

Veterinarian Instruction Sheet for World Dairy Expo Health Check-In

EXHIBITORS

**Please share this sheet with the veterinarian
who will be completing your World Dairy Expo paperwork.**

Dear Veterinarian,

Thank you for supporting and assisting the exhibitors with whom you are working as they complete their health papers to participate in World Dairy Expo. Without our exhibitors and the support network back home, including you, World Dairy Expo would not be what it is today. We are asking for your assistance once again as you complete the exhibitor's certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).

Regarding H5N1, World Dairy Expo follows the directives of USDA-APHIS. Therefore, lactating dairy cattle traveling from NMTS states with a status of Affected and Provisional Unaffected must have a milk sample test for Influenza A PCR with a negative results report and included on the CVI. Additionally, World Dairy Expo requires lactating dairy cattle traveling WITH cattle from NMTS Affected and Provisional Unaffected status states to have a negative Influenza A PCR test within 7 days of interstate travel.

The exhibitor shall **provide a printed copy** to World Dairy Expo of the CVI listing each animal and Influenza A test report, as required, for each lactating animal on their arrival.

Sincerely,

World Dairy Expo

For the most up-to-date health regulation information, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's World Dairy Expo pages:

Main page: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpo.aspx

FAQ page: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpoFAQ.aspx

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to stay informed of any status changes or modifications that may have an impact on their trip to World Dairy Expo and their return trip home.

Items of Note on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all animals:

- A **certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)** is required for all animals attending World Dairy Expo. The CVI is current for 30 days from the date you examine the animals, therefore, the inspection date must be after August 23, 2026. For animals from outside Wisconsin, keep the return date in mind if the owner intends for the animals to return to the state of origin on this CVI.
 - Consigner/Origin should be the owner, farm of origin address.
 - Consignee/Destination must be World Dairy Expo, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713. The livestock premises code is 004A6S7.
 - **List all forms of visible ID for each animal on the CVI.** Official Animal Identification is required for all animals using one of World Dairy Expo's accepted 15-digit identification methods
- A USDA 840 RFID tag (for example, 840003007863940), or if applied prior to Nov. 5, 2024 a USDA AIN 840 visual only tag
- A Canadian 124 AIN RFID tag (for example, 124002999999999)
- ***Official identification applied after November 5, 2024 must be electronic (RFID) AND visually readable. Cattle with USDA AIN 840 visual only tags applied before this date may continue to use that tag for the rest of that animal's life.***

- **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A Testing Requirements**

- Lactating dairy cattle moving across state lines from states with **Affected or Provisional Unaffected State Status** under the NMTS require a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples with a collection date within 7 days of interstate movement.
- WDE requires lactating dairy cattle **traveling WITH lactating dairy cattle from Affected or Provisional Unaffected State Status** under NMTS must ALSO have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples with a collection date within 7 days of interstate movement.
- Surveillance of H5 Avian Influenza in Dairy Cattle USDA APHIS National Milk Testing Strategy (NMTS) State Status: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts>

- **Texas and Michigan's Federal TB Free Zone:**

- Tuberculosis: Each animal needs either a negative individual tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the date of import to Wisconsin or, if the animals originate from a currently accredited TB-free herd, individual TB tests are not required, but the accreditation number and the date of the last whole-herd TB test must be on the CVI. A whole herd TB test is not required if the animals are individually tested. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the TB test requirement.

- **Michigan's federal MA zone (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties):**

- Tuberculosis: Each animal must have a negative individual TB test within 60 days before the date of import and originate from a herd that has had a negative whole-herd TB test for all animals one year and older within the last 12 months. The injection dates of both tests must be written clearly on both the import permit application form (see #4) and the CVI. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the TB test requirement.
- The CVI must contain a statement that the animals are attending the show only and will return to the state of origin after the show.
- Animals are eligible to participate in sales; however, they must return to their state of origin after World Dairy Expo and then travel to their new owners in compliance with the import requirements of the state of destination.
- An import permit must be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) before the animal enters Wisconsin. For more information, call 608-224-4874 or go to https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpo.aspx

- **All other states:** No TB testing or Brucellosis test, vaccination or statement is required at the time of this publication. Requirements can change. For the latest information by state, call 608- 224-4874 or go to https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpo.aspx.

- **Outside the United States:** Animals must meet the import requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). You can learn more by calling the National Center for Import and Export at (301) 851-3300 or go to <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/live-animal-import>.

- No other tests or statements are required, unless otherwise noted.
- No permits are required, unless otherwise noted.

- If there are problems with the paperwork, the animals will be moved to an isolation area until corrected health papers arrive:

- **All animals on the trailer must meet all test requirements**, including a negative Influenza A PCR test for lactating animals as required by USDA or WDE, **or no animals will be unloaded.**
- If the CVI test has expired, the animals will remain on the trailer in the isolation area until a CVI is received with the correct inspection date or be required to return to the farm of origin.
- If the TB test is expired or missing, the animals will remain on the trailer in the isolation area until a corrected CVI is emailed. If no TB test proof is provided, the animal may not show and must leave Wisconsin.
- If cattle from Michigan's MA zone have no import permit, the animals will remain on the trailer in the isolation area. The exhibitor/veterinarian will need to contact the Wisconsin Animal Health Officials to notify them of the import violation.