



FLORIDA VETERINARIAN ACCREDITATION COURSE

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

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INTRODUCTION

The Division of Animal Industry is responsible for preventing, controlling and eradicating certain infectious or communicable diseases of pests, livestock and other domestic animals in the State of Florida.

ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Primary responsibility is directed toward assuring that regulated animal diseases are not introduced into animal populations in other states or countries.

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

- One of the 12 divisions within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- The Division is also known as the State Veterinarian's Office
- Division Director: Dr. Michael Short, DVM
- Headquarters: Tallahassee, Florida

[Animal Industry Homepage](#)



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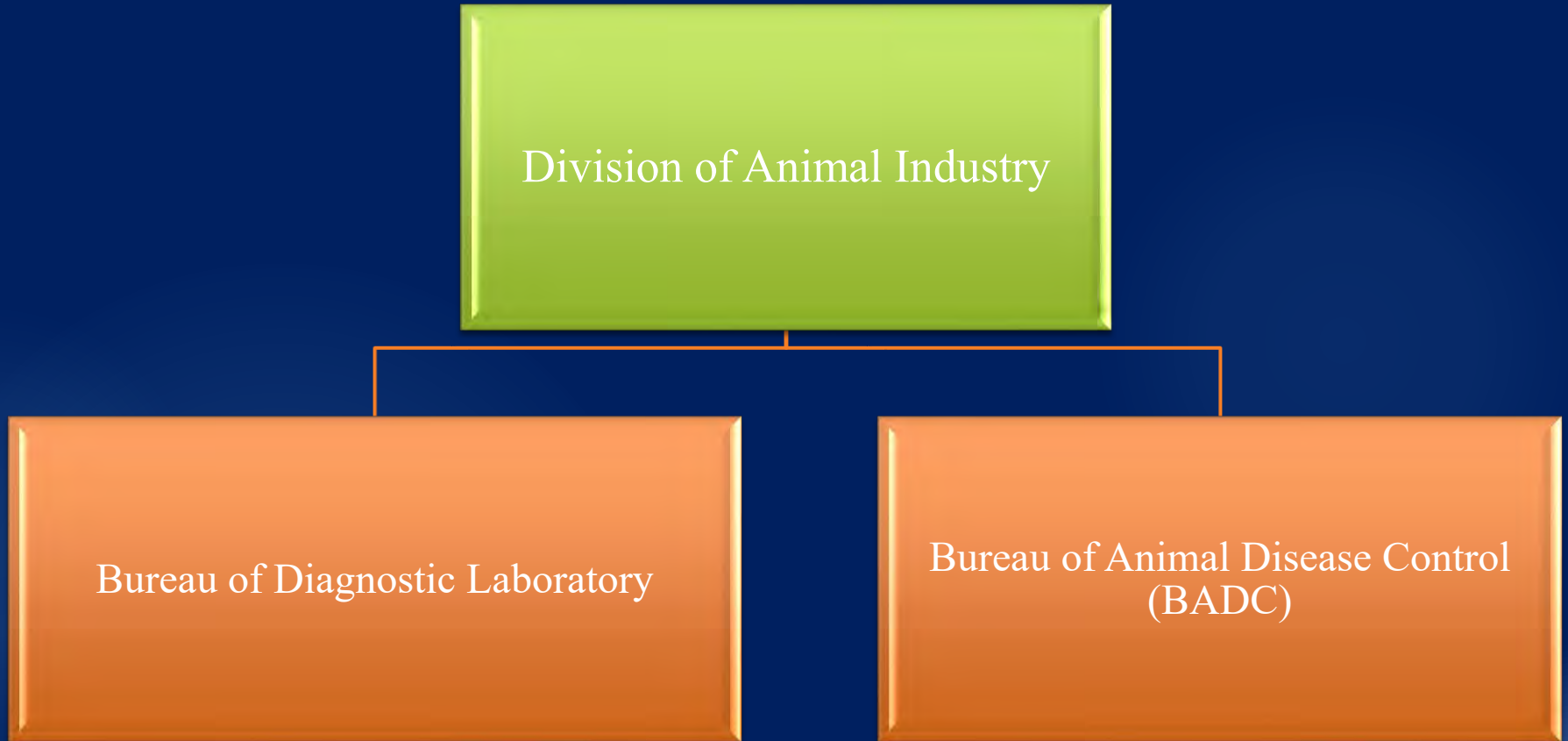
- Administration
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- **Animal Industry**
- Aquaculture
- Consumer Services
- Florida Forest Service
- Food Safety
- Food, Nutrition and Wellness
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Licensing
- Marketing and Development
- Plant Industry

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Missions/Responsibilities

- ▶ Administration of animal health regulatory programs related to the prevention, control and eradication of certain animal diseases
- ▶ Regulation of intrastate and interstate movement of animals
- ▶ Registration of livestock marks and brands and carcass haulers permits
- ▶ Provide laboratory support for veterinarian practitioners for disease diagnosis
- ▶ Animal & agricultural emergency response management for the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

STRUCTURE OF THE DIVISION



BUREAU OF DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY



Function:

Provides laboratory support for veterinarian practitioners for disease diagnosis

Location:

Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab

2700 N. John Young Pkwy.

Kissimmee, Florida 34741-1266

(321) 697-1499



BRONSON LAB SECTIONS



Pathology

- Gross anatomic pathology
- Histopathology
- Immunohistochemistry

Clinical Pathology

- Blood count and chemistry
- Cytology
- Aquaculture
- Parasitology
- Serology

Microbiology

- Virology
- Bacteriology
- Molecular Biology
- Serology

Toxicology

(sent to an outside laboratory)

- Mycotoxin Screen
- Herbicide Screen
- Drug screen
- Alkaloids & Organic Bases
- Anticoagulant Rodenticide
- Metals
- Insecticide Screen

