USAHA Parasitic Disease Committee
Colorado Vesicular Stomatitis Report

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Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)

What was different this year?
- High total number of facilities
  - 499 FAD Investigations (10-14-14)
  - 320 Quarantines (10-14-14)
- Initially, higher morbidity on some premises
- Initially, fewer bovine cases
- The “year of the ear” and some other peculiar presentations
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Peculiar Presentations:
- Equine ear lesions
- Prepuce lesions
- Umbilical lesions
- Coronary band lesions
- Coexisting EHD, Bluetongue in dairy cattle???
Coronary Band Lesions
Vesicular Stomatitis The year of the ear

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- **What’s new in subsequent years?**
  - OIE delisting; what will this beget?
  - Focus on accredited DVM focus in equine case work; options of testing or manage as a + premises?
  - Positive equine cases would still be quarantined
  - Cost of equine testing could be borne by the owner
  - CSU could be approved to do equine case testing, FADDL still test bovine cases