

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

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SUBJECT: Interstate Movement Requirements due to New World Screwworm Detections

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Effectively immediately and in accordance with this Notice issued under Commissioner's authority to "prevent, suppress, control, and eradicate" animal diseases held in WV Code §19-9-2. : due to detection of New World Screwworm in the United States, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture is requiring additional interstate movement requirements for warm-blooded animals entering West Virginia from Screwworm infested states.

All warm-blooded animals imported to West Virginia *from an infested zone* ([NWS Confirmed Detections](#)) must comply with the [New World Screwworm National Continuity of Business Standardized Animal Movement Guidance](#) and request an entry permit number at least 48 hours prior to movement.

Go to: wvpermits@wvda.us during normal business hours (M-F from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET) to request an electronic permit. See InterstateLivestock.com for all states' movement requirements.

All warm-blooded animals imported to West Virginia *from outside an infested zone but within a surveillance zone or high-risk county* ([NWS Confirmed Detections](#)) must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) declaring all the animals listed on the CVI were inspected and found free of NWS. The CVI must include the statement, "**All animals listed on the CVI have been inspected and are free from screwworm larvae infestation.**" The CVI shall be valid for no more than 7 days from the date of inspection. Due to time restraints, only WV-approved digital software platform electronic CVIs can be processed for NWS movements.

Consult Screwworm.gov | [Unified Government Response To Protect the United States](#) for the most recent nationwide information or contact WVDA Animal Health at 304-558-2214. If assistance is needed determining zones or affected states, please email wvpermits@wvda.us.

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