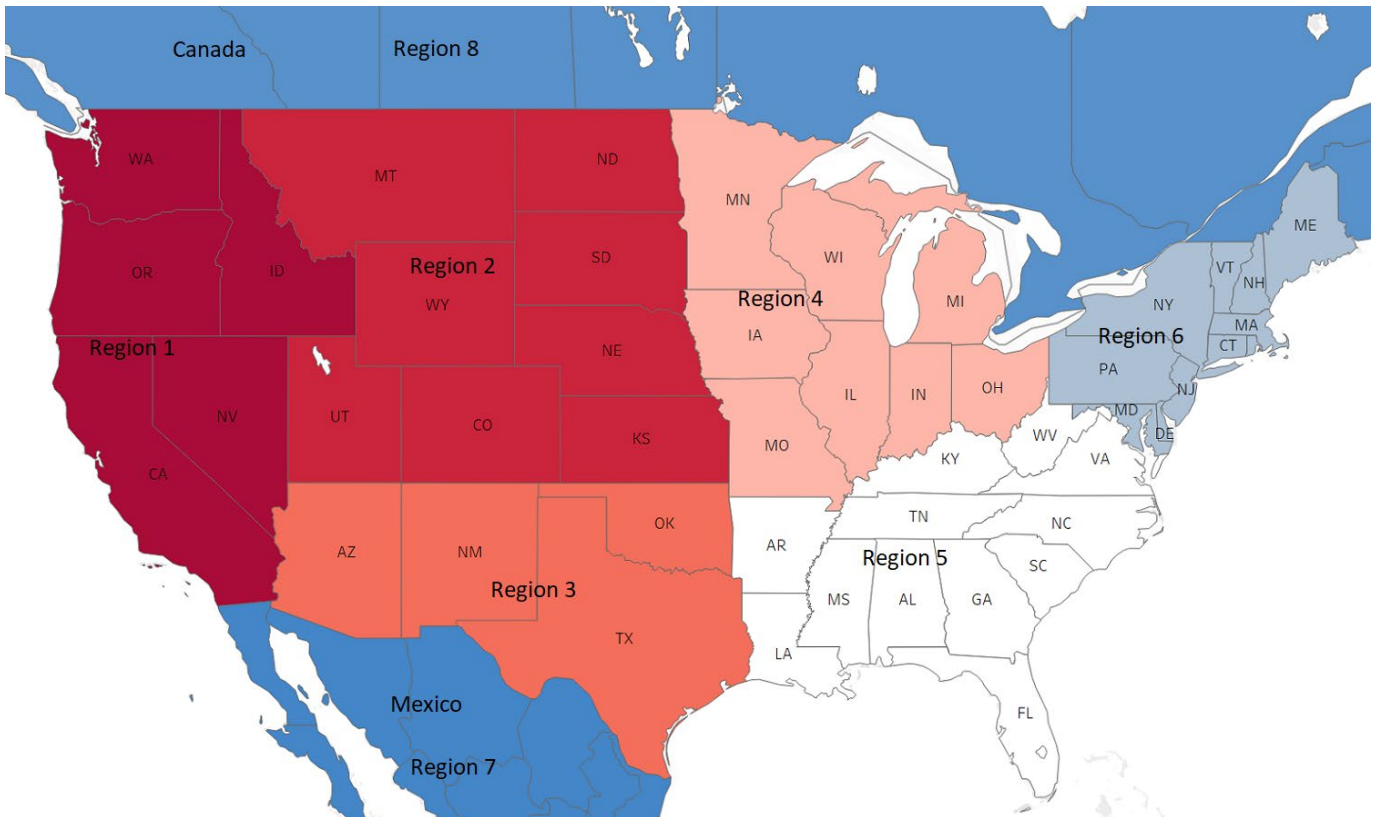


# APPENDICES

## FOR THE HEALTH MANAGEMENT ON U.S. FEEDLOTS 2021 PHASE 1 QUESTIONNAIRE

The following appendices will help you to answer the given questions on the Health Management on U.S. Feedlots 2021 Phase 1 Questionnaire. **Please keep this reference until you have completed the questionnaire over the web or by phone interview.**

### Appendix A. Reference Map for Section A, Question 11 (AK and HI are not pictured and are included in Region 1)



### Appendix B. Examples of USDA official ID methods for Section A, Question 15 (From Animal Disease Traceability Framework, Official Eartags – Criteria and Options, [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT\\_eartags\\_criteria.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf))

#### Official Vaccination Eartag (Brucellosis)



#### National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) Tag ("Silver" or "Brite" tag)



**Animal Identification Number (AIN) Tags with 840 prefix (Visual and Electronic)**



**Appendix C. Examples of Types of Housing for Section A, Question 16**

**Open dry lot**

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Paul Morley)



**Confinement barn with slatted floor**

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Grant Dewell)



**Wind fence**

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Paul Morley)



**Confinement barn with bedded pack**

(photograph courtesy of Dr. Grant Dewell)



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## Appendix D. Consent to Contact for Section B, Question 24

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The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) is conducting a study of U.S. feedlot operations with a capacity of 50 or more cattle. **NAHMS studies are voluntary and nonregulatory.** This study will take an in-depth look at U.S. feedlots and provide new and valuable information regarding animal health and management practices in the U.S. feedlot industry. To initiate the study, a sample was selected from the confidential list of operations maintained by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Your feedlot was selected for participation and will represent a number of unselected feedlots.

**By consenting, you are agreeing to allow USDA–NASS staff to provide the following information to the State NAHMS Coordinator, who is employed by USDA–APHIS: your name, address, phone number, email address, and inventory. All data from this questionnaire will be shared with NAHMS state coordinators.**

The NAHMS Coordinator will share this information with a Federal or State veterinary medical officer (VMO), who will contact you to administer a phase II questionnaire. Only the Federal or State VMOs collecting the data will know the identity of study participants.

**Confidentiality of your data is crucially important to us. No name or contact information will be associated with individual data, and no data will be reported in a way that could reveal the identity of a participant. Data are presented only in aggregated summaries.**

When you are contacted by a Federal or State VMO and asked to participate in the study, you are free to accept or decline participation at that time. A copy of the questionnaire that will be administered when you're contacted by the Federal or State VMO can be found at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/naahms](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/naahms). **If you have been selected but have not been contacted or if you have questions regarding the study, please call: (866) 907-8190.**

Please indicate your willingness to consent in Section B, Question 24 on the Health Management on U.S. Feedlots, 2021 web questionnaire.

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