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As a second-year veterinary student who has recently studied public health and epidemiology, I am beginning to appreciate how essential regulatory systems are for disease prevention on a broader scale. Programs that support EIA testing and laboratory oversight provide the framework needed for consistent surveillance and responsible animal movement. Learning about these processes during training helps bridge classroom concepts in infectious disease and epidemiology with real-world application. Clear reporting pathways and reliable testing resources make it easier for veterinarians and horse owners to participate in effective disease control. Maintaining these systems plays an important role in protecting equine health and supporting a coordinated national response to EIA.

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