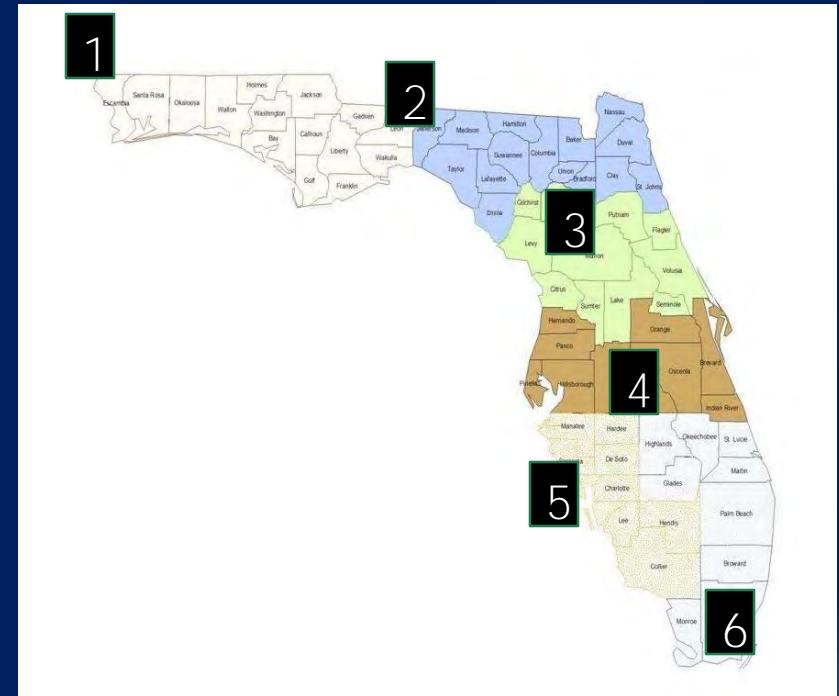
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Functions

- Administer and monitor disease prevention, control, eradication program activities and enforce regulatory compliance
- Conduct inspections at livestock sales, shows, exhibitions and perform disease surveillance activities

Locations

- Main office located in Tallahassee, Florida
- Six district offices throughout the state



BUREAU OF ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL





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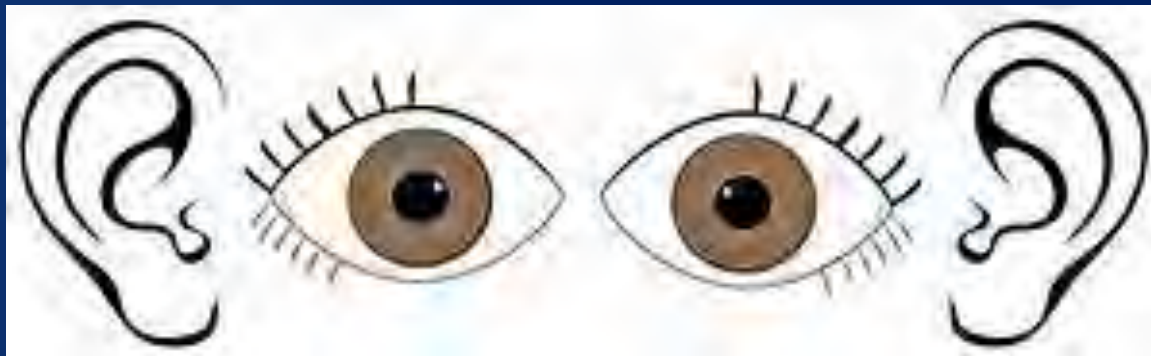
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REPORTABLE DISEASES

“Practicing veterinarians are the eyes and ears for animal disease control in the State of Florida”



REPORTABLE DISEASES

Q: What is a reportable disease?

A: Any animal disease having been identified by:

- USDA/APHIS (Program Diseases – TB, Brucellosis, etc)
- Code of Federal Regulations (Foreign Animal Diseases)
- Florida Statute 585.15, and Rule 5C-20
- Any animal disease identified by Florida Statutes or USDA as a *dangerous transmissible disease*

REPORTABLE DISEASES

5C-20.004 Requirement to Report Suspicious Disease Incidents

"Any person who has knowledge of, or suspects, the existence of any other unusual animal disease or pest in the state which may be foreign or a newly-emerging disease that might result in unusually high animal loss, economic damage, or is suspected of causing human disease, should immediately report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian".

REPORTABLE DISEASES

- African horse sickness
- African Swine Fever
- Anthrax
- Avian influenza
- Bont Tick (Amblyoma)
- Bovine Piroplasmiasis (Cattle Tick Fever)
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)
- Brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *suis*)
- Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis, Ornithosis)
- Chronic Wasting Disease
- Classical Swine Fever
- Contagious bovine or caprine pleuropneumonia
- Contagious Equine Metritis

- Dourine
- Equine encephalitis (EEE, WEE, VEE, WNV)
- Equine herpesvirus (EHV-1)
- Equine infectious anemia
- Equine piroplasmiasis
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Exotic Newcastle Disease
- Foot and mouth disease
- Glanders
- Heartwater
- Infectious bronchitis
- Infectious Laryngotracheitis
- Lumpy Skin Disease
- Mycoplasmosis (poultry)
- Pestis des Petits Ruminants
- Pseudorabies

- Pullorum disease
- Rabies
- Rift Valley Fever
- Rinderpest
- *Salmonella enteritidis*
- Scabies of sheep or cattle
- Scrapie of sheep or goats
- Screwworm infestation
- Sheep and Goat Pox
- Southern cattle tick (*Boophilus*)
- Spring Viremia of Carp
- Strangles (Equine)
- Swine Vesicular Disease
- Tropical horse tick infestation (*D. nitens*)
- Tuberculosis
- Vesicular exanthema
- Vesicular stomatitis

