

PM kits proposal - NSDIP 2021-2022

Project Overview

NSW Department of Primary Industries, in conjunction with Local Land Services and the State Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory developed post-mortem (PM) kits for distribution to private practitioners. The kits are designed to increase appropriate sample collection by private veterinary practitioners (PVP's) and thereby increase the final diagnosis / notifiable disease exclusion rate at the laboratory. The kits will complement the post-mortem video being developed as part of the NSDIP funding.

Objectives and Scope

This project aims make appropriate sample collection consumables available to private veterinarians via LLS District Veterinarians (DV) to increase appropriate and complete sample collection as part of a disease investigation.

Outcomes

The outcomes of this project are to:

- increase the submission rate at the laboratory
- promote effective collaboration between non-government veterinary practitioners and Governments in livestock disease investigations

Outputs

- A total of 530 PM kits distributed to livestock private practice veterinarians in NSW.

Methods

Each DV will receive a package of 10 PM kits, including cover letters and paperwork detailing NSW and national surveillance programs. DV's will then distribute 2-4 kits to livestock private practice veterinarians within their region in person.

Timeframe and Schedule

1 May 2022: All PM kits delivered to DV's

15 June 2022: All PM kits distributed to PVP's

Budget

PM kits, including postage (53 x 10 packs)	\$10,000
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