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Be sure to turn in spring 2018 inventories by Jan. 15 in order to receive the early bird discount of 25-cents-per-head on every female maintained on inventory. The final inventory deadline is March 1 to avoid the \$2-per-head surcharge.

MyHerd.org users should remember to hit the “submit job now to bill inventory” for the final inventory to be billed. Pay for pending transactions to complete the work. If the spring 2018 inventory has not been received, contact American Hereford Association (AHA) customer service.

What can MyHerd do for you?

- Provide easy access to any animal in the herd
- Enable calf registrations and transfer of animals
- Request DNA tests, check the status of a current test or view DNA results
- Release artificial insemination (AI) certificates or view a list of available AI certificates
- Edit membership/contact information
- Submit Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) information and analyze the calf crop
- View reports (packing slips, monthly statements, calf crop worksheet, EPDs, etc.)
- Store registration papers electronically and release them as needed
- Pay bills and store card information for easy payment for both the AHA and Hereford Publication Inc.

MyHerd FAQs

Q: My owned animals and Whole Herd

TPR to-do lists are empty when I log into MyHerd.org. Why is this happening?

A: When logging into MyHerd and there are no owned animals or data in the to-do lists, check the browser compatibility with the recommendations below:

PC (Windows) – Please use Google Chrome or Internet Explorer

Google Chrome – Download and install Google Chrome and then log into *MyHerd.org*.

Internet Explorer –

- Open your Internet Explorer browser.
- Click the “Tools” icon in the top right-hand corner. (It looks like a gear.)
- Click “Compatibility View Settings.”
- Enter *MyHerd.org* and click “Add” to add *MyHerd.org* to the compatibility list.

Mac (Apple) – Download and install Google Chrome and then log into *MyHerd.org*.

Q: I’m trying to register a calf and keep getting the error “Breeder does not have access to sire at mating. Signature of sire owner required.” What do I need to do?

A: Place the animal on hold so the animal’s information will be saved. The owner of the service sire needs to contact AHA customer service to provide permission to register a calf out of his/her bull. The owner can either call or email this permission. If the sire owner has already given his/her permission, call customer service, and an individual there will push the registration through from the office.

Q: I have a dam that is multi-owned. How do I register her calf in both owners’ names?

A: When registering a calf out of a multi-owned dam, the calf can be registered with only one breeder and the original owner. Then transfer the calf at registration to both owners of the dam. The day after the calf’s birthdate can be used as the date of transfer. If you are doing your registration on MyHerd, you can do all of this (the registration and the transfer) on the same page. If you are submitting the paper registration application, be sure to fill out the transfer information on the page to put the calf in both owners’ names.

To sign up for MyHerd, email your member number to myherd@hereford.org **HW**

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