

Funding Opportunities for Georgia Cattle Producers To Address Johne's Disease

(available until funds run out each budget year)

Phase One - Education

Free 2-hour Producer Seminars

Contact Georgia Designated Johne's Coordinator to arrange a seminar in your area.

Phase Two - Management

Developing a Risk Assessment and Implementing a Farm Management Plan with a Georgia Johne's Certified Veterinarian

Contact a Georgia Johne's Certified Veterinarian from list available at Georgia Milk Producers, Georgia Farm Bureau, Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Department of Ag, or Georgia Designated Johne's Coordinator's office.

Phase Three – Herd Classification and Testing

All Johne's ELISA blood test fees from the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories in Georgia are free up to 300 tests but *ONLY producers who have completed phase one and two.* This will not include a veterinarian's fee to draw blood, handle and mail samples and interpret the results. However, a once yearly fee for blood collection and testing of \$62.50 per producer participating in the Georgia program will be paid to any Georgia Veterinarian to help reduce the cost to producers of testing. Additionally, any cattle that have a positive blood ELISA test for Johne's at the laboratory will be eligible for a follow-up fecal culture at the lab with the Georgia program paying for the laboratory fee.

Contact any Georgia Accredited Veterinarian or Georgia Designated Johne's Coordinator's office

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