Name	Test Performed	Number 7/15-6/16	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
CDV	SN	8,931	8,243	8.3
CDV IgG/IgM	IFA	230	236	-2.5
CHV	SN	125	118	5.9
CPV	HI	8,191	7,821	4.7
Influenza	HI	10	22	-54.5
TOTALS		17,487	16,440	6.4

#### **RABIES TESTING**

Species	Number 7/15-6/16	Number Positive	Number 7/14-6/15
Bat	70	7	96
Bovine/Llama/Caprine/Ovine	31	0	22
Canine	133	0	128
Coyote/Fox	15	0	29
Deer/Elk	8	0	4
Equine/Burro	29	0	12
Feline	77	0	95
Lynx/Mt Lion	5	0	8
Bear	6	0	6
Rabbit/Rodent/Unknown	10	1	15
Raccoon	129	21	137
Skunk	28	3	56
TOTALS	541	32	608

#### **AVIAN DIAGNOSTICS**

The table below indicates the number of different tests done by the Avian Diseases Section for the last two fiscal years and the last column indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The middle column indicates the number (and percent) of positive tests. Necropsy is also listed in Pathology.

	Test	Number	Number	Number	
Agent Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive (%)	7/14-6/15	% Change
Influenza	AGID/Elisa	2,017	NA	2,645	-23.7
Influenza	PCR	9,356	NA	4,096	128.4
Any	VI	525	NA	14	3650.0
Infectious					
Bronchitis	ELISA	39	39 (100.0)	0	100.0
West Nile	PCR	22	4 (18.2)	23	-4.3
APMV-1	PCR	34	4 (11.8)	187	-81.8
Chlamydia	PCR	35	4 (11.4)	13	169.2
Mycoplasma					
(MG/MS)	PCR	236	69 (29.2)	41	475.6
Mycoplasma	Serology	276	36 (13.0)	225	22.7
Pullorum/					
Typhoid	Serology	2,312	NA	2,437	-5.1
Salmonella					
Mortality/Egg/	Culture	760	NA	1,113	-31.7
Environmental					
Salmonella					
Enteritidis	PCR	0	NA	8	-100.0
Newcastle	Serology or				
Disease	PCR	43	NA	8	437.5
Any	Necropsy	250	NA	235	6.4
TOTALS		15,905		11,045	44.0

## **BSL3 / REGULATORY TESTING**

Below are tests performed in the BSL3 (Biosafety Level 3) section, usually in conjunction with testing through the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture or with the Laboratory Response Network overseen by the Center for Disease Control. The last column indicates the percent change of test numbers of FY 15/16 compared to FY 14/15.

	Test	Number	Number	Number	%
Agent Name	Performed	7/15-6/16	Positive	7/14-6/15	Change
Classical Swine					
Fever	PCR	728	0 (0.0)	865	-15.8
H1N1 Influenza					
	PCR	19	6 (31.6)	8	137.5
Q Fever					
(Coxiella burnetii)	ELISA	277	35 (12.6)	317	-12.6
Q Fever					
(Coxiella burnetii)	IFA	83	NA	507	-83.6
Q Fever					
(Coxiella burnetii)	PCR	301	1 (0.3)	144	109.0
Piroplasmosis					
(B. caballi; T. equi)	cELISA	604	1 (0.2)	1,101	-45.1
Vesicular	Complement				
Stomatitis	Fixation or PCR	788	255 (32.4)	4	19,600.0
Francisella					
tularensis	PCR	254	30 (32.4)	117	117.1
Yersinia pestis	PCR	163	9 (5.5)	78	109.0
Bacillus anthracis	PCR	13	0 (0.0)	10	30.0
Brucella sp.	PCR	25	0 (0.0)	143	-82.5
Pseudorabies	ELISA	14	0 (0.0)	16	-12.5
Foot & Mouth					
Disease	PCR	0	NA	0	0.0
Rinderpest	PCR	0	NA	0	0.0
<b>Contagious Bovine</b>					
Pleuropneumonia	PCR	0	NA	0	0.0
Lumpy Skin					
Disease	PCR	0	NA	0	0.0
Salmonella spp	PCR	748	89 (11.9)	46	1526.1
	RNA				
OTHER	Extraction & Sequencing	1	NA	24	-92.2
TOTAL	~~~~~	4,018		3,380	18.9

# PARASITOLOGY

This table indicates the number of different tests done for the last two fiscal years. The last column indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15.

