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## NAHERC Training

Have you completed your online training? All NAHERC members are required to complete online training prior to deployment. Members are encouraged to complete the training as soon as possible so that there is one less thing to do when the notification/deployment processes begins. The courses are designed to increase awareness of your basic responsibilities as a NAHERC member, the NAHERC program in general, foreign animal diseases, and the Incident Command System. To take online training, simply go to the NAHERC training website: <https://naherc.sws.iastate.edu/>. First time visitors may create an account to access the courses using the "Create new account" link in the Login box similar to the one on the left.

Once you have logged in, you simply select the course (e.g., ICS 100) that you want to take. You will be asked if you want to enroll in the course. Simply respond "yes" and begin your animal health emergency training.

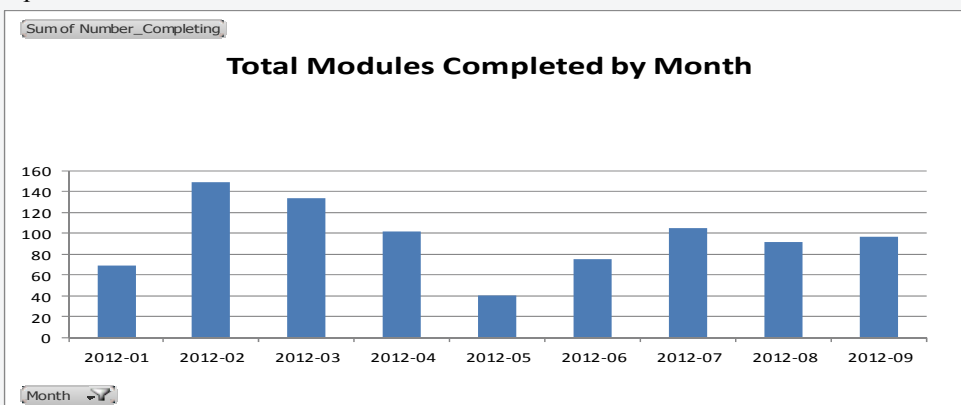
Courses available include:

- Introduction to NAHERC
- ICS 100
- ICS 200
- ICS 700
- Exotic Avian Diseases,
- Vesicular Diseases, Health and Safety
- Mass Depopulation and Euthanasia
- Surveillance, Epidemiology and Tracing, and more



Upon completion of each course, members will be able to print course certificates similar to the one shown above.

The chart below indicates the number of modules completed in a particular month. Although our NAHERC membership is on the rise, usage of the training website is not indicative of that growth. Not much time left in 2012, let's finish the year strong by having the most modules completed in the months of November and December! You can do it!



# NAHERC at the Conventions

NAHERC Senior Analyst, Daisy M. Witherspoon, attended the North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando, the American Veterinary Medical Association Convention in San Diego, and the CVC Central in Kansas City.

During the conventions, Ms. Witherspoon met many Veterinarians, Animal Health Technicians, Practice Managers, Educators and Students who were interested in learning about the NAHERC program. She also had the pleasure of meeting a few NAHERC members. As always, NAHERC members are encouraged to stop by the NAHERC booth. You can meet NAHERC staff as well as update or verify your information on file. Here are pictures of a few members who stopped by. It was great meeting all of you!



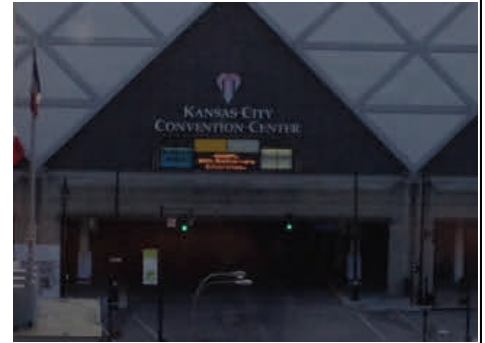
From left to right: Kelly Patyk



Richard Smile



Kay London



## Convention Update

NAHERC is tentatively scheduled to attend the CVC West in San Diego, December 5-9, 2012 (booth 836), the North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando, January 19-23, 2013, the CVC East in Washington, DC May 8-13, 2013, the American Veterinary Medical Association Convention July 20-23, 2013, the CVC Central in Kansas City, August 21-26, 2013. More information will be provided as these dates draw nearer. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

**2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

[www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)

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YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

