NHVDL Mission

The New Hampshire Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (NHVDL) will work at the junction of animal health, public health, environmental health and economic health. The NHVDL will provide accessible, timely and accurate diagnostic services for the NH Department of Agriculture Markets & Foods (NHDAMF) and to our veterinary clients, farmers, public health, wildlife, and other relevant state, regional, and federal agencies. Located at the University of New Hampshire, the NHVDL will also contribute to the education of students seeking training in the biomedical sciences.

Submission forms, instructions, travel and shipping directions can be found on our website or call the NHVDL main office.

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YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
FOR PROMPT
AND RELIABLE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Diagnostics

Direct to Farmers
Helping Farmers

It can be a challenge for farmers to access the veterinary services and laboratory testing required to maintain healthy herds and a healthy food supply. Without an alternative, farmers have been forced to send specimens out of state and often across country.

The NHVDL has identified and selected some testing of agricultural importance that can be offered directly to these producers.

While we can offer certain tests to farmers, there are some regulatory tests that require a licensed veterinarian to collect and submit the specimens.

Additionally there are some tests performed here that are part of state programs through the NH Department of Agriculture. These tests may be offered at minimal or no charge to the program participants.

Diagnostic Tests

BioPRYN® Pregnancy Test for cattle ........................................ $2.50

BioPRYN® Pregnancy Test for sheep and goats ......................... $ 6.50

Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE)....................... $ 7.50

Qualitative Fecal Parasite Exam ......................... $10.00
(horses, cattle, sheep, goats & chickens)

Quantitative Fecal Parasite Exam ....................... $25.00
(horses, cattle, sheep, goats & chickens)

Post Mortem Exam (chicken)* .......................... $35.00+

NH Department of Agriculture Sponsored Testing Programs

Contact the NH Department of Agriculture Markets and Food (NHDAMF) to schedule testing.

National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).......................... FREE
(Includes Pullorum & Avian Influenza testing)

Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Eradication Program (cattle & milking goats)....... FREE

Contact NHDAMF for program status and pricing for the following tests:

- Johne’s Disease Program (cattle, sheep, goat)
- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

For more information contact:

NHDAMF (603) 271-2404
www.nh.gov/agric/index.htm

Agricultural Tests Requiring Licensed Veterinarian for Submission

- Equine Infectious Anemia
- Bovine Leukemia Virus
- Bacterial & fungal cultures
- Antibiotic susceptibility
- Bovine mastitis
- Necropsy & biopsy services

For help locating a veterinarian to meet the needs of your agricultural animals, visit the NH Veterinary Medical Association website at www.nhvma.com

Services of the New Hampshire Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory are made available through the cooperative support of the University of New Hampshire and the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.