Test	Number 7/15-6/16	% of Total	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Trich - Culture				0
Food Animal	601	5.4	556	8.1
Trich - PCR Food	809 (individual)	07	656 (individual)	21.2
Animal	276 (pools of 5)	9.7	239 (pools of 5)	21.2
Trich - Culture Small Animal	2	0.1	11	-81.8
Trich - PCR Small Animal	70	0.6	88	-20.5
Neospora Serology	746	6.7	481	55.1
<i>Toxoplasma</i> Serology	288	2.6	196	46.9
Knott's Test	22	0.2	33	-33.3
Heartworm Serology	768	6.9	777	-1.2
Ehrlichia/Lyme/Ana plasma	1,542 (514 each)	13.8	1,443 (481 each)	6.9
Parasite ID	26	0.2	42	-38.1
Fecal Exam	3,424	30.7	4,189	-18.3
Giardia ELISA/IFA	791	7.1	417	89.7
Cryptosporidium AF/IFA	975	8.7	610	59.8
Baermann	403	3.6	452	-10.8
Fluke exam	8	0.1	8	0.0
Giardia/Crypto PCR	16	0.1	49	-67.3
Soil Analysis (includes feed, water, sediment)	12	0.1	22	-45.5
Occult Blood	31	0.3	42	-26.2
Strongyle/ Nematode PCR	37	0.3	93	-60.2
Bovine Coccidia ID	58	0.5	33	75.8
Special Request/ Other	260	2.3	350	-25.7
Cestode PCR Screen	6	0.1	35	-82.9
TOTAL	11,171	100.0	10,821	3.2

## PARASITOLOGY

The following tables indicate the results of fecal examinations for the listed host group. Results are given as the number of samples positive over the number of fecal specimens examined with the percentages in parentheses.

Species	Ascarids	Hookworms	Whipworms	Coccidia	Lungworms / Strongyloides	Other
Canine (includes wild	7/1166	16/1166	7/1166	19/1166	0/19	5/1166
species)	(0.6)	(1.4)	(0.6)	(1.6)	(0.0)	(0.4)
Feline (includes wild	2/163	0/163	0/163	5/163	1/16	1/163
species	(1.2)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(3.1)	(6.3)	(0.6)
Reptiles/Zoo/Other	36/96	2/96	7/96	17/96	0/0	2/96
Reptiles/200/Other	(37.5)	(2.1)	(7.3)	(17.7)	(0.0)	(2.1)

### COMPANION ANIMAL/EXOTICS FECAL EXAMINATIONS

#### FOOD & FIBER ANIMALS/EQUINE FECAL EXAMINATIONS\*

Species	Ascarids	Coccidia	Strongyles	Nematodirus	Trichuris	Tapeworms	Other	Lungworms
Bovine	NA	262/537	330/537	20/537	38/537	47/537	3/537	0/3
Bovine	INA	(48.8)	(61.5)	(3.7)	(7.1)	(8.8)	(0.6)	(0.0)
Ovine/	NA	277/343	239/343	143/343	76/343	59/343	3/343	0/5
Caprine	INA	(80.8)	(69.7)	(41.7)	(22.2)	(17.2)	(0.9)	(0.0)
Camelids	NA	77/142	55/142	32/142	23/142	3/142	15/142	0/0
Camenus	INA	(54.2)	(38.7)	(22.5)	(16.2)	(2.1)	(10.6)	(0.0)
Cervids/	0/445	57/445	330/445	23/445	15/445	89/445	27/445	15/364
Wildlife/Zoo	(0.0)	(12.8)	(74.2)	(5.2)	(3.4)	(20.0)	(6.1)	(4.1)
Equine	12/488	0/488	200/488	NA	NA	6/488	2/488	0/4
Equine	(2.5)	(0.0)	(41.0)	INA	INA	(1.2)	(0.4)	(0.0)

