

1. NAHMS Equine 2015 Needs Assessment

This survey has been developed to allow the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) to better set priorities for a 2015 study of the equine industry. We thank you for your participation in this important needs assessment.

1. Enter the number of equids you currently own:

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2. Enter your 5-digit zip code:

Zipcode:

3. Select the category from the following list which best describes your primary involvement in the horse industry.

- Veterinarian
- Horse owner
- Horse care provider, such as farm or stable owner or employee
- Horse trainer or judge
- Other

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4. Select the primary use from the following list for the horse(s) you own and/or are involved with.

- Racing for which there is parimutuel betting
- Showing or competition other than racing
- Breeding
- Farm or ranch use
- Pleasure use or as a companion
- Other

5. Select from the following list the primary breed of horse you own and/or are involved with.

- Quarter horse
- Thoroughbred or Standardbred
- Colored breed (Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
- Arabian
- Other breed or nonregistered horse

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6. Rank each of the following general issues as high, medium, or low priority for a national equine health study.

	High	Medium	Low
Determine occurrence of equine health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Determine how often various health management practices, such as vaccination and deworming, are implemented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess the impact of management practices on equine health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess the impacts of horses on the environment (i.e., manure handling) and the environment on horses (i.e., air quality)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study humane issues such as transport of horses, racing injuries, and geriatric horse care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

7. Which topic in the previous question is your number one priority for a national equine health study?

- Occurrence of equine health problems
- Use of health management practices
- Impact of management practices
- Environmental issues
- Humane issues
- Other

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8. Rank each of the following specific infectious diseases as high, medium, or low priority for a national equine health study.

	High	Medium	Low
Equine infectious anemia (EIA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equine viral arteritis (EVA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equine influenza	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strangles, Streptococcus equi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rhodococcus equi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vesicular stomatitis (VS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equine herpesviruses, rhinopneumonitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equine protozoal myelitis (EPM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Salmonellosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equine rotavirus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cryptosporidia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eastern or Western encephalitis, sleeping sickness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Botulism, shaker foal syndrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

9. Which of the following diseases is your number one priority for a national equine health study?

- Equine infectious anemia (EIA)
- Equine viral arteritis (EVA)
- Equine influenza
- Strangles (*Streptococcus equi*)
- Rhodococcus equi*
- Vesicular stomatitis (VS)
- Equine herpesviruses, rhinopneumonitis
- Equine protozoal myelitis (EPM)
- Salmonellosis
- Equine rotavirus
- Cryptosporidia
- Eastern or Western encephalitis, sleeping sickness
- Botulism, shaker foal syndrome
- Other

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10. Rank each of the following conditions or problems as high, medium, or low priority for a national equine health study.

	High	Medium	Low
Respiratory problems such as infections or breathing problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digestive problems such as colic or diarrhea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leg problems such as lameness, injuries, or developmental problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reproductive problems such as abortion or infertility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spinal problems such as wobblers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eye problems such as blindness or injuries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skin problems such as hair loss or itching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

11. Which condition in the previous question is your number one priority for a national equine health study?

- Respiratory problems
- Digestive problems
- Leg problems
- Reproductive problems
- Spinal problems
- Eye problems
- Skin problems
- Other

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Thank you for devoting your valuable time to help direct the focus of the NAHMS equine health study.