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Greetings!

We hope the new year is starting out well! See below for important updates, reminders, and reviews regarding the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program.



**Last Call for Reimbursement Paperwork!**

**Reimbursement Information Due**  
**February 1, 2010**

The reimbursement deadline is fast approaching!! This will be the last chance to remind your clients to submit their paperwork on time.

Paperwork needed faxed or postmarked on or before **February 1, 2010:**

- Clearly itemized invoices for RAMPs and eligible Johne's disease management costs incurred in 2009 calendar year
- [2010 Reimbursement Applications](#)
- [2009 Reimbursement Applications](#) for residual funding if not already submitted

Fax to: 608-224-4894

OR

mail to: DATCP - DAH

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Madison, WI 53708-8911

**Johne's Newsletter for Dairy Producers**

The National Johne's Education Initiative is developing a series of newsletters dedicated to Johne's disease issues concerning dairy herds.



Check out the most recent newsletter, [Johne's Disease](#).

[Dairy - Winter 2009](#), for information on new Johne's vaccine developments; a Michigan producer's efforts to control Johne's disease; and the findings of the National Dairy Quality Management Alliance concerning how Johne's infection affects milk production and the relationship between supershedders, passive shedding, and adult-acquired infections.

The previous newsletter, [Johne's Disease, Dairy - July 2009](#), can also be viewed in the Johne's disease section of the DATCP website under Johne's News. Please share these newsletters with your dairy producers.

## **Johne's Disease Veterinary Recertification**

### **Online Recertification Course Options**

Johne's disease veterinary certifications expire and need to be renewed every three years. Certifications can be renewed by taking a recertification module online at [www.vetmedce.org](http://www.vetmedce.org). For most of you the recertification course is 0022-1 - Johne's Disease Recertification Course - Wisconsin.

Some of you whose certifications will expire this year have already taken the Johne's Disease Recertification Course (formerly course 0022). For those to whom this applies, alternate courses on VetMedCE.org that qualify for Johne's disease recertification in Wisconsin are:

- \* 0014 - Virtual Farm Visit: Midwestern Dairy
- \* 0026 - Virtual Farm Visit: Large Western Dairy
- \* 0027 - Virtual Farm Visit: Midwestern Beef
- \* 0028 - Virtual Ranch Visit: Southern Beef Ranch
- \* 1030 - Johne's Disease in Deer and Elk
- \* 1028 - Johne's Disease in Goat Herds
- \* 1029 - Johne's Disease in Sheep Flocks

These courses only qualify for Johne's disease recertification if you HAVE NOT already taken them.

**IMPORTANT:** To receive official Johne's disease recertification from the State of Wisconsin DATCP, you **MUST** enter "datcp" into the coupon code field at the time you pay with your credit card (see below). In doing so a \$50 certificate administration fee that the State of Wisconsin requires will be added to the price of the course. If you do not pay this administrative fee, you will not get recertification for taking the course.

State: WI  
 Zip/Postal code: 53706  
 Country (if not US):  
[Clear billing information](#)

Registration for:  
 Virtual Dairy Visit: Large Western Dairy - \$70

Credit card type: (do no include dashes) --- Select ---    
 Credit card #:  
 CW2/ CVC2 code:  
 Expiration date: 01 09  
 Coupon code: datcp

**Register now** Please do not click register button multiple times. Doing so may submit multiple orders.



## Johne's Vaccination

### Ordering Vaccine

As most of you are already aware, there have been some changes in regard to ordering Johne's vaccine. Mycopar can now be ordered through Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. Contact information is as follows:

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

### Vaccination Slips

To ensure timely processing of Johne's vaccination slips, please remember to submit them to DATCP within 15 days of the vaccination date.

Johne's vaccination slips can also be entered online through [Johne's Disease Online Services](#).

### **Official Identification - Revised**

In the last issue, we reminded you that official identification is required for the Johne's program. As a clarification, official breed association tattoos will be accepted as official identification; please specify the breed association on test submission forms.

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.

**Sincerely,**

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