\* More than 1 species in many samples

37 Strongyle PCR were performed on bovines. There were 37/37 (100.0%) *Cooperia*, 29/37 (78.4%) *Haemonchus*, 24/37 (64.9%) *Oesophagostomum*, 28/37 (75.7%) *Ostertagia*, and 11/37 (29.7%) *Trichostrongylus*.

# PARASITOLOGY

The following table indicates the results of fecal tests for *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* using various methods.

Species	Giardia (Fecal Exam)	Giardia or Cryptosporidium (PCR)	Giardia (IFA)	Cryptosporidium (Acid-fast)	Cryptosporidium (IFA)
Canine	22/1166	0/0	52/315	1/77	25/315
	(1.9)	(0.0)	(16.5)	(1.3)	(7.9)
Feline	1/163	0/0	1/52	0/4	2/52
	(0.6)	(0.0)	(1.9)	(0.0)	(3.8)
Bovine/Caprine/	10/924	NA	0/17	27/85	0/17
Ovine/Porcine	(1.1)		(0.0)	(31.8)	(0.0)
Camelids	0/142 (0.0)	NA	0/2 (0.0)	0/0 (0.0)	0/2 (0.0)
Equine	0/488 (0.0)	NA	3/21 (14.3)	0/0 (0.0)	0/32 (0.0)
Reptiles/Zoo/	5/541	1/16	54/384	3/9	17/384
Wildlife/Other	(0.9)	(6.3)	(14.1)	(33.3)	(4.4)

The following table indicates the results for serology, molecular diagnostics and other tests for the listed host group. Results are given as the number of positive tests over the number of tests performed with the percentages in parentheses.

Species	Trich Culture	Trich PCR	Neospora	Knott's Test	Heartworm	Ehrlichia/Lyme/ Anaplasma	Toxoplasma IgG
Bovine	0/601 (0.0)	21/1083 (1.9)	8/169 (4.7)	NA	NA	NA	0/0 (0.0)
Canine	0/0 (0.0)	0/3 (0.0)	23/415 (5.5)	7/22 (31.8)	2/710 (3.0)	25/1,533 <sup>b</sup> (1.6)	NA
Feline	0/2 (0.0)	14/67 <sup>a</sup> (6.0)	1/4 (25.0)	NA	0/58 (0.0)	0/9 (0.0)	NA
Avian/Zoo/ Other/Wildlife	NA	0/2 (0.0)	7/158 (4.4)	NA	0/0 (0.0)	0/0 (0.0)	54/288 (18.8)

<sup>a</sup> Includes all trichomonads

<sup>b</sup> 5 Anaplasmosis, 12 Ehrlichia, 8 Lyme positive

# CHEMISTRY/TOXICOLOGY

The top table indicates the number of tests for nutrients or elements performed for the last two fiscal years. The last column of the top table indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15. The bottom table indicates the results of testing for copper for the given species and tissue sample.

