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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
VETERINARY SERVICES  
NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM  
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**HEALTH MANAGEMENT ON U.S.  
FEEDLOTS 2021 CONSENT TO  
CONTACT**

For release of information for: (Consenting Operator: Hereafter referred to as YOU)

EPAID:

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 signing this Consent Form, 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, inventory, and operation type. 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 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 visited by the Federal or State VMO can be found at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/nahms](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/nahms). **If you have been selected but have not been contacted or if you have questions regarding the study, please call: (866) 907-8190.**

1. Operation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Operation phone #: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Operation Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Notes regarding the operation, (e.g. animals located in different state, changes to address or contact information):

Signature of Consenting Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of NASDA/NASS Enumerator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_