

# 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 wobbles                                    | <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

## 6. NAHMS Equine 2015 Needs Assessment

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