



# Animal Health Update

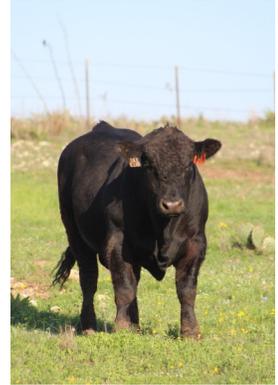
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## Trichomoniasis

The Utah State Veterinarian's office has been notified of three trichomoniasis-positive herds in Box Elder County. Nine additional herds have been identified as potentially exposed through their grazing association or fenceline contact with positive herds. The three positive herds were found through the regular yearly testing of bulls that is required in Utah. Our office is continuing to investigate the source of these infections. All positive herds are placed on a herd plan that requires slaughter of positive bulls, retesting, and quarantine of exposed animals. Trichomoniasis is an economically devastating disease for infected herds, and there is no treatment. This is the third outbreak of trichomoniasis in Utah since 2020, and the first case in Box Elder County since 2008.



## New Location for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

UDAF has moved to the South Building of the Taylorsville State Office Building complex. Our new address is:

4315 S 2700 W

TSOB South Building, Floor 2  
Taylorsville, UT 84129-2128



## News Briefs:

- As of April 6, 2022, [highly pathogenic avian influenza](#) has affected poultry flocks in 24 states, resulting in the depopulation of almost 23 million birds. Poultry owners should watch for signs of illness and [practice good biosecurity](#).
- Producers and veterinarians wishing to get RFID tags for livestock should contact the Utah USDA Veterinary Services office at (801) 524-5010.
- To apply for a brand, visit [brands.utah.gov](https://brands.utah.gov) or contact our brand recorder, Suzanne Butler, at (801) 982-2240.
- The [Utah Horse Racing Commission](#) and [Utah Quarter Horse Racing Association](#) have four weekends of racing planned for 2022: April 9/10 and April 30 at Weber Downs in Ogden and May 14/15 and May 30 at Laurel Downs in South Jordan.
- Pig owners interested in enrolling in the US Swine Health Improvement Plan should visit [bit.ly/UDAFSwineHealth](https://bit.ly/UDAFSwineHealth).

