

Wyoming Livestock Board and the Bull's owner, if known, within forty-eight hours. A local brand inspector and the Wyoming State Veterinarian must be notified, and upon such notice, the Wyoming Livestock Board shall investigate and take appropriate actions.

8. All Bulls exposed to a Trichomoniasis infected herd by commingling or fence-line contact during the breeding season are required to have two (2) negative PCR tests (without pooling) to become Certified Trichomoniasis Negative as defined in the Chapter 15 Trichomoniasis rules. This testing is to be completed within sixty (60) days of notification as per Chapter 15 rules.
9. A virgin bull exemption may be granted by the Wyoming State Veterinarian to seedstock producers from the requirements of this Board Order. All requests for exemption must be made by completion of a Wyoming Livestock Board Virgin Bull Trichomoniasis Test Exemption Application. Any bulls so exempted shall have a current year Trichomoniasis tag placed in the ear by an accredited veterinarian. Such tags will have a "V" notch cut in the center bottom of the tag to indicate that the bull was virgin exempt and NOT tested. If tested in the future, the testing veterinarian will replace the tag with a new tag not notched.

The items above apply to all bulls on private or leased properties regardless of whether they will be grazed in common with other producer's cattle or run privately.

Wyoming Statute- Senate Enrolled Act 0018 Chapter 50 states: *"Any person who knows that they own or have in their possession any livestock infected with any disease formally declared by the Wyoming Livestock Board as being potentially economically devastating and for which there is a valid diagnostic test and who transfers ownership of possession of the livestock to another person, or who knowingly or through his own neglect allows the livestock to commingle with uninfected livestock, is liable for the economic damages caused by the spread of the disease to uninfected livestock...."*

This Order is in addition to the requirements already found in the Wyoming Livestock Board Chapter 15 Trichomoniasis Rules as extenuating circumstance have been found, and is implemented to protect the health and viability of the Wyoming cattle industry.

This Order is issued pursuant to Wyoming State Statute § 11-18-103. The State Veterinarian is directed to carry out this Order pursuant to § 11-19-101. This Order remains in effect until further notice.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2017

By 
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