



Hear what the experts are saying about AgraGuard's USA Herds & USA Lims

USA Herds and USA Lims are priceless assets to Pennsylvania Animal Health

USAHERDS and USALIMS are priceless assets to Pennsylvania's Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services and to the Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory System. Managing high volumes of client, laboratory results, and testing activity data from our tripartite animal health laboratory system has become a seamless, streamlined process through the USALIMS application.

Instantaneous availability of statistics relating to testing activity offers convenience in report preparation and the development of work plans for Federal Cooperative Agreements. USAHERDS provides our Bureau unparalleled animal health management potential. Its mapping capability promotes timely and accurate information retrieval in emergency animal disease control situations. Electronic access to flock and herd disease status information has revolutionized our Commonwealth's animal health regulatory system.

The boundless potential for improvement through State collaboration in the USAHERDS/USALIMS Consortium is an additional benefit at no cost to licensees of these databases.

On-line access to laboratory results is one of many examples of enhancements undertaken to expand client services and improve the efficiency of animal health management in Pennsylvania.

Craig Shultz
Director, Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services
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One-Stop-Shopping

USAHERDS allows for the comprehensive storage of data pertaining to multiple species and applicable to multiple livestock-related disciplines. It provides one stop shopping for State Animal Health Officials on all of the topics that are pertinent to running an effective state animal health program.

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USA Herds proved itself during our Homeland Security exercise

USAHERDS is the single source of animal health data for Indiana. USAHERDS proved itself during the US DHS exercise ARDENT SENTRY by answering the question - What livestock premises would be impacted by a radioactive plume originated by a terrorist event?

USAHERDS is a safe and secure repository for information about farms with animals in Indiana. I wish we had USAHERDS is a comment we often hear from our state colleagues. A senior scientist from a major pharmaceutical company asked me why all states do not have USAHERDS? The only thing I could say is that the nature of state budget processes and the current economy does not allow it. Indiana has used USAHERDS effectively in its ongoing TB control and eradication effort."

Douglas H. Metcalf
Chief of Staff
Indiana Board of Animal Health

USA Lims has revolutionized the way we process clinical cases from practicing veterinarians.

USA LIMS has helped us to greatly improve efficiency and accuracy of the accessioning, management and reporting of clinical cases. The state-of-the-art platform that USA LIMS is on is allowing us to take advantage of cutting-edge technologies and applications like hand-held computers and remote access to case data and to add on epidemiological features and functionality for the early recognition of animal diseases in the field.

USA LIMS allows our lab to interface with any instrument, saving untold hours of data entry time and improving test turnaround time. USA LIMS advanced design features have enabled our lab to comply with AAVLD quality assurance/quality control guidelines with minimal effort.

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