

## **BVD ELISA Sample Submission Information**

### **Tissue:**

- Sample must be 1 cm x 1 cm
- Make sure there is skin on both sides of notch

### **Container:**

- Tubes with a minimum width of 12mm (nothing smaller, bigger is okay)
- Tube must contain 2 ml PBS (Please contact us for correct formula)
- Pre-filled tubes may be obtained from us for \$0.30 each. Tubes should be kept at 4°-7°C
- **EAR MUST BE SUBMERGED IN THE PBS!!** A dried out ear can yield a false negative result.

### **Submission:**

- Samples must stay refrigerated and be received by the lab within 2 days of collection
- Samples should be frozen if time from collection to delivery will take longer than two days
- Samples must arrive with paperwork that has tube numbers and animal IDs matching the sample tubes
- We have a sample submission form available upon request

### **Turn around time:**

- 1 to 2 days

### **Cost:**

- \$2.50 per ear

## **BVD IHC Sample Submission Information**

### **Tissue:**

- Use adult size pig ear notcher. Baby pig notcher tends to yield too small a sample.
- Make sure there is skin on both sides of notch

### **Container:**

- 10 ml red-topped tube (nothing smaller, bigger is okay)
- Fill tube with preferably 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (regular 10% Formalin is okay)
- Pre-filled tubes may be obtained from us for \$0.30 each.

### **Submission:**

- Send samples in *AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*
- Samples must arrive with paperwork that has tube numbers and animal IDs matching the sample tubes
- We have a sample submission form available upon request

### **Turn around time:**

- 3 to 4 days

### **Cost:**

- Less than 100 samples - \$12.00 first sample \$4.00 each additional animal
- Greater than 100 - \$12.00 first sample \$3.00 each additional animal
- If total number to be sent in is over 100 smaller lots will get discount with prior approval.