

**A new year and a new registry system**

Do you make New Year's resolutions? If so, add "get caught up on Hereford paper work" to your list. The American Hereford Association (AHA) has a new online registry system called *MyHerd.org*. The new system makes it easy to do paperwork with real-time animal registration, animal transfers and custom to-do lists for performance breeders. E-mail your AHA member number to [MyHerd@hereford.org](mailto:MyHerd@hereford.org) to sign up for a free MyHerd account.

**Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) reminders**

The spring 2015 cow herd inventories have been generated. Contact the AHA Records Department if you haven't received your inventory by mail or if it's not available to update online. The

spring 2015 cow herd inventory is due March 1, and all inventories turned in after will incur a \$2 per head surcharge.

Remember weaning weights are required for each registered calf and fall 2014 inventories must be turned in before you can register your fall calves with performance information.

**MyHerd help**

Do you need help learning how to use the new online registry system, *MyHerd.org*? If so, the MyHerd team is going to offer webinar sessions to help members get started using the new system.

What is a webinar? A webinar is a seminar that takes place on the Internet. This allows participants from different locations to come together for a virtual presentation and to ask questions. The MyHerd team plans to host a variety of webinars. Watch the *Hereford eNews* and *Hereford.org* for upcoming webinar sessions.

**FAQ**

**Q: Do I have to have an authorized user account to use the expected progeny difference (EPD) search feature at Hereford.org?**

**A:** No, you do not have to have an authorized user account to use the EPD search at *Hereford.org*. When you go to *Hereford.org* and click on EPD Search, you have the option of entering as a Guest or an Authorized User. Click on Guest to use the EPD search without having to enter login information. Contact the records department if you want an authorized user account. Authorized accounts are only available to current members of the Association.

**Q: How do I enroll in the Whole Herd TPR program and have a cow herd inventory generated?**

**A:** Contact the records department to enroll your herd.

How to participate:

- 1) Complete the provided current dam inventory form for all cows and breeding age females expected to calve within the next 12 months.
- 2) For each animal inventoried, assign a herd ID, the animal's registration number, its registration name and the date calved.
- 3) Designate each female as either fall or spring calving.
- 4) Mail the completed inventory form to the AHA, and retain a copy for your records. **HW**