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Dairy 2014 Heifer Calf Fecal Collection Record



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Monitoring System

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Kit Type: CF

NAHMS ID: (6 digits)	# of people involved: <input type="checkbox"/> Fed VMO <input type="checkbox"/> Fed AHT <input type="checkbox"/> State VMO <input type="checkbox"/> State AHT <input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Others—specify: _____	Key collector's name and phone: _____ - _____ - _____
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Fecal samples are to be collected from heifer calves participating in the longitudinal calf component.

Collect individual fecal samples from half the enrolled heifer calves at 2 to 4 weeks of age. A total of 12 calves can be sampled per farm over the year-long study.

- These samples will be tested for *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia*, Microsporidia, and *Blastocystis* and summary results will be returned to the producer.
- Review the materials in the Biologics Manual for detailed collection information.
- Each sample should be about golf-ball size and placed in an individual conical tube (provided).
- Place a Calf ID sticker on the side of the container (not the lid) and one on **each page of the Collection Record** in the space provided. All calf labels are provided in the CCB kit.
- **Include a copy of the Data Collection Record in the shipping box.**
- Send the original Data Collection Record to your coordinator within 3 business days.

Prewaned study calves (2 to 4 weeks of age):

NAHMS Calf ID	Ear tag/ farm Calf ID	Collection date (mm/dd/yy)	Comments
Place sticker here!			
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Do not freeze samples.

Ship samples to Fayer lab, ARS, Beltsville, MD within 24 hrs of collection.

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