

## 2024 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout – BVD PI Testing Resources

For the 2024 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout, BVD PI negative test results for all steers entered must be submitted to AHA prior to delivery to the feed yard. Test results can be emailed to [tbefort@herefordbeef.org](mailto:tbefort@herefordbeef.org).

Consulting your veterinarian is always the best place to ask about getting your steers tested. Though it is not required to use IDEXX tests, you can locate laboratories around the U.S. that offer IDEXX testing solutions using the link below if you are in search of testing options.

[CLICK HERE TO LOCATE A LABORATORY NEAR YOU](#)



Bovine viral diarrhea virus or BVDV is one of the world's most costly bovine diseases causing reduced herd productivity, health, and reproductive efficiency. Stopping BVDV requires detecting and removing the infection source: persistently infected or PI cattle that continually expose other animals to the disease. U.S. veterinarians estimate that bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV) costs producers more than \$30 per head each year in lost productivity, even after vaccination.<sup>1</sup>

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT BVDV TESTING](#)

### Additional Resources:

[BVDV Management Recommendations for Beef Operations](#)

[Pocket guide: Keeping BVDV Out of Your Herd](#)

[Pocket guide: Keeping BVDV Out of Your Feedlot](#)