

NIAA/USAHA Joint Forum on Trichomoniasis Standards

April 3, 2014

DoubleTree Hilton, Downtown Omaha -Omaha, NE

Thursday, April 3

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM

Welcome – Introductions & Goals

Carl Heckendorf, DVM- Colorado Dept of Agriculture

Lewis “Bud” Dinges, DVM- Texas A&M

8:10 AM – 8:55 AM

Trichomoniasis Overview – The Disease, History, & Management

Dr. Jeff Ondrak, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

8:55 AM – 9:30 AM

Economic Aspects of Trichomoniasis; Effects on US Cattle Herd

Dr. David Anderson, Texas A&M



9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Field Perspective – Sample Handling & Collection

Jeremy Van Boening, DVM; Republican Valley Animal Center P.C., Alma, NE

Anthony Smith, Ph.D, BioMed Diagnostics

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Lab Protocols

Mr. Jeff Baxter – Life Technologies

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Harmonization –Sample Collection & Handling

Moderator – Dr. Chuck Massengill

Kansas – Gary Anderson, DVM – KS Dept of Ag

Utah – Tom Baldwin, DVM – UT Dept of Ag

Texas – Tom Hairgrove, DVM – Texas A & M

Co – Tiffany Brigner , DVM – CO Dept of Ag

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Working Lunch

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1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Harmonization Panel State Regulations

Kansas – *Bill Brown – KS Dept of Ag*

Utah – *Bruce King, DVM – UT Dept of Ag*

Texas – *Dee Ellis, DVM – TX Dept of Ag*

CO – *Carl Heckendorf, DVM - CO Dept of Ag*

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Evolution of Trichomoniasis Open Forum Discussion

Validation Data – *Tiffany Bergner, DVM, CO Dept of Ag*

Moderator – *Mr. Wes Ishmael – Beef Magazine*