Examples of Reportable Diseases

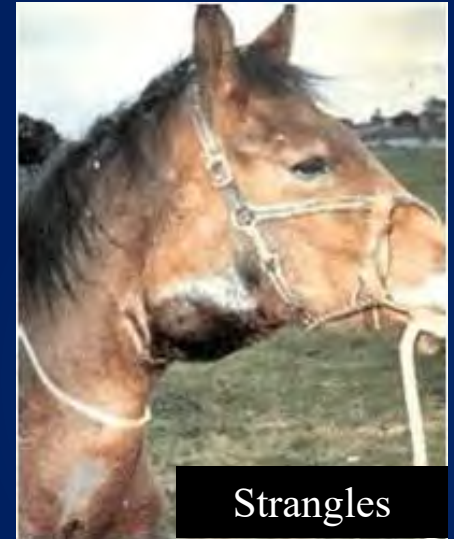
Scabies



Goat Pox



Foot and Mouth
Disease



Strangles

Avian Influenza



Examples: SCREWWORM

Screwworm Larvae



Housefly Larvae



Screwworm Infestation



2016 Screwworm Outbreak in FL Key Deer





Screwworm in a Dog



Screwworm in a Cat



Check ears!



Check mucous membranes!



Targeted Outreach

Local VMA
Vet Hospitals
Marinas
Groomers
Pet Stores
State Parks
Realtors
Town Meetings

IMPORTANT ANIMAL DISEASE NOTICE

New World Screwworm in Florida



- The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of New World Screwworm on October 3, 2016, in Big Pine Key, Florida. A federal and state response effort was immediately activated.
- New World Screwworms are fly larvae (maggots) that can infest livestock and other warm-blooded animals, including people.
- This is the first time in 30 years that there has been an infestation in the United States and more than 50 years since screwworm has been in Florida.
- Screwworm larvae most often enter an animal through an open wound and feed on the animal's living flesh. If detected early, animals and people can be treated and fully recover.
- Florida's endangered Key deer population, which only exists in the Keys in Florida, has already suffered losses due to this infestation. Rapid and thorough response efforts are imperative to save this endangered species and prevent further spread to people and animals.

What To Look For:

- Wounds in living animals infested with maggots
- Blood tinged discharge from wound and a foul odor
- Discomfort
- Decreased appetite and milk production
- Seclusion from rest of herd or flock



If you have an animal with an open wound with any of the signs that are referenced above, consult your veterinarian for assistance. Explain that you are concerned about New World Screwworm due to the recent findings in Florida.

To report a suspected case of screwworm call 1-800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352). Non-Florida residents can call (850) 410-3800. To report a suspected case in a Key deer call 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).

You can also go to FreshFromFlorida.com/Screwworm and upload a photo and some basic information in order to have a veterinarian review the photo of a suspected case of screwworm.



Scan with your phone for more information

To sign up for daily New World Screwworm informational updates and to learn how to protect yourself and your pets, please visit FreshFromFlorida.com/Screwworm or call 1-800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352)



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Hand Medicating

- ▶ Lure closer with fruits, then give Doramectin infused “Power Ring,” aka donuts!
- ▶ Try and mark with paint to show deer was treated.

Treatment Stations

- ▶ Doramectin-infused paint rollers



REPORTABLE DISEASES

THE 5 W'S

WHO

- The practicing veterinarian is the first line of defense

WHAT

- Any reportable disease

WHERE

- The Division of Animal Industry
- USDA/APHIS Gainesville office

WHEN

- Immediately-Don't Delay!

WHY

- Early reporting is required of accredited veterinarians and required of all veterinarians
- Early reporting is the veterinarian's ethical and professional responsibility
- Early reporting can save on economic losses to both government and producers
- Early reporting helps prevent sanctions placed on our state because of the spread of disease

REPORTABLE DISEASES

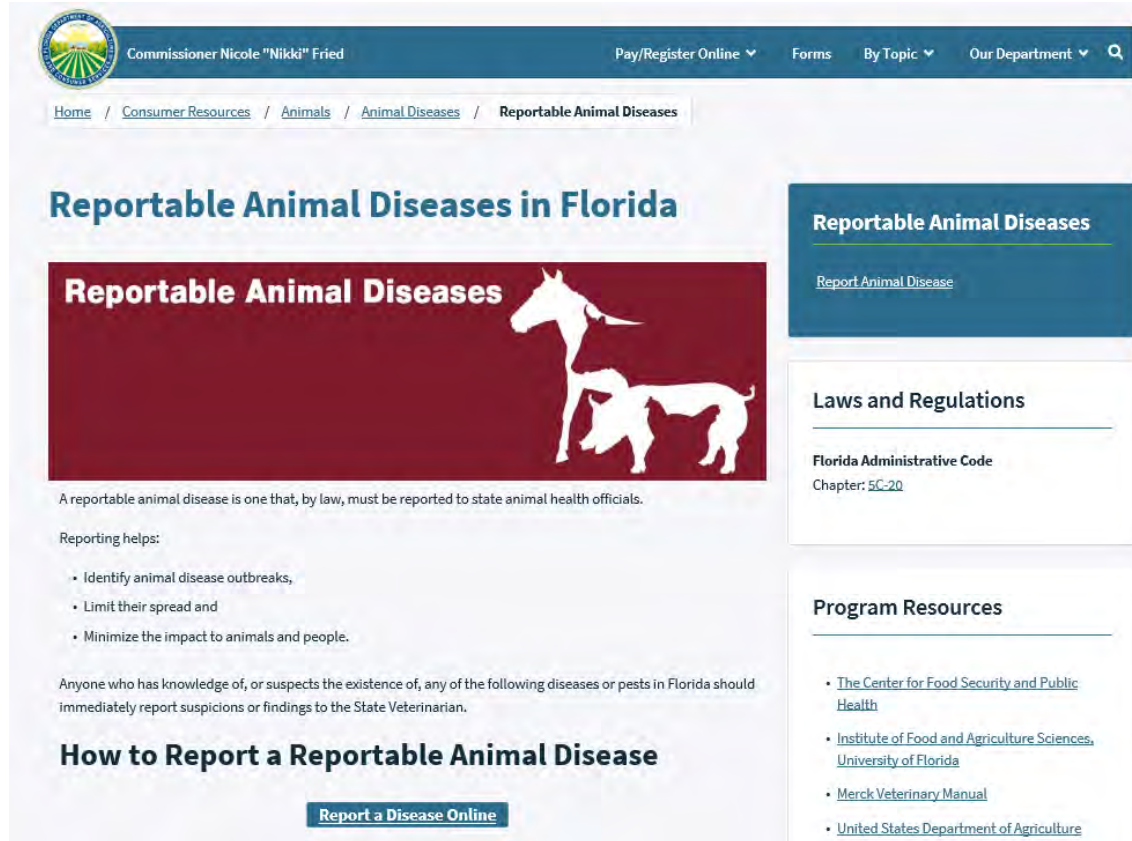
HELP IS HERE!

