

2020 Changes for Cattle Herds Entering the DSA

Because of the increased number of infected cattle herds within the Wyoming Designated Brucellosis Surveillance Area (DSA), the Utah State Veterinarian has changed the testing requirements for cattle herds entering the DSA to better protect Utah's cattle industry.

1. All fields of the commuter permit must be filled out before approval.
2. In previous years, producers were required to test only adult cattle. Starting in 2020, producers must test no less than 20% of all breeding-age cattle, including sexually intact heifers and bulls over 12 months old.
3. The tested cattle must include all open and late-bred cattle, with the remainder coming from bulls and bred cows/heifers.
4. Herds must be tested for brucellosis and the negative results provided to the State Veterinarian's office prior to turning out for grazing and commingling with other herds. All testing must be done by November 30 of the year the permit was issued..
5. Producers must submit their testing information to UDAF within 2 weeks of receipt of the test results using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/200626144315041> . Producers who do not submit their test results within 2 weeks may not be eligible for a commuter permit in 2021.
6. Veterinarians must submit their requests for reimbursement for the testing through the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/200625549842054> . Veterinarians must submit the commuter permit number and UVDL accession number with their request.