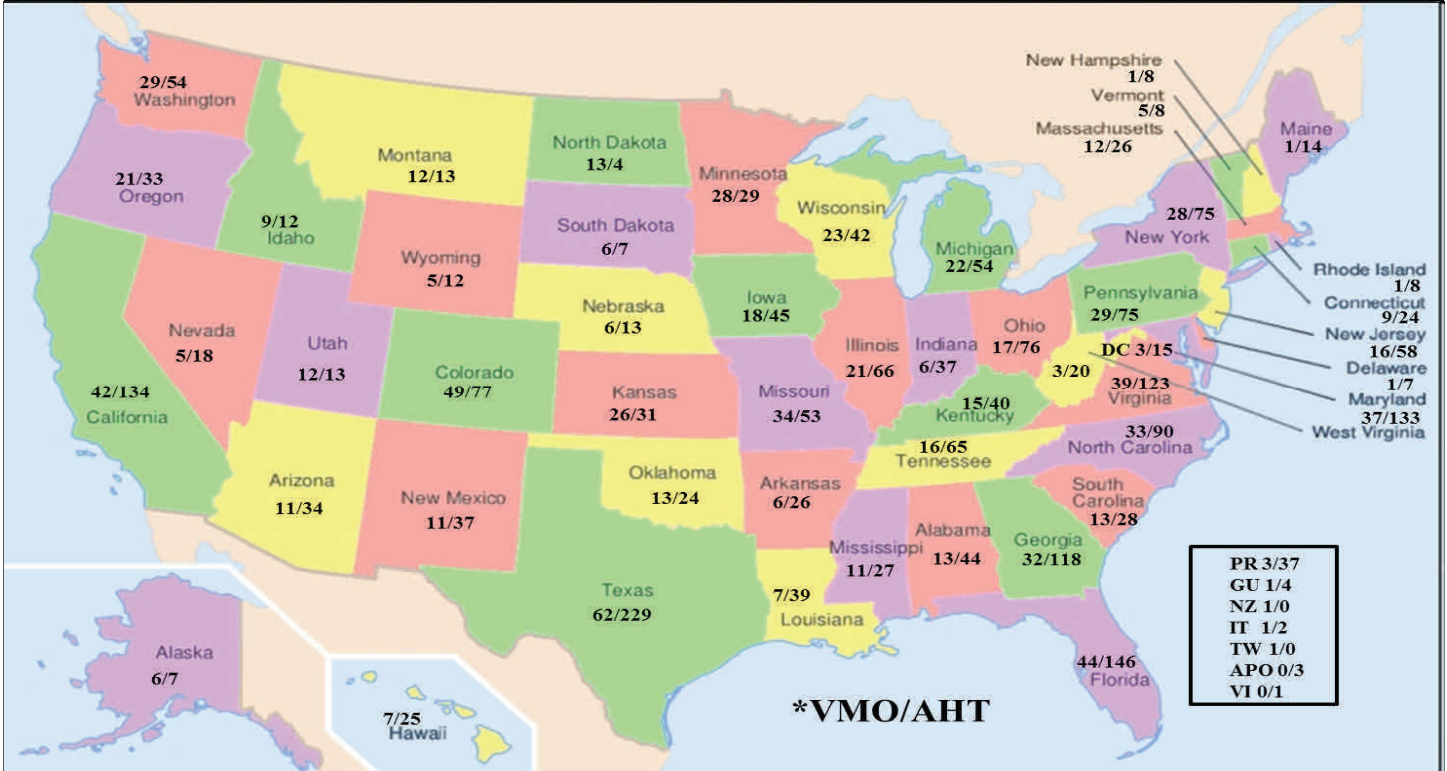
A stylized illustration of a rural landscape with a large tree in the foreground, rolling hills, and a sun setting or rising over the horizon.

### United States Department of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The Census is taken only once every five years. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will mail questionnaires for the 2012 Census of Agriculture to farm and ranch operators in late December 2012 to collect data for the 2012 calendar year. Completed forms are due by February 4, 2013. Producers can return their forms by mail or can fill out the Census online at the following secure website: [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov).

Additional Census of Agriculture data is available through the local NASS field office in your area, many depository libraries, universities and other state government offices. It is also available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) or [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov) or the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540.

# NAHERC Strength as of November 2012



| VMO | AHT  | TOTAL | PA* |
|-----|------|-------|-----|
| 896 | 2443 | 3339  | 758 |

\*Number of Members who have signed the Privacy Act Release Form (since May 2010)

In addition to our state totals, we would like to point out we have NAHERC members located in Puerto Rico, Guam, New Zealand, Italy, Taiwan, and other overseas locations.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Over the past couple of years, the NAHERC Coordinator and staff have been asked many questions. We've compiled a list of the frequently asked questions. To view these questions and answers, please visit [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/emergency\\_management/naherc.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/emergency_management/naherc.shtml). If you have a question that isn't listed there, please e-mail us at [NAHERC@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:NAHERC@aphis.usda.gov).

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