

MAINTENANCE OF BRUCELLOSIS CERTIFIED FREE HERD

Instructions:

This form is to be completed and signed each time an annual full herd test is performed for a brucellosis certified free herd. It must be returned to the State Department of Agriculture.

The herd owner must verify that each animal included in a full herd test for recertification must be in one of the following categories:

- 1. Was included on the preceding annual herd test and has remained on the premise, OR
- 2. Is a natural addition to the herd that was too young to test on the preceding test, OR
- 3. Is a purchased addition which meets one of the following criteria:
 - a. Originates from a certified brucellosis free herd or Class Free state and has passed a negative blood test 60-120 days after entry in to the herd, OR
 - b. Has passed a negative blood test 30 days prior to entry into the herd and a second negative blood test 60-120 days after entry into the herd.

Animals under (b) above will not receive certified free status for sale or movement purposes until they have been included in the annual herd test. These animals must pass a negative blood test within 30 days prior to sale or movement.

Total number of animals tested for certification: _____

Certification:

I, _____ certify that all animals appearing on the herd test completed on _____ are fully in compliance with the above requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE

NO CERTIFICATION WILL BE APPROVED UNTIL THIS FORM IS RECEIVED AT THE STATE OFFICE.

FORM MAY BE SENT VIA MAIL OR FAXED TO THE ATTENTION OF JANICE MONTGOMERY AT (405) 522-0756.