1. Diagnosticians are available to assist in epidemiological investigations:
 - Division of Animal Industry – Veterinary Medical Officers (VMOS), Lab Staff
 - USDA/APHIS – Gainesville Area Office, VMOS
2. State Diagnostic Laboratory:
 - Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab – Kissimmee, FL
3. Federal Diagnostic Laboratories
 - National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) – Ames, Iowa
 - Plum Island (PIADC)- New York

Reportable Diseases

Report suspect diseases online 24/7!

www.FDACs.gov



The screenshot shows the official website of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The header includes the department's logo, the name of the Commissioner, and navigation links for online registration, forms, topics, and the department itself. A breadcrumb trail leads to the 'Reportable Animal Diseases' page. The main content area features a large banner with the title 'Reportable Animal Diseases' and an image of a white horse and a black dog. Below the banner, a definition states that a reportable animal disease is one that must be reported to state health officials by law. A 'Reporting helps:' section lists three bullet points: identifying outbreaks, limiting spread, and minimizing impact. A paragraph advises anyone with knowledge or suspicion of such diseases to report to the State Veterinarian. A 'How to Report a Reportable Animal Disease' section contains a prominent 'Report a Disease Online' button. The right sidebar contains sections for 'Reportable Animal Diseases' with a link to the reporting form, 'Laws and Regulations' with a link to the Florida Administrative Code, and 'Program Resources' with links to various external organizations.

Commissioner Nicole "Nikki" Fried

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Home / Consumer Resources / Animals / Animal Diseases / Reportable Animal Diseases

Reportable Animal Diseases in Florida

Reportable Animal Diseases

A reportable animal disease is one that, by law, must be reported to state animal health officials.

Reporting helps:

- Identify animal disease outbreaks,
- Limit their spread and
- Minimize the impact to animals and people.

Anyone who has knowledge of, or suspects the existence of, any of the following diseases or pests in Florida should immediately report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian.

How to Report a Reportable Animal Disease

[Report a Disease Online](#)

Reportable Animal Diseases

[Report Animal Disease](#)

Laws and Regulations

Florida Administrative Code
Chapter: [5C-20](#)

Program Resources

- [The Center for Food Security and Public Health](#)
- [Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences, University of Florida](#)
- [Merck Veterinary Manual](#)
- [United States Department of Agriculture](#)



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COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

More veterinarians face disciplinary action because of improper completion of paperwork than any other reason”

All forms, records, test charts, etc. used to document the work performed by an accredited veterinarian are legal documents”

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

- ▶ All official documents completed by an accredited veterinarian and must be:
 - Legible
 - Complete
 - Accurate

- ▶ Terminology
 - Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection = “OCVI”
 - a.k.a. “Health Certificate”

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

All OCVIs and health certificates require official signatures. Includes Intrastate, Interstate, International health certificates, and Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests aka Coggins.

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Intrastate Signature Requirements (OCVI for sale of dog/cat) Florida Only

- ▶ Veterinarians personal handwritten signature
- ▶ Electronic signature. CFR 160.1 allows digital signatures on electronic documents.

Corrections to Documents

- ▶ Corrections, write-overs, and strikethroughs must be clearly marked, initialed and dated by the veterinarian

* Strikeout any blocks or blank areas not used

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

All applicable parts of the OCVI need to be filled out with:

- Name and address of consignor (the owner)
- Name and address of consignee (the purchaser)
- Individual animal identification
- Description of animals
- Test date and results
- Laboratory conducting test (if applicable)

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Reproductions of OCVIs

Copies are not acceptable as official documents for owners/buyers.

Exceptions:

- ▶ Shipments of animals requiring *multiple loads*:
 - All animals individually identified on the original OCVI
 - *Same* farm of origin or assembly point
 - All animals are consigned to a *single* destination

- ▶ Seller/Veterinarian copies of a completed OCVI for **Intrastate** Sale of a Dog or Cat (not an Interstate OCVI)

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Reproductions of OCVIs

- **Reproduction of blank OCVIs is *ILLEGAL*:**

(Pertains to numbered, interstate health certificates)

“ . . . A person who forges, counterfeits, simulates or alters, or who knowingly possesses, uses presents or utters any forged, counterfeited, altered or simulated official certificate of veterinary inspection . . . commits a felony of the third degree ”

- **Security Measures and Proper Use:**

“ . . . An accredited veterinarian shall be responsible for the security and proposed use of all official certificates...and shall take reasonable care to prevent the misuse thereof ”

COMPLETING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Distribution of completed documents

- ▶ Rule of Thumb= Within 7 days of issuance (Interstate OCVIs)
 - State Vet Copies to Tallahassee (white)
 - Vet Office Copy – retain for 1 year (**goldenrod**)
 - Client/Shipper Copy (**pink**)

