

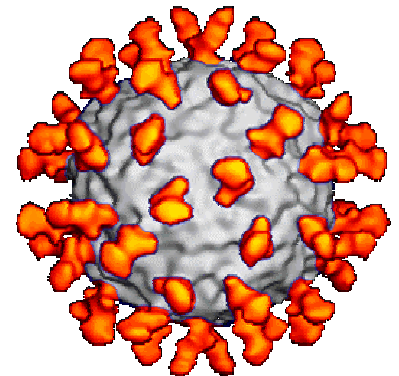
Controlling Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus

Diagnostic Tests and Strategies

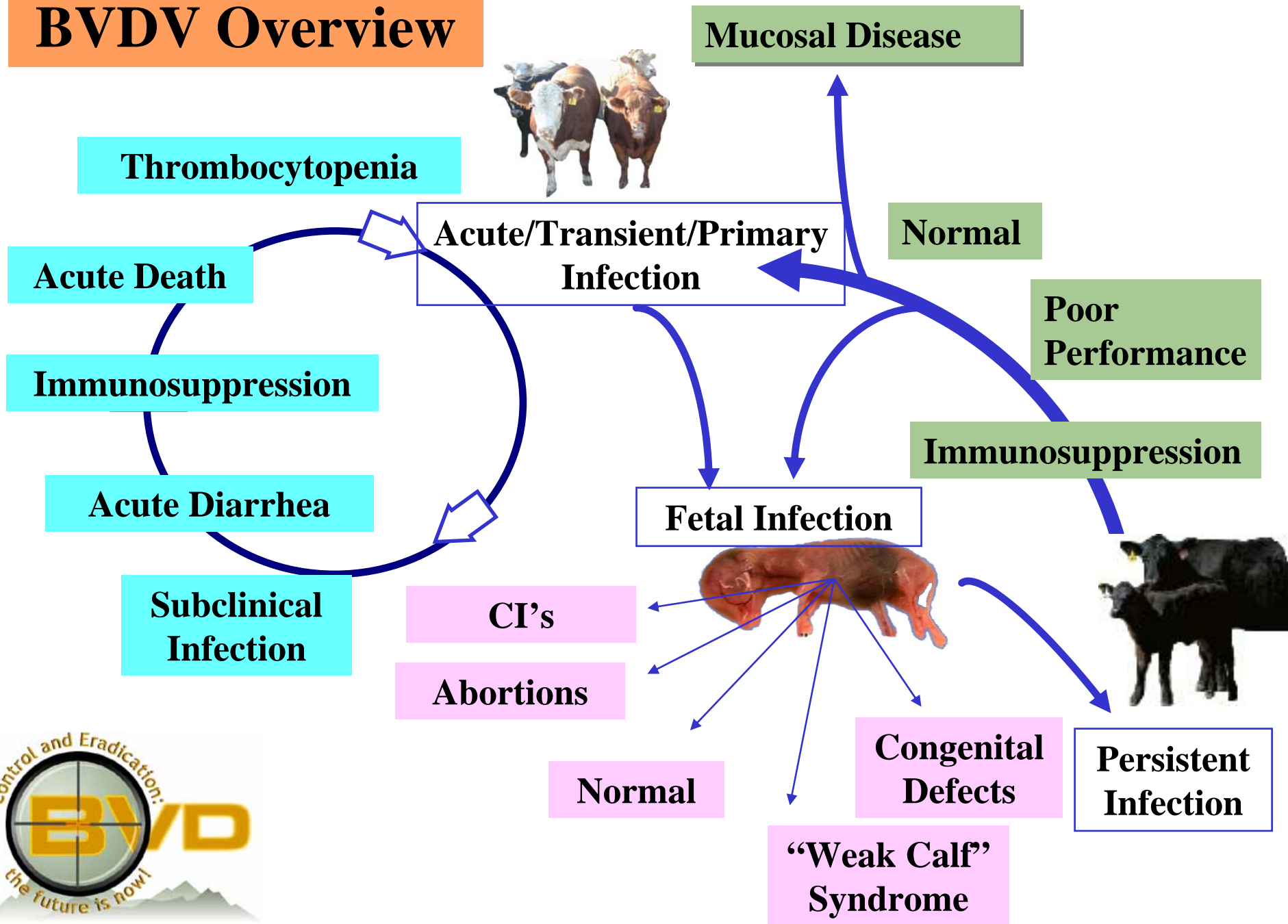


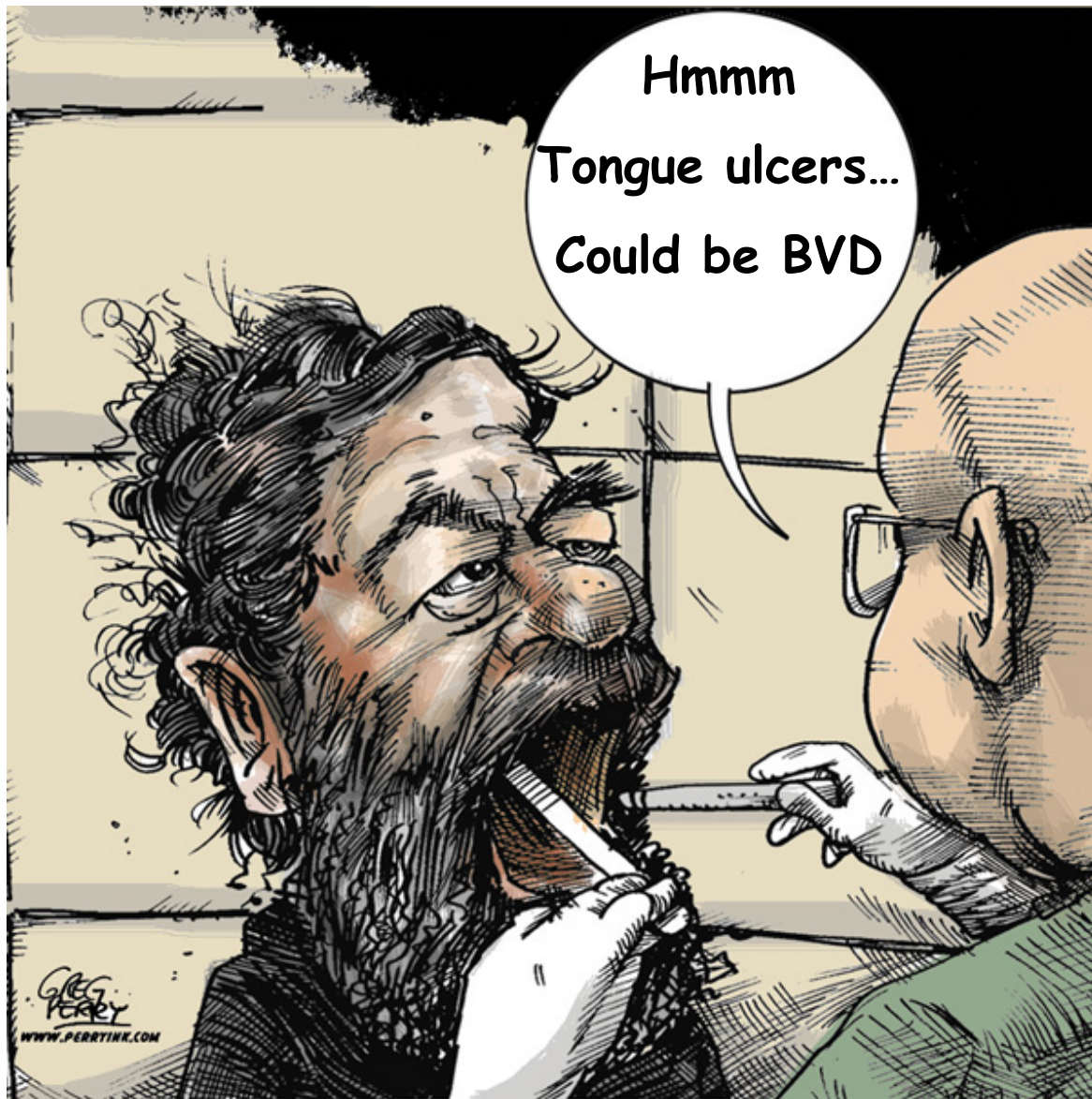
What is BVDV

- Viral infection of cattle
 - Sheep, pigs, camelids, cervidae
- RNA virus
 - Can rapidly mutate and change (Think “Flue virus”)
- Diverse clinical presentation
- Diverse antigenic make-up
 - Vaccine failure



