



Atlantic Johne's Disease Initiative



Dear Atlantic Johne's Disease Initiative Participant:

I am enclosing yellow sheets for the collection of milk samples for the Atlantic Johne's Disease Initiative as per your Management Plan with your AJDI certified veterinarian. Please remember to sample **EVERY** lactating cow. These sheets are for you to give to your Valacta technician. Please make sure that one sheet goes with **EVERY** box of your milk samples for your *next test*. This is the only way the lab will identify them as samples to be saved for your management plan with the Atlantic Johne's Disease Initiative.

*** Pre- notification by faxing the Individual Sample Submission Form allows the lab to prepare for the number of samples coming in by having enough staff on hand and to have identification labels premade for the samples as they arrive.**

If there are any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for your cooperation



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Dairy Laboratory:

These milk samples are part of the Atlantic Johne's Disease Initiative long term farm strategy to reduce Johne's disease in Atlantic Canada. This project is being conducted by Maritime Quality Milk at the Atlantic Veterinary College.

The producer and Valacta have agreed for your laboratory to forward these samples to AVC after you are done with them.

WE ASK THAT THE DAIRY LABORATORY PLEASE CALL THE MQM LAB AT THE AVC (ATTN: NATASHA/MARIA) WHEN DONE WITH THESE SAMPLES

If there are any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for your cooperation