Nutrient	Number 7/15-6/16	%	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Copper	2,538	61.6	2,690	-5.7
Zinc	384	9.3	521	-26.3
Iron	463	11.1	443	4.5
Selenium	316	7.7	382	-17.3
Other trace minerals (Mo,Co,Mn)	90	2.2	179	-49.7
Vitamin A	97	2.4	96	1.0
Vitamin E	120	2.9	212	-43.4
Macro elements (Ca,Mg,K,Na, P,Cl)	98	2.4	13	653.8
Special Request	16	0.4	3	433.3
TOTAL	4,122	100.0	4,539	-9.2

### **COPPER**

Species	Tissue	TOTAL	Results
			58 < 0.6 ppm
Bovine	Serum	119	(deficient)
			1 < 40 ppm (deficient)
Bovine	Liver	54	7 > 600 ppm (toxic)
			308 > 1,500 ppm
Canine	Liver	2,116	(toxic)

There were 138/392 (35.2%) canine liver iron > 2000ppm

# CHEMISTRY/TOXICOLOGY

This table lists the number of tests for toxicants for the last two fiscal years. The last column of the table indicates the percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15.

Toxicant	Number 7/15-6/16	%	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
Calculi	41	8.3	60	-31.7
Bromide	179	36.2	193	-7.3
Cadmium	3	0.6	1	66.7
Cholinesterase	10	2.0	12	-16.7
Cyanide	5	1.0	2	150.0
Nitrate/Nitrite	85	17.2	75	13.3
Strychnine	7	1.4	0	100.0
Sulfate/Sulfur	3	0.6	0	100.0
Arsenic	17	3.4	23	-26.1
Lead	141	28.5	124	13.7
Mercury	4	0.8	23	-82.6
Other	0	0.0	1	-100.0
TOTAL	495	100.0	514	-3.7

There were 13 cases of lead toxicity and 6 cases of strychnine poisoning.



### SPECIAL SEROLOGY

The top table indicates the number of tests performed for the listed species for the last two fiscal years. The percent change of fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15 is given in parentheses. Toxo stands for Toxoplasmosis and RMSF stands for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. The bottom table indicates the number of positive results over the total number of tests done, with the percent in parentheses.

Species	Toxo IgG/M 7/15-6/16	Toxo IgG/M 7/14-6/15 (%change)	Toxo CSF IgG/M 7/15-6/16	Toxo CSF IgG/M 7/14-6/15 (% change)	RMSF IFA 7/15-6/16	RMSF IFA 7/14-6/15 (%change)
Canine	3,314	2,997 (10.6)	25	74 (-66.2)	110	72 (52.8)
Feline	5,020	5,002 (0.4)	10	20 (-50.0)	NA	NA
TOTAL	8,334	7,999 (4.2)	35	94 (-62.8)	110	72 (52.8)

Species	Positive Toxo IgG	Positive Toxo IgM	Positive Toxo CSF IgM	Positive RMSF IFA
Conino	341/3,314	268/3,314	2/25	5/110
Canine	(10.3)	(8.1)	(8.0)	(4.5)
Feline	603/5,020	587/5,020	0/10	NA
reine	(12.0)	(11.7)	(0.0)	INA
TOTAL	944/8,334	855/8,334	2/35	5/110
IOIAL	(11.3)	(10.3)	(5.7)	(4.5)

The table below indicates the number of PCR tests done in the Special Serology section for the last two fiscal years. The number of positive results and the percentages in parentheses is given in the third column. The last column indicates the change in the number of tests from fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15.

TEST	Number 7/15-6/16	Number Positive (%)	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
IgG Bartonella	55	28 (50.9)	61	-9.8
PCR Bartonella	216	5 (2.3)	271	-20.3
PCR Cryptosporidia	20	5 (25.0)	11	81.8
PCR Giardia	18	5 (27.8)	13	38.5
PCR M. haemocanis/ M. haematoparvum	90	3 (3.3)	98	-8.2
PCR M. haemofelis/ M. haemominutum	146	11 (7.5)	156	-6.4
PCR Neospora caninum	142	1 (0.7)	138	2.9
PCR Toxoplasma gondii	594	1 (0.2)	534	11.2
PCR Ehrlichia/Wolbachia/ Anaplasma/Neorickettsia	756	13 (1.7)	552	37.0
PCR Ehrlichia/ Anaplasma/Neorickettsia	126	1 (0.8)	321	-60.7
PCR Equine Fungal	14	3 (21.4)	9	55.6
PCR Rickettsia sp.	126	0 (0.0)	158	-20.3
E. canis IFA	24	2 (8.3)	21	14.3
TOTAL	2,327		2,343	-0.7