*The State Veterinarian's office then sends the OCVI to the state of destination

Retention of OCVIS

(9CFR Sect 86.3-5)

Interstate OCVIs (Livestock/Poultry):

- ▶ Swine/Poultry – 2 years
- ▶ Equine, Cattle/Bison, Sheep/Goats, Cervids – 5 years
- ▶ All others – 1 year per State Vet Rules

*Medical Records in Florida – 3 years per The Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)

Examples of OCVIs

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Livestock (FDACS Form 09000)

SPECIES		AREA STATUS		HERD OR FLOCK STATUS		CARRIER		VACCINATION STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Free (TB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Herd	No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck	VACCINATED FOR:
<input type="checkbox"/> Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Free (Bruc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Herd	No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Water		DATE:
ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT			<input type="checkbox"/> Class A (Bruc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Validated Herd	No.	NAME & ADDRESS			PRODUCT:
COUNTY			<input type="checkbox"/> Class B (Bruc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Neg. Herd	No.				
MARKET			<input type="checkbox"/> Class C (Bruc)	QUALIFYING A.	B.				
			PERMIT NUMBER	TEST DATES C.	D.				

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION & TESTS					TUBERCULIN TEST (INTRADERMAL)		BRUCELLOSIS TEST		VACCINATION		OTHER TESTS	
EAR TAG NO. TATTOO OR OTHER PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION	L I N E N o.	REGISTRY NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION (ALL ANIMALS PRESENTED FOR TEST MUST BE LISTED)	A G E	S E X	B R E E D	I N J E C T I O N	DATE	DATE	DATE OR TATTOO SYMBOL	DATE	R E S U L T	
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ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: I certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me & that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, &/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccination & results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination & federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

Printed Name of Veterinarian	Veterinarian's Signature	Florida License Number	Date
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Owner/Agent Statement: (When applicable): The animals in this shipment are those certified to & listed on this certificate.

State Veterinarian's Office, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32309-0800. Questions: 850-410-0800. www.freshfromflorida.com

FDACS-29000 Rev. 07/08 Distribution: **White:** Canopy **State Veterinarian** **Pink:** Shipment **Goldenrod:** DVM SH-6006

Examples of OCVIs

Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (FDACS Form 09002)

 ADAM H. PUTNAM COMMISSIONER		Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Animal Industry Bureau of Animal Disease Control OFFICIAL EQUINE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION 585.08(2), F.S., 5C-4.0016 & 5C-24.003, F.A.C.				No. _____ EqF _____	
		Purpose Of Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding					
CONSIGNOR		CONSIGNEE OR DESTINATION		DATE OF EXAMINATION			
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		NUMBER OF HORSES EXAMINED			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		LOCATION OF EXAM			

NAME	AGE	BREED	SEX	TEMP	COLOR	SUBSEQUENT DESCRIPTION: MICROCHIP, MARKINGS, BRANDS, TATTOO NUMBER	NEGATIVE EIA TEST INFORMATION		
							DATE	LAB ACCESSION # NAME	STATE
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ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: I certify, as a FLORENIA accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me personally and that they are not showing signs of infection, contagious and/or communicable diseases (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated on this certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

PRINTED ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN (MUST INCLUDE) NAME _____ CLINIC NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE # _____ FAX: _____		SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN _____ OWNER/AGENT STATEMENT: (When Applicable) The Animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate. _____ SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT		FL License Number _____ DATE _____ VALID FOR 30 DAYS FOLLOWING EXAMINATION	
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(FDACS Form 09086)

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EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA (COGGINS) TEST RECORDS

A completed form must have the following information filled out:

- The owners location and address
- The horse's location and physical address (if different from the owner's address)
- A complete and accurate description of the horse which must include:
 - ▶ A drawing of the horse's markings or 3 digital images of the horse (i.e., right and left sides and straight on head picture)
 - ▶ A narrative description of the markings

Exception:

- Foal under 6 months of age & accompanied by the mare

*****Original or certified laboratory copy** is required for change of ownership

- A notarized copy may be used for exhibitions, shows, trail rides, etc.

SAMPLE COGGINS FORMS

See reverse for more OMB information. FORM APPROVED - OMB NUMBER 0579-0127

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA LABORATORY TEST
1VS Memorandum 855 10

SERIAL NO. **0208662** 1. ACCESSION NUMBER **0208662** 2. DATE BLOOD DRAWN **3-10-2015**

Forms Without Adequate Descriptions Of The Horse And Complete Addresses Including ZIP Codes, Counties, And Telephone Numbers Will Not Be Processed.

3. REASON FOR TESTING ☐ Show ☐ First Test ☒ Retest ☐ Export
☐ Market ☐ Change of Ownership

4. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ISS) LAT: LONG: 5. VETERINARY LICENSE OR ACCREDITATION NO. 6. TEST TYPE ☒ EISA ☐ AGID

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OR STABLE/MARKET (Please print or type) ZIP Code Tel No. County 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER (Please print or type) 9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN (Please print or type)

CERTIFICATION OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN
I certify the specimen submitted with this form was drawn by me from the horse described below on the date indicated above.

