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Greetings!

Another holiday season is upon us! We wish you all a safe and happy season!



### Producer Reimbursement

**Reimbursement materials must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2011 deadline.**

(May also fax to 608-224-4894)

February 1, 2011 will be here soon. Remember to have your clients submit their invoices for 2010 and Reimbursement Applications for 2011 as soon as they can.

February 1, 2011 is also the deadline for producers to submit 2010 Reimbursement Applications, if they have not already done so, to be eligible to receive residual funding - if available. They will also need to submit their 2010 invoices.

Follow the below links to reimbursement applications:

- [2011 Reimbursement Applications](#)
- [2010 Reimbursement Applications](#)

Incomplete forms will be returned to be completed and resubmitted with postmark on or before February 1, 2011 to remain eligible for available reimbursement.

Thank you to the clinics and clients who have already submitted invoices for Johne's related costs.

### **Don't Miss Out on Full 2010 Reimbursement!!**

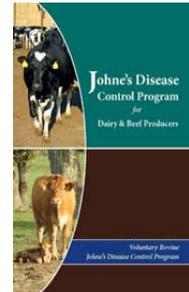
Remember, the reimbursement amount for this year is \$3.25/head which is higher than for previous years.

**Please encourage your producers to submit all invoices** for costs incurred in the 2010 calendar year to ensure they receive the total reimbursement for which they are eligible.

## Latest Beef and Dairy Newsletters

The National Johne's Education Initiative has prepared their [Johne's Disease - Beef](#) and [Johne's Disease - Dairy](#) Fall 2010 newsletters. As always, please share these with your producers.

These editions preview some of the changes producers participating in the Voluntary Bovine Johne's Disease Control Program will see once the updated Uniform Program Standards are passed in Wisconsin. As you may remember, the Uniform Program Standards have undergone revisions which were accepted by the USDA in September 2010.



Click above for abridged version of new program standards.

We are expecting approval for the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program to again align with the national program. Until that time, the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program will remain based on the program standards dated June 1, 2006.

Stay tuned for announcements about public hearings during the approval process. Once the rule changes are passed in Wisconsin, there will be a series of informational meetings and e-mails about specific changes.

The Johne's Disease - Dairy newsletter also highlights the [Spanish edition](#) of the [The Cost of Johne's Disease to Dairy Producers](#).

## Mycopar Vaccine Still on Backorder

Many of you are already aware of the availability issues concerning the Mycopar Johne's vaccine.

Boehringer-Ingelheim is currently anticipating they will be able to release the orders they have for the vaccine in the next week.

For additional information about the vaccine backorder, please contact Boehringer Ingelheim at:

- Phone - 1-877-711-5045
- Fax - 1-877-711-5044
- Online - <http://bi-vetmedica.com/product/mycopar>



In the interim, if you have extra vaccine you would be willing to sell to a colleague or if you are in dire need of vaccine, please notify the WI Johne's Disease Control Program at [DATCPJohnes@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPJohnes@wi.gov) or 608-224-4893 with your name, contact information, and number of doses available or needed. We will get you in contact with each other.

### Johne's Disease Online Services

#### **RAMP Renewals Down for Repairs**

Some of you have experienced problems when entering RAMP renewals online through the Johne's Disease Online Services.

Until improvements are completed, RAMP renewals will not be available online. Please submit paper copies of RAMP renewals by mail or by fax. The other aspects of online services will continue without interruption.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your ongoing patience while the issues with online RAMP submissions are corrected.



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Please feel free to contact us at [DATCPJohnes@wi.gov](mailto: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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