## **CLINICAL PATHOLOGY**

The Clinical Pathology Service is directed by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, but samples from non-Veterinary Teaching Hospital patients are processed through the Diagnostic Laboratory. The table indicates the number of tests performed for the given species for <u>non-Veterinary Teaching Hospital cases only</u>. Fiscal year 15/16 is compared to fiscal year 14/15 and the percent change is given in parentheses. Overall, there were 11,279 tests in fiscal year 15/16 compared to 10,333 tests in fiscal year 14/15, an increase of 12.4%.

Species	CBC 7/15-6/16	CBC 7/14-6/15 (% change)	Chemistry Panel 7/15-6/16	Chemistry/Panel 7/14-6/15 (% change)	Fluid & Cytology 7/15-6/16	Fluid & Cytology <sup>a</sup> 7/14-6/15 (% change)	Other 7/15-6/16	Other 7/14-6/15 (% change)
Canine	1,618	1,545 (4.7)	585	506 (15.6)	5,375	4,533 (18.6)	779	553 (40.9)
Feline	349	277 (26.0)	153	130 (17.7)	1,047	882 (18.7)	199	182 (9.3)
Equine	296	425 (-30.4)	317	412 (-23.1)	116	118 (-1.7)	49	36 (36.1)
Bovine/ Ovine/ Caprine	60	58 (3.4)	91	88 (3.4)	62	8 (675.0)	3	5 (-40.0)
Other	30	114 (-73.7)	31	49 (-36.7)	72	43 (67.4)	6	22 (-72.7)
Avian/ Reptile	8	11 (-27.3)	27	8 (237.5)	6	6 (0.0)	0	0 (0.0)
TOTAL	2,361	2,430 (-2.8)	1,204	1,193 (0.9)	6,678	5,590 (19.5)	1,036	798 (29.8)

<sup>a</sup> There were 1,127 additional site cytologies in FY 15/16 compared to 907 in FY 14/15.

• There were 3,207 submissions of tissue for PCR to detect lymphoid malignancies (compared to 2,670 in FY 14/15), and 5,677 submissions for flow cytometry (compared to 4,643 in FY 14/15), an increase of 20.1% and 22.3%, respectively.

#### ENDOCRINOLOGY

This table indicates the number of tests performed for the listed species for the last two fiscal years. The percent change from fiscal year 15/16 compared to fiscal year 14/15 is given in parentheses. TDM stands for therapeutic drug monitoring, and is primarily for phenobarbital. \*

Species	Pituitary Adrenal Axis	Pituitary Thyroid Axis	Insulin	Total 7/15-6/16	Total 7/14-6/15 (% change)	TDM 7/15-6/16	TDM 7/14-6/15 (% change)
Equine	276	26	157	459	398 (15.3)	1	0 (100.0)
Canine	1,089	1,266	23	2,378	2,345 (1.4)	230	261 (-11.9)
Feline	3	544	1	548	521 (5.2)	8	11 (-27.3)
Other	0	3	0	3	3 (0.0)	2	3 (-33.3)
TOTAL	1,368	1,839	181	3,388	3,267 (3.7)	241	275 (-12.4)

\* There were 186 tests for progesterone, 185 canine and 1 equine.