BVDV Overview





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Congenital Infections
Normal? - Seropositive

Congenital
Defects

Immunotolerance

Abortion

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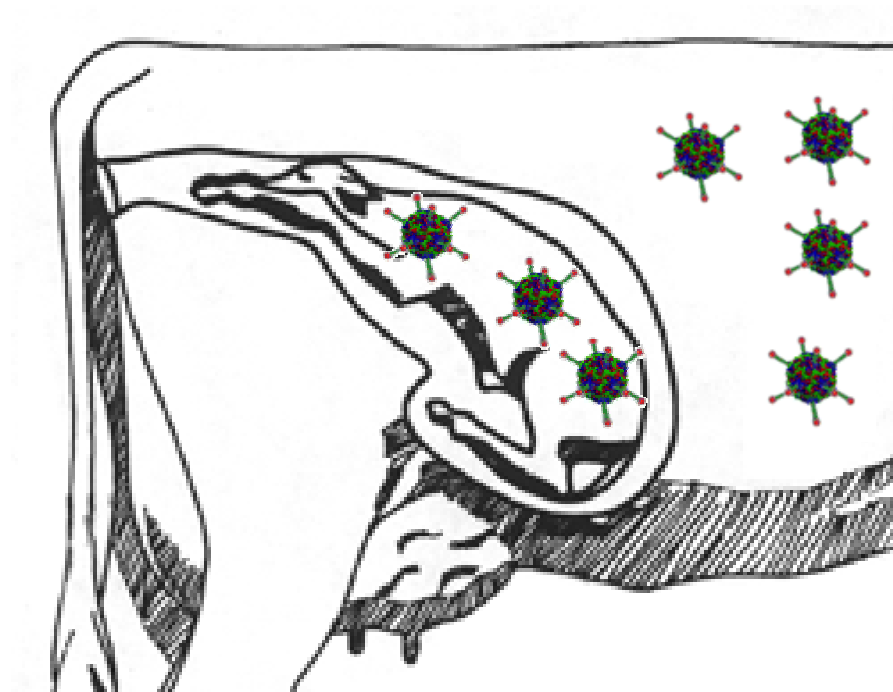
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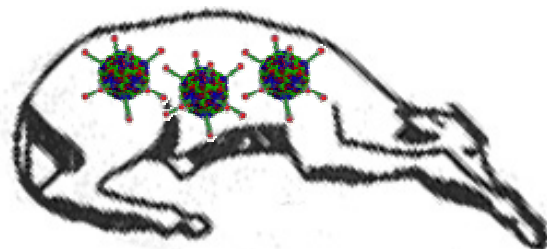
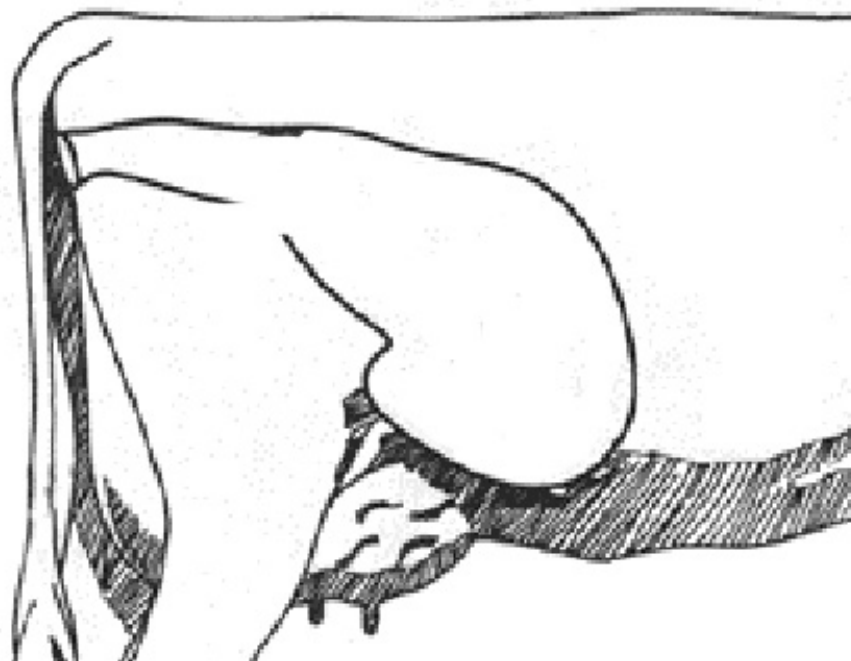
Immunotolerance ➡➡➡

