
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 26 APPROVED

SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON DISEASES OF FARMED CERVIDAE

**SUBJECT MATTER: INVESTIGATE THE DUAL PATH PLATFORM AS AN
INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL TEST FOR INTERSTATE
COMMERCE OF FARMED CERVIDAE**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Advances in the science of tuberculosis (TB) testing have led to the development of antibody based blood tests. The licensing of the Dual Path Platform by United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Center for Veterinary Biologics in October 2012 for farmed cervids has decreased the need for handling of these species and increased the interest in TB testing by farmed cervid producers.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association requests that the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services evaluate the Dual Path Platform for use as an individual animal blood test in farmed cervidae for interstate commerce in the Tuberculosis Eradication Program.