

### NAHMS Equine 2015 Needs Assessment

This survey has been developed to allow the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) to better set priorities for the 2015 Equine Study.

1. Number of equine you currently own.
  
2. Select the category from the following list which best describes your primary involvement in the horse industry:
  - a. Veterinarian
  - b. Horse Owner
  - c. Horse care provider; such as a farm or stable owner or employee
  - d. Horse trainer or judge
  - e. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Select the primary use for the horse(s) you own and/or are involved with from the following list:
  - a. Racing for which there is pari-mutuel betting
  - b. Showing or competition other than racing
  - c. Breeding
  - d. Farm or ranch use
  - e. Pleasure use or as a companion
  - f. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Select the primary breed of horse you own and/or are involved with from the following list:
  - a. Quarter Horse
  - b. Thoroughbred or Standardbred
  - c. Colored Breed (Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
  - d. Arabian
  - e. Any other breed or nonregistered horse \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Rank each of the following general issues as high, medium, or low priority:
  - a. Determine occurrence of equine health problems
  - b. Determine how often various health management practices, such as vaccination and deworming are implemented.
  - c. Assess the impact of management practices on equine health
  - d. Assess the impact of horses on the environment (i.e., manure handling) and the environment on horses (i.e., air quality).
  - e. Study humane issues such as transport of horses, racing injuries, and geriatric horse care.
  - f. Other issue \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Which topic in the previous question is your number one priority for the NAHMS Equine 2015 Study?
  - a. Occurrence of equine health problems
  - b. Use of health management practices
  - c. Impact of management practices
  - d. Environmental issues
  - e. Humane issues
  - f. Other issue \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Rank each of the following conditions or problems as high, medium, or low priority:
  - a. Respiratory problems such as infections or breathing problems
  - b. Digestive problems such as colic or diarrhea
  - c. Leg problems such as lameness, injuries or developmental problems
  - d. Reproductive problems such as abortion or infertility
  - e. Spinal problems such as wobbles
  - f. Eye problems such as blindness or injuries
  - g. Skin problems such as hair loss or itching
  - h. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Which condition from the previous question is your number one priority (list only one)?

9. Rank each of the following specific infectious diseases as high, medium, or low priority:

- a. Equine infectious anemia (EIA)
- b. Equine viral arteritis (EVA)
- c. Equine influenza
- d. Strangles, Streptococcus equi
- e. Rhodococcus equi
- f. Vesicular stomatitis (VS)
- g. Equine Herpesviruses, rhinopneumonitis
- h. Equine protozoal myelitis (EPM)
- i. Salmonellosis
- j. Equine rotavirus
- k. Cryptosporidia
- l. Eastern or Western Encephalitis, sleeping sickness
- m. Botulism, shaker foal syndrome
- n. Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which of the following diseases from the list above is your number one priority?

Thank you for devoting your valuable time to help direct the focus of the NAHMS Equine 2015 Study.