# **ROCKY FORD**

Agent Name	Test Performed	Number 7/15-6/16	Number Positive	% Positive	Number 7/14-6/15	% Change
BLV	ELISA or PCR	310	52	16.8	735	-57.8
BVD	FA	223	5	2.2	203	9.9
BVD PCR Pools	PCR	1,656	176	10.6	1,668	-0.7
<b>BVD</b> Control Program	PCR	57,979	NA	NA	62,515	-7.3
BVD	SNAP/C-ELISA	6,440	182	2.8	6,522	-1.3
IBR	FA	163	19	1.2	110	48.2
ВТ	ELISA	85	2	2.4	99	-14.1
Rota	ELISA	53	14	2.6	37	43.2
Corona	FA	37	3	1	34	8.8
BRSV	FA	38	6	1.6	29	31.0
PI3	FA	37	3	8.1	29	27.6
B. abortus	Card Test	41	0	0.0	30	36.7
M. paratuberculosis	ELISA or PCR	45	9	20.0	69	-34.8
Trichomonas	Culture	145	0	0.0	202	-28.2
Trichomonas	PCR	3,764	125	3.3	3,902	-3.5
Trichomonas pooled	PCR	2,723	50	1.8	2,724	0.0
Trichomonas control		-			-	-
program	PCR	12,169	NA	NA	12,002	1.4
Other Parasites	Fecal Float Exam	202	NA	NA	135	49.6
CAE	PCR/cELISA/AGID	720	23	3.2	249	189.2
OPP	PCR/AGID	627	4	0.6	131	378.6
EIA	AGID	5,077	0	0.0	5,191	-2.2
EIA	ELISA	547	0	0.0	646	-15.3
Campylobacter	Culture	10	2	20.0	31	-67.7
Various Bacteria	Culture	1,054	NA	NA	1,481	-28.8
Milk Bacteria	Culture	2,951	NA	NA	2,977	-0.9
Antimicrobial Suscept.	Culture/FAST	626	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ruminant Pregnancy Test	ELISA	112	77	68.8	127	-11.8
Nitrate	ISE or EMQ Strip	547	NA	NA	806	-32.1
Water Chemistry Panels	Spec./Titration	136	NA	NA	110	23.6
Various	Clinical Pathology	277	NA	NA	321	-13.7
Total T4	ELISA	148	NA	NA	99	49.5
Various	Necropsy	122	NA	NA	104	17.3
TOTAL		99,064	-	-	105,746	-6.3

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# WESTERN SLOPE

Test Performed	Number	Number	%	Number	%
	7/15-6/16	Positive	Positive	7/14-6/15	Change
Aerobic culture	399	NA	NA	471	-15.3
Anaerobic culture	73	NA	NA	90	-18.9
Milk culture	146	NA	NA	24	508.3
<b>Ruminant Pregnancy Test</b>	811	776	95.7	51	1490.2
Antibiotic					
susceptibility	278	NA	NA	237	17.3
Fungal culture	0	0	0.0	12	-100.0
Campylobacter					
culture	25	1	4.0	27	-7.4
Mycoplasma					
culture & other	29	0	0.0	25	16.0
B. ovis ELISA	8,777	353 positive	4.0 positive	8,140	7.8
		263 indeterminate	3.0 indeterminate		
B. abortus	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
M. paratuberculosis	0	0	0.0	2	-100.0
EIA (Coggins)	2,001	0	0.0	1,739	15.1
CAE AGID/ELISA	118	20	16.9	99	19.2
OPP AGID/ELISA	118	0	0.0	92	28.3
BVD cELISA/SNAP	196	3	1.5	105	86.7
BVD PCR	1,317	0	0.0	1,587	-17.0
Trichomonas					
Culture/PCR	3,869	0	0.0	3,435	12.6
Fecal exam	93	NA	NA	79	17.7
Neospora Serology	0	0	0.0	2	-100.0
Chemistry/Endocrinology	0	NA	NA	7	-100.0
Necropsy*	99	NA	NA	75	32.0
Histopathology	463	NA	NA	483	-4.1
Cytology/Clin Path	19	NA	NA	14	-35.7
TOTAL	18,831	NA	NA	16,796	12.1

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