Dairy 2014
Heifer Calf Fecal Collection Record

Kit Type: CF

NAHMS ID: (6 digits) | # of people involved: | 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.
- 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.

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

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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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