Persistent Infection with BVDV

- Occurs following fetal infection prior to day 125 of gestation
 - Acute or transient infection of dam or;
 - Persistently infected dam
- Virus recognized as “self” antigen
- Results in calf being born that is immunotolerant to BVDV which leads to persistent infection with BVDV
- May be normal looking, but more typically are poor performers and survivability is low











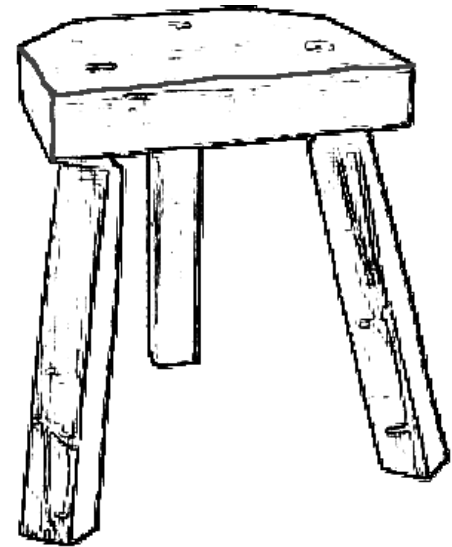


A photograph of several calves in a field. In the foreground, a black and white calf stands facing left. Behind it, a white and brown speckled calf is visible, and to the right, a solid brown calf. The ground is dry and dusty with some sparse grass. A blue speech bubble with yellow text is overlaid on the bottom left.

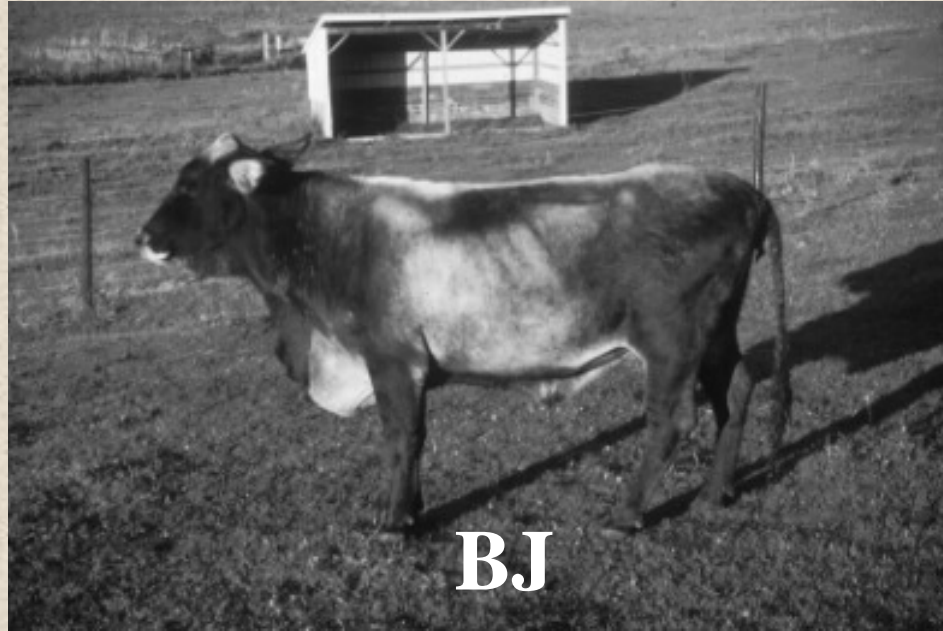
**Just call me
typhoid Bubba!**

BVDV Control

- Biosecurity
 - Most BVDV problems are purchased
- Vaccination
 - Vaccines are not 100%
- Seek and destroy PI's