10. SIGNATURE OF **[Signature]** 11. TYPE OR PRINT SIGNATURE NAME **[Name]** 12. SIGNATURE DATE **[Date]**

13. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT 14. TYPE OR PRINT SIGNATURE NAME 15. SIGNATURE DATE

16. Name of Horse 17. Official Tag 18. Tattoo/Brand 19. Color 20. Breed 21. Electronic ID No. 22. Age or DOB 23. Sex M - Male F - Female G - Gelding 24. Sex M - Male F - Female G - Gelding

SHOW ALL SIGNIFICANT MARKINGS, WHORLS, BRANDS, AND SCARS

1 - Coronet, 2 - Pastern, 3 - Fetlock, 4 - Knee, 5 - Hock

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS

25. HEAD **Star, Whorl** 26. OTHER MARKS AND BRANDS **None**
27. LEFT FORELIMB **None** 28. RIGHT FORELIMB **None**
29. LEFT HINDLIMB **None** 30. RIGHT HINDLIMB **Stripped hoof, pastern**

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

31. LABORATORY NAME/CITY/STATE 32. DATE RECEIVED 33. DATE REPORTED OUT 34. TEST RESULTS

VS FORM 10-11 (MARCH 2014) PART 5 - STATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA LABORATORY TEST

EIA-66386
CERTIFIED COPY

SERIAL NO. **SS-66386** 1. ACCESSION NO. **00000000** 2. DATE BLOOD DRAWN **8/23/04**

Forms Without Adequate Descriptions Of The Horse And Complete Addresses Including Zip Codes, and Telephone Numbers Will Not Be Processed.

NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER
Owner, Sample
123 Lane
Sample City, SS 00000
000-000-0000

NAME & ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN
GlobalVetLink, LC 3
Sample Veterinarian, DVM
123 Lane
Sample City, SS 00000
000-000-0000

NAME & ADDRESS OR STABLE/MARKET
Sample Stables
123 Lane
Sample City, SS 00000
000-000-0000

VETERINARY LICENSE OR ACCREDITATION NO. **00000** TEST TYPE **AGID (Agar gel immunodiffusion)** REASON FOR TESTING **Annual**

CERTIFICATION OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN I certify the specimen submitted with this form was drawn by me from the horse described below on the day indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN **[Signature]** SIGNATURE NAME **Sample Veterinarian, DVM** SIGNATURE DATE **8/27/04**

CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT I certify that I have examined this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this form is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT **[Signature]** SIGNATURE NAME **Owner, Sample** SIGNATURE DATE **8/27/04**

NAME OF HORSE **Test Horse** Lip Tattoo **L123456** Breed Registration **123456** Brand **VR**

COLOR **Overo** AGE OR DOB **January 1, 2000** BREED **Paint** GENDER **Stallion**

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (See animal photograph(s) above)

HEAD **White Face** OTHER MARKS AND BRANDS **Overo Pattern, VR Freeze brand on left hip**
LEFT FORELIMB **White Stocking** RIGHT FORELIMB **White Coronet**
LEFT HINDLIMB **White Sock** RIGHT HINDLIMB **White Stocking**

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

LABORATORY **System Testing Only (Do not choose this lab)** TUBE NO. **86990-0** DATE RECEIVED **8/23/04** DATE REPORTED **8/23/04** TEST RESULTS **Negative**
PO Box 4536
Ocala, FL 34343
352-352-3523

TECHNICIAN **Technician, Sample** SIGNATURE OF TECHNICIAN **[Signature]**

Falsification of this form or knowingly using a falsified form is a criminal offense and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (U.S.C. Section 1001).

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT AND EXPORT OF ANIMALS

“Generally, most animals departing Florida for other states and/or other countries must be accompanied by a Florida or other officially recognized OCVI . . . completed by a Florida licensed and federally accredited veterinarian”

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT AND EXPORT OF ANIMALS

1. USDA/APHIS requirements
2. Code of Federal Regulation (9 CFR) requirements
3. Specific requirements of the state or country of destination

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT AND EXPORT OF ANIMALS

Assistance in obtaining current movement requirements

1. Contact USDA Area Office – Gainesville (352) 313-3060 or (352) 415-4050, or the Miami Import-Export Center (305)876-2186 for *international* export requirements only

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>

2. Refer to the Division of Animal Industry [Website](#)

3. Call the State Veterinarian's Office in the state of destination **{BEST OPTION}**



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PET LAW

F.S. 828.29

“The Pet Law was enacted by the 1991 legislature to insure that cats and dogs sold in the state of Florida comply with certain veterinary medical standards.”

PET LAW

F.S. 828.29

Requirements for the sale of a dog or cat in Florida:

- Must be at least eight weeks of age
- Must have a completed OCVI for each animal offered for sale
- Must have required vaccinations, anthelmintics and tests

PET LAW

Official Documents
FDACS-09085

An OCVI must have:

- Age, sex, breed, color of the animal
- Tests performed and their results
- Vaccinations administered
- Anthelmintics administered
- Name(s) and addresses of the seller and purchaser
- Name, address and *Florida* license number of the examining veterinarian
- Official signature of the examining veterinarian

PET LAW

F.S. 828.29

Required Vaccinations for sale of a Dog

- Canine Distemper
- Hepatitis
- Parainfluenza
- Canine Parvovirus
- Leptospirosis
- Bordetella

Rabies vaccine if older
than **three** months of
age

Required Vaccinations for sale of a Cat

- Panleukopenia
- Feline viral
rhinotracheitis
- Calici virus

Rabies vaccine if older
than **three** months of
age

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Required Tests for sale of a Dog

- Fecal test
- Heartworm test (if older than six months of age)

ALL test results must be listed on the OCVI

Required Tests for sale of a Cat

- Fecal test
- Feline leukemia test

ALL test results must be listed on the OCVI

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Required treatments for the sale of a dog or cat:

The dog or cat must be
free of all internal
parasites:

- Hookworms
- Roundworms
- Tapeworms
- Whipworms
- Coccidia
- Giardia

The dog or cat must be free
of all **external** parasites
except, fleas or ticks

“In the absence of a definitive
parasitic diagnosis, each dog or
cat must be given a broad
spectrum anthelmintic”

EXCEPTIONS FOR REQUIRED VACCINATIONS AND/OR TREATMENTS

F.S. 828.29

“The tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics must be administered before the dog/cat is offered for sale in the state, unless the licensed, accredited veterinarian certifies on the official certificate of veterinary inspection that to inoculate or deworm the dog/cat is not in the best medical interest of the dog/cat in which case the vaccine or anthelmintic may not be administered to that particular dog/cat.”

and to the best of my knowledge the animal has not been exposed to rabies, nor did the animal originate from an area under a quarantine for rabies.”

