



APPLICATION FOR TRICHOMONIASIS QUARANTINE FACILITY

Farm Name:

Owner Information:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Parish:

Cell:

Email:

Physical Address of Facility:

Bulls Will Be Purchased From:

Buyer Number:

Please attach a sketch of proposed quarantine facility, including acreage.

Please return application to: LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 4000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
OR Email: vetreports@ldaf.state.la.us

I hereby make an application for entry into the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's trichomoniasis quarantine facility program. I understand that this is a voluntary program. I have received and reviewed the requirements for establishing and maintaining this facility.

I understand that failure to meet and maintain all Program guidelines will disqualify this facility from participation in this Program.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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Date Received:

Approval Date:

Premises ID #:

§752. Trichomoniasis Quarantine Facility Rules

- A. **Permit Required.** No person may operate a trichomoniasis quarantine facility without first obtaining a permit from LDAF.
- a. Approval for a quarantine facility may be given after initial inspection by an authorized LDAF agent.
 - b. The purpose of a facility shall be to hold bulls being moved into this state or being sold in this state until they can be tested for trichomoniasis.
- B. **Facility Requirements:**
- a. The fencing or railing of the facility must be of sufficient strength to keep bulls contained and prevent escape.
 - b. There shall be no adjacent fence-line contact between quarantine bulls and female cattle.
 - c. Records must be maintained for a minimum of 12 months.
 - i. All records shall be provided to LDAF.
 - ii. The records must include the following information. a. first and last name of the seller of the animal; b. address of the seller; c. first and last name of the owner of the animal; d. address of the owner; e. date each bull was placed into and removed from the facility; f. official animal identification; g. trichomoniasis testing date, testing veterinarian and results; and h. disposition after testing, including resale date and destination.
- C. **Inspection:** The facility shall be inspected and approved by LDAF prior to being used and may be inspected thereafter at least annually.
- D. **No Breeding:** Bulls in a facility shall not be used for breeding purposes of any kind.
- E. **Testing:** Within 30 days of purchase, bulls in a facility shall either be tested for Trichomoniasis or resold to slaughter at a USDA-approved livestock market or recognized slaughter establishment.
- F. **Violation of Facility Rules:** A trichomoniasis quarantine facility permit may be canceled upon written notice that the operation does not meet the requirements of this Section, or when the owner or operator of such facility has been found to be in violation of a rule or has been found to be in violation of any provision of Chapter 16 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.
- a. The Animal Health Board will give written notice of the cancellation of a facility permit to the operator.
 - b. Any owner or operator of a trichomoniasis quarantine facility whose permit is canceled may appeal the cancellation by written notice to the board within ten days of receipt of the notice of cancellation.
 - c. Any owner or operator of a facility who appeals cancellation of his permit shall be entitled to a hearing before the board.
 - d. The decision of the board will be final and may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq.
- G. **Closure of a Trichomoniasis Quarantine Facility:**
- a. Upon termination of a permit, the owner or operator must dispose of all animals at the facility in accordance with the provisions of this Subchapter within 14 days of receipt of the notice of cancellation.