

## UNITED STATES ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (USAHA) - 2007

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 1, 13 and 75 Combined    APPROVED**

**SOURCE:** COMMITTEE ON CAPTIVE WILDLIFE AND  
ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK  
  
COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE DISEASES  
  
COMMITTEE ON BRUCELLOSIS

**SUBJECT MATTER:** PUBLICATION OF THE PROPOSED CERVID  
BRUCELLOSIS RULE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER

**DATES:** RENO, NEVADA, OCTOBER 18-24, 2007

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

To encourage whole herd brucellosis testing of cervids and to promote certified brucellosis-free herds, the committee recommends finalizing the Cervid Brucellosis Rule.

### **RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) requests the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) publish the proposed Cervid Brucellosis Regulations in the Federal Register for public comment.

### **RESPONSE:**

#### **USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (VS) recognizes the United States Animal Health Association's interest in brucellosis testing and appreciates the opportunity to respond. VS is drafting proposed regulations regarding brucellosis in cervids for inclusion in title 9, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 78. We expect to publish this proposal in the *Federal Register* in calendar year 2008.