

Resolution:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) urges the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to allow expanded use of the interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) in epidemiologic investigations and as an adjunct test for interstate movement.

Furthermore, USAHA requests that USDA-APHIS allow National Animal Health Laboratory Network laboratories to resume the use of IGRA to provide reliable, efficient alternatives to testing at lower fees.