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Greetings!

See below for important updates, reminders, and reviews regarding the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program.

Summer Editions - Beef and Dairy Newsletters

Check out the latest additions to the National Johne's Education Initiative's producer oriented newsletters:

- [Johne's Disease - Dairy Summer 2011](#)
- [Johne's Disease - Beef Summer 2011](#)



The newsletters describe how a dairy and beef producer respectively are managing their way out of Johne's disease.

Compliments of the National Johne's Disease Education Initiative.

Both newsletters also provide information about the risks of feeding forages contaminated with *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* through spreading manure, research results on how

management changes can decrease herd prevalence of Johne's, and management assessment guidelines producers can use to evaluate their risks.

Please feel free to share these newsletters with your clients.

Recent and Upcoming National Meetings

The **Johne's Disease Integrated Program's** (JDIP) annual meeting was held in New Orleans July 9-11, 2011.

The event highlights the projects organized by JDIP, especially the most recent research on Johne's disease. Information on biology of the disease, epidemiology, the latest on new vaccine development, and more are included.

The proceedings and some presentations for this meeting are available on the [JDIP website](#).



The **United States Animal Health Association's** (USAHA) annual meeting is in Buffalo, New York September 29 - October 5, 2011.

USAHA covers a number of animal health issues including discussions on bovine tuberculosis, Johne's disease, BVDV, and food safety.

See the [USAHA website](#) for more details on the agenda and registration information.

New Web Address - Johne's Disease Online Services



The web address for Johne's Disease Online Services has changed. The new address is:
<https://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/johnes/>.

If you are using the previous address, you should still be redirected to the new site, although you may receive a message concerning the security certificate.

To efficiently access Johne's Disease Online Services to view veterinary certification information or your clients' RAMP, testing, and vaccination information, and to enter RAMP renewals, vaccination reports or split herd test plans, please use the new web address noted above.

Welcome Sarah!

We are very pleased to announce that Sarah Leistico has joined the Johne's Disease Control Program.

Some of you may already have spoken with Sarah. She is happy to assist you with any questions you may have on the program.



You may continue to reach the Johne's Disease Control Program at 608-224-4893. Messages will be checked multiple times daily. You may also e-mail DATCPJohnes@wi.gov.

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Please feel free to contact us at DATCPJohnes@wi.gov or 608-224-4893 with any questions about the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program or suggestions for future newsletters.

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