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# WI Johne's Disease Control Program

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Greetings!

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

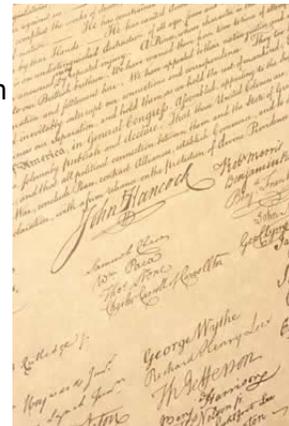
### Johne's Test Submission Forms

#### **Veterinary Signature Needed**

When submitting test samples for Johne's testing, the submission form must be signed by the veterinarian who collected the samples.

Submission forms received without the veterinarian's signature may be interpreted to be owner sampled.

Owner sampled test results are NOT eligible for reimbursement or classification in the Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program.



### Johne's Disease Online Services

#### **Split Herd Test Plan Submission Undergoing Maintenance**

We are currently performing maintenance to improve the online split herd test plan submission process. This aspect of Johne's Disease Online Services is temporarily unavailable while being updated.

All the other features of [Johne's Disease Online Services](#) are still available. RAMP renewals and vaccination slips can be entered; paper RAMP forms can be printed; and details of previous RAMPs, vaccinations, and testing information can be viewed.

Thank you for your patience as these upgrades are finalized. We expect this service to be accessible again

soon.

## Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program

### Program Updates

#### Wisconsin Johne's Certified Veterinarians

There are currently 281 Johne's disease certified veterinarians in Wisconsin. These veterinarians are certified to complete bovine risk assessments and herd management plans (RAMPs) for their clients. Of these, 31 are also certified to complete Caprine RAMPs, and 221 are certified to perform Johne's disease vaccination.

#### Wisconsin Herd Information

- There are 1,169 producers with active RAMPs: 3 are goat herds, 62 are beef herds, and 1,104 are dairy herds.
- There are 473 herds currently vaccinating for Johne's disease.
- There are 240 herds participating in the herd testing and classification element of the Johne's Disease Control Program. Most are participating only in the test positive component of the program. Seven herds are participating in the test negative component of the program.

Thank you to all of these veterinarians and producers participating in the program!



Photo in Wisconsin Johne's Disease Control Program courtesy of DATCP.

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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