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

**EXPIRES 30 DAYS
FROM DATE OF
ISSUANCE**

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
FOR INTRASTATE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT**

Pursuant to Section 828.29, F.S., Rule 5C-27 and Rule 5C-28, F.A.C.

Section 828.29, Florida Statutes, provides that each dog or cat offered for sale within the state must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), issued by a veterinarian licensed by the state and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SELLER				PURCHASER			
Name				Name		Purchase Date	
Address				Address			
City		State	Zip Code	City		State	Zip Code
Email				Email			
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION						Optional	
Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	Age or Birth Date		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breed(s)	Colors	Tattoo: Microchip:	

HEALTH RECORD INFORMATION													
IMMUNIZATIONS													
VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN	VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN
Canine Distemper							Bordetella						
Hepatitis							Rabies						
Parainfluenza							Paraskeoporia						
Leptospirosis							Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis						
Canine Parvo							Calicivirus						
DIAGNOSTIC TEST			TEST TYPE			MANUFACTURER			DATE OF NEGATIVE TEST				
Canine Heartworm													
Feline Leukemia													
Fecal Test													
Other Test													
ANTHELMINTIC		TYPE		MANUFACTURER		DATE ADMINISTERED							
Broad Spectrum													
Other Anthelmintic													

OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the described animal was examined by me on the date shown; that the vaccines, anthelmintics, and diagnostic tests indicated herein, were administered by me, or under my direction; said animal is found to be healthy in that to the best of my knowledge it exhibits no sign of contagious or infectious diseases and has no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidiosis and ear mites, but excluding fleas and ticks, and to the best of my knowledge the animal has not been exposed to rabies, nor did the animal originate from an area under a quarantine for rabies.

SIGNATURE:		Email:	
Printed Name:		Exam Date:	FL Lic. No.:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Hospital/Clinic:		Telephone:	

Questions: State Veterinarian's Office, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32309-0800. Phone: 850-415-0900. Web: www.FreshFromFlorida.com/fla

Distribution: Original - Purchaser, One Copy - Seller, One Copy - Examining Veterinarian

Retention: The examining veterinarian must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on file for at least 1 year after the date of examination. The seller must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on record for at least 1 year after the date of sale.

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Official Documents
FDACS-09085

Where to Find the FDACS-09085 Form:

- Fill out and fax The Health Certificate Order Form to the Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (321) 697-1467
((\$65 per book of 25 / 3-part carbonless sets)
- Download for free from the DAI website:
(Adobe Acrobat PDF format)
- Official web-based portals

*** A separate OCVI must be used for each dog or cat sold**

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OCVI Distribution Procedure

ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY: given to the purchaser at the time of sale

(Seller responsibility)

Carbon Copy 1: retained by the seller for at least one year from the date of sale

Carbon Copy 2: retained by the issuing veterinarian for at least one year from the date of examination

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Veterinarian certification is required for buyer notification of a pet problem to the seller (Dealer Only):

- Notification to the seller is required within 14 days, after sale, due to illness or disease OR within 1 year, after sale, due to congenital or hereditary defect
- The veterinarian must certify that at the time of the sale, the animal was unfit for purchase due to illness or disease OR congenital or hereditary defect (usually copy of a bill with diagnosis)

ENFORCEMENT OF PET LAW

- Enforcement actions can be initiated against seller/dealer by state, county or municipal law enforcement officer or by agents of animal control or humane society
- Buyer must contact law enforcement agency and request they file a sworn complaint for violation of Florida Statute 828.29
- Sworn complaints are forwarded to the local state attorney's office for resolution

Violations of Pet Law

- Violations related to forged, altered, and/or improperly completed OCVIS are enforced by the Division of Animal Industry working with Agricultural Law Enforcement.
- Complaints related to performance of a veterinarian are forwarded to the Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) and Board of Veterinary Medicine



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Introduction

- Veterinarians play a strategic role in controlling the spread of rabies throughout the state
- Rabies control procedures and regulations are enforced by local county/municipal agencies (Animal Control and Public Health)
- It is important for each veterinarian to establish a good working relationship with county Health Department health officer who takes the lead for rabies control locally
- The Florida Department of Health's State Public Veterinarian provides DOH oversight of zoonotic disease.



State Rabies Vaccination Law

The State Vaccination Law (F.S 828.30) states:

*“...All dogs, cats, and ferrets **four** months of age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a United States Government approved vaccine. The cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner.”*

- There are licensed rabies vaccine products for dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, cattle and sheep
- There is no vaccination currently licensed for use in wolf or feline hybrids

Vaccinating Certain Animals

Wolf/Feline Hybrids

- Currently there are no approved vaccinations for wolf/feline hybrids
- Using a rabies vaccine in wolf/feline hybrids is considered “off-label”
- The veterinarian is encouraged to have the owner sign consent form stating that the vaccination is “off label” and will not change the general guidelines for euthanasia and testing if the animal should bite a person.

Wild Animals

- Current state vaccination laws do not restrict the use of rabies vaccine by licensed veterinarians to only animals specified on the vaccine label.
- Veterinarians are encouraged to educate the owner that many wild animals maintained as pets require Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission permits.

Vaccinating Certain Animals

Form for Owners Requesting Rabies Vaccination of Wild or Wild-Domestic Hybrids is included in the State Rabies Guide

Note:

- Can be given “off-label”
- Killed or inactivated vaccine
- Not considered official vaccination
- No Certificate of Vaccination issued

Appendix 15

OWNER REQUEST FORM FOR RABIES VACCINATION OF A WILD ANIMAL OR WILD ANIMAL HYBRID.

I request that my _____ (species), a wild animal or wild animal hybrid, receive an inactivated (killed virus), rabies vaccine.

Animal Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

I further acknowledge that I have been advised by the attending veterinarian of the following:

1. While inactivated rabies vaccines have been proven effective in domestic animals, their effectiveness in wild animals or their hybrids has not been tested, and therefore, is unknown.
2. Because the effectiveness is unknown, there may still be considerable risk of vaccinated wild animals or their hybrids contracting rabies if exposed (bitten) by a rabid animal.
3. Because the effectiveness is unknown, there may still be considerable risk to humans who come in contact with vaccinated wild animals or their hybrids that have been exposed to rabies.
4. Because the effectiveness is unknown, a wild animal or its hybrid that bites a human will be considered non-vaccinated, regardless of its vaccination history. The recommendation in such cases would be to sacrifice the biting animal and examine the brain for rabies.
5. Because the effectiveness is unknown, a wild animal or its hybrid that bites another animal will be considered non-vaccinated, regardless of its vaccination history. The recommendation in such cases depends on the animal bitten and its vaccination history, but the appropriate action could be to sacrifice the biting animal and examine the brain for rabies.

OWNERS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE _____

HOME PHONE _____

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State Rabies Vaccination Law

Exceptions to Rabies Vaccination

- ▶ A dog or cat is exempt from vaccination against rabies if:
 - If a licensed veterinarian has examined the animal and has certified in writing that at the time vaccination would endanger the animal's health because of its age, infirmity, disability, illness, or other medical considerations.
 - An exempt animal must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as its health permits.

Vaccination Protocol

Upon rabies vaccination (for approved species) the licensed veterinarian must provide:

1. Vaccination certificate to the animal's owner
2. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate to the city/county animal control authority

*The State Veterinarian's office does not need a copy of the certification

RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE NASPHV FORM 51 (revised 2007)					
Push to Print Form			Push to Reset Form		
Owner's Name & Address <small>Print Clearly</small>			RABIES TAG #		
LAST FIRST M.I.			MICROCHIP #		
NO. STREET			TELEPHONE #		
CITY			STATE ZIP		
SPECIES		AGE	SIZE	PREDOMINANT BREED	PREDOMINANT COLORS/MARKINGS
Dog <input type="checkbox"/>		Months <input type="checkbox"/>	Under 20 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Cat <input type="checkbox"/>		Years <input type="checkbox"/>	20 - 50 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ferret <input type="checkbox"/>		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Over 50 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other: <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(specify)</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> Female		ANIMAL NAME	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered			
Animal Control License		1 Yr <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
DATE VACCINATED		Product Name:		Veterinarian's Name:	
Month / Day / Year		Manufacturer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>(First 3 letters)</small>		License Number: _____	
NEXT VACCINATION DUE BY:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr USDA Licensed Vaccine		Veterinarian's Signature	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr USDA Licensed Vaccine		Address: _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Yr USDA Licensed Vaccine			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial dose <input type="checkbox"/> Booster dose			
Month / Day / Year		Vaccine Serial (lot) Number			

Rabies Information

Current Department of Health (DOH) policy on animals to be tested for rabies:

- DOH Bureau of Laboratories does not charge for rabies examination of “high risk” animals (raccoons, bats, skunks, foxes, feral cats, etc.) that have bitten or otherwise exposed people to rabies.
- If the county health department determines no rabies exposure has occurred, fee based testing at Bronson Laboratory is available.
 - Must be submitted by a veterinarian
 - Submitter is responsible for cost of testing, shipping, etc.

When Animals Bite...

When Animals Bite People

▶ Contact the county health department

- ▶ Dogs, cats, and ferrets must be observed for 10 days for signs of clinical neurological disease at the owner's home if vaccinated, or, or at a facility approved by the County Health Officer (e.g. veterinary clinic, animal control facility, etc.) if unvaccinated
- ▶ Domestic farm animals must be observed for 14 days
 - Animals considered high risk for rabies (raccoons, fox, skunks, bats, etc.) may be euthanized and tested, and animals considered low risk for rabies (squirrels, rabbits, pocket pets, etc.) are evaluated on a case by case basis

When Animals Bite...

When Animals Bite Animals

- ▶ Contact animal control and county health department
- ▶ Previously vaccinated but not current dogs, cats and ferrets, or when the “biter” is not available for testing/observation, then:
 - Re-vaccinate promptly
 - Observe at the owner’s home or other location approved a the county health officer for 45 days for clinical signs of neurologic disease.

When Animals Bite...

When Animals are Bitten by Rabid Animals or Animals Not Available for Testing

- *Unvaccinated* dog, cats, ferrets, horses, cattle and sheep or domestic animals vaccinated off-label (e.g. goats, pigs, etc.) can be either:
 - ▶ Euthanized
 - Or
 - ▶ Quarantined at a location approved by the county health officer (e.g. animal control facility, veterinary clinic, etc.) for 180 days and must be vaccinated immediately or at least one month prior to release.
- Other animals should be euthanized in consultation with a county health officer



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Rabies Resources

Rabies information is frequently updated and can be found at these following sites:

1. Florida Rabies Guidebook:
 - Prepared by the Florida Rabies Advisory Committee
 - Available through the Florida Department of Health (DOH)
 - [DOH Rabies Website](#)
2. National Compendium of Animal Rabies Control:
 - Reviewed by the Animal Rabies Control Committee of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians ([NASPHV](#)).
3. American Veterinary Medical Association

HELP

If you have any questions or need assistance in your role as an accredited veterinarian you can reach out to:

USDA/APHIS Area Office

Gainesville, FL

(352)415-4050 or (352) 313-3060



The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division of Animal Industry

Tallahassee, FL

(850) 410- 0900

FL Accreditation Exam

- ▶ www.FDACS.gov/VetExam
- ▶ <http://www.classroomclipboard.com/705224/>
- ▶ Access code USDA2020V5