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Greetings!

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

### Important Updates - 2011 Producer Reimbursement

#### **2011 Invoices**

Starting in 2011, there will no longer be USDA funding available for the Wisconsin Johne's disease Reimbursement Program. Although we are still anticipating that there will be state funds available for 2011 Reimbursement, information on available funds is still pending.

Currently, the Johne's disease Reimbursement Program has USDA funds remaining from 2010. A grant extension allows the program to award remaining 2010 funds to eligible applicants for Johne's disease charges incurred between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011.

Submit invoices for Johne's related costs incurred January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011 - postmarked on or before **July 15, 2011** - to be considered for early reimbursement.

Letters were mailed to all producers with active RAMPs earlier this week. If you submit invoices for your clients, please send these no later than July 15, 2011, or encourage your clients to do so.

Fax to: 608-224-4894  
OR  
mail to: DATCP - DAH  
PO Box 8911  
Madison, WI 53708-8911



**Veterinary Reimbursement**

## Eligibility Extended

As has been previously noted, Johne's disease courses taken by Wisconsin veterinarians for Johne's certification or recertification between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011 are eligible for partial reimbursement.

The 2010 grant period has been extended.

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- W-9 forms for registrations April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 can now be accepted through **July 15, 2011**.
- Registrations for certification or recertification April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 may be eligible for partial reimbursement pending funding availability.

**Reimbursement will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis on W-9's received for eligible course fees through July 15, 2011.**

If you have not already done so, remember to complete and submit a [W-9 form](#) to be considered for partial reimbursement of eligible course fees. If clinics paid for registrations and have multiple eligible veterinarians, submit one clinic W-9 form with a note indicating who to include.

## Mycopar Back Order Update

As many of you are likely already aware, Boehringer-Ingelheim (BI) recently shipped Mycopar Johne's vaccine for back ordered requests.

However, reorders are already being submitted, and it is anticipated the vaccine will be on back order again very soon.

BI is working diligently on this issue to improve production facilities. Production capacity will soon increase to previous levels and better, minimizing the problems with back orders.

If you are in need of vaccine and cannot obtain it directly from BI, please continue to contact your BI representative for help in obtaining available product from one of your colleagues.

For additional information about vaccine back order issues, please contact Boehringer-Ingelheim at:

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



## NJEI Dairy and Beef Newsletters

The National Johne's Education Initiative issued their most recent Dairy and Beef Newsletters.

The latest newsletters highlight producer testimonials and a review of Johne's disease essentials. The Dairy newsletter also contains a summary of Michigan demonstration herd project findings. See:



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

These newsletters are geared towards producers. Please feel free to share them with your clients.

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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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