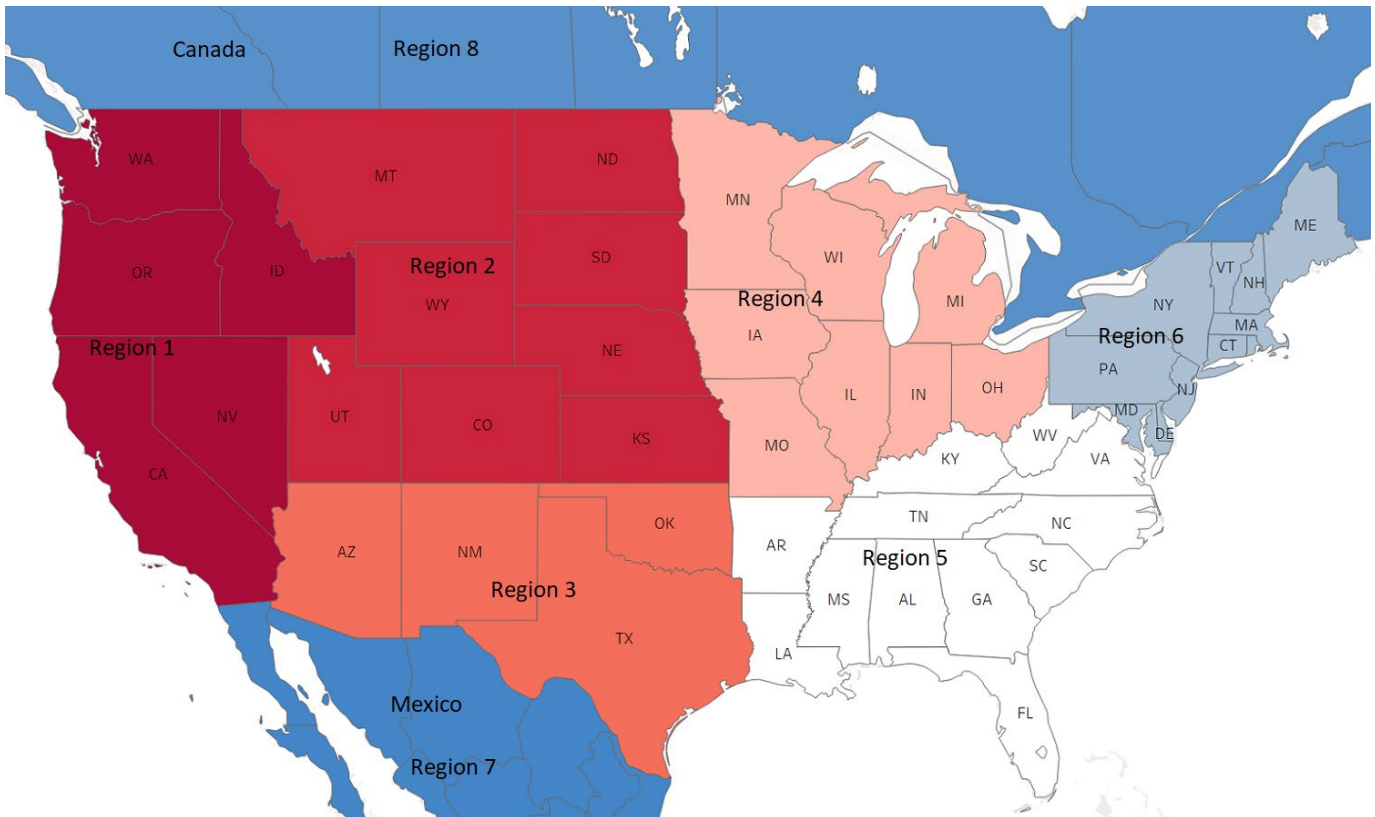


APPENDICES

FOR THE HEALTH MANAGEMENT ON U.S. FEEDLOTS 2021 PHASE 1 QUESTIONNAIRE

The following appendices will help you to answer the given questions on the Health Management on U.S. Feedlots 2021 Phase 1 Questionnaire. **Please keep this reference until you have completed the questionnaire over the web or by phone interview.**

Appendix A. Reference Map for Section A, Question 11 (AK and HI are not pictured and are included in Region 1)



Appendix B. Examples of USDA official ID methods for Section A, Question 15 (From Animal Disease Traceability Framework, Official Eartags – Criteria and Options, https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf)

Official Vaccination Eartag (Brucellosis)



National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) Tag ("Silver" or "Brite" tag)



Animal Identification Number (AIN) Tags with 840 prefix (Visual and Electronic)



Appendix C. Examples of Types of Housing for Section A, Question 16

Open dry lot

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Paul Morley)



Confinement barn with slatted floor

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Grant Dewell)



Wind fence

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Paul Morley)



Confinement barn with bedded pack

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Grant Dewell)



Appendix D. Consent to Contact for Section B, Question 24

The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) is conducting a study of U.S. feedlot operations with a capacity of 50 or more cattle. **NAHMS studies are voluntary and nonregulatory.** This study will take an in-depth look at U.S. feedlots and provide new and valuable information regarding animal health and management practices in the U.S. feedlot industry. To initiate the study, a sample was selected from the confidential list of operations maintained by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Your feedlot was selected for participation and will represent a number of unselected feedlots.

By consenting, you are agreeing to allow USDA–NASS staff to provide the following information to the State NAHMS Coordinator, who is employed by USDA–APHIS: your name, address, phone number, email address, and inventory. All data from this questionnaire will be shared with NAHMS state coordinators.

The NAHMS Coordinator will share this information with a Federal or State veterinary medical officer (VMO), who will contact you to administer a phase II questionnaire. Only the Federal or State VMOs collecting the data will know the identity of study participants.

Confidentiality of your data is crucially important to us. No name or contact information will be associated with individual data, and no data will be reported in a way that could reveal the identity of a participant. Data are presented only in aggregated summaries.

When you are contacted by a Federal or State VMO and asked to participate in the study, you are free to accept or decline participation at that time. A copy of the questionnaire that will be administered when you're contacted by the Federal or State VMO can be found at: www.aphis.usda.gov/naahms. **If you have been selected but have not been contacted or if you have questions regarding the study, please call: (866) 907-8190.**

Please indicate your willingness to consent in Section B, Question 24 on the Health Management on U.S. Feedlots, 2021 web questionnaire.