MOST WANTED



BJ

Known carrier of a virulent virus...Persistently
infected with BVDV

CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS
CRITTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN

REWARD

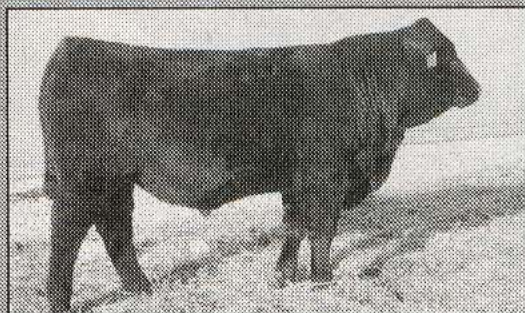






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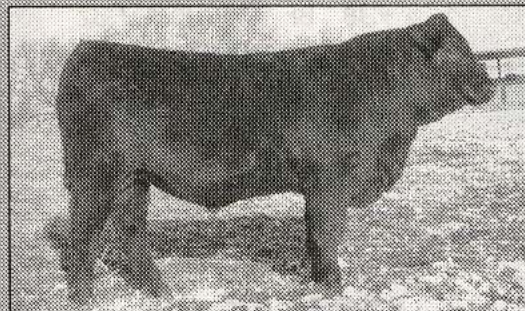
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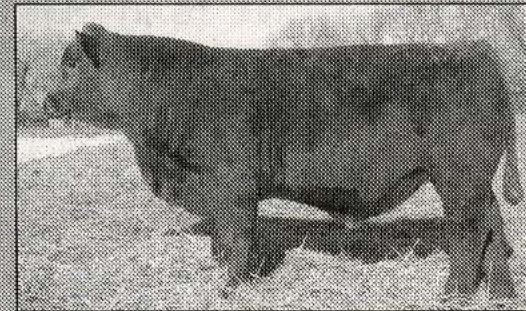
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TFS Dreammaker L186 5017R
Sire: CNS Dream On L186
MGS: GW Lucky One 047G



TFS Black Star 1407 5055R
Sire: Bon View New Design 1407
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TFS Red Dream L186 5066R
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MGS: CGS Black Chicago

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The health requirements and procedures exceed regulatory requirements of the State of Michigan. These requirements have been established by the Bull Test Committee and are mandatory for all bulls prior to arrival at the bull test station.

1. Bulls must be dehorned and weaned for at least 21 days.
2. Each bull must have an initial vaccination; in addition, a booster (3 to 4 weeks later) for the diseases listed under section 6. The last shots must be given no less than 7 days nor more than 50 days before delivery to the station.
3. All bulls must be free of ringworm and warts.
4. **All bulls must test negative for Bovine Virus Diarrhea Virus (BVDV)**
5. All bulls are required to have a negative TB test within 60 days of delivery, except for bulls originating in TB accredited free herds.
6. Bulls originating from Michigan herds are not required to have a Brucellosis test

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Cell Phones, Sale Day(541) 561-7482 or 7484

Auctioneer:

C.D. "Butch" BookerHome (509) 397-6102

.....Cell (509) 989-2855

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Rod Wesselman, American Angus Ass'n.....(509) 765-9219

Jerry York, *Western Livestock Journal*....(208) 863-1172

Willard Wolfe, Special Assignment(509) 994-8051

Gary Kendall, *Western Livestock Reporter*...(208) 858-2163

Buyers who wish to purchase cattle who cannot attend may send their bids to LGW Ranch, the auctioneer or sale representatives.

Motel Accommodations:

Oxford Suites, Hermiston(541) 564-8000

or toll free(888) 545-7848

Best Western, Hermiston.....(541) 564-0202

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Food:

A complimentary lunch will be served, starting prior to noon, on sale day. Refreshments will be available sale morning and throughout the day.

Registration Certificates:

Supplied on eligible animals upon request.



Visit the *Angus Journal* Web site, www.angusjournal.com and view this sale book online.

Herd Health:

All cattle will be accompanied by proper health certificates for immediate shipment out-of-state. Bulls are fertility and BVD-PI tested. Scrotal measurements will be provided on a separate, sale day supplement sheet. The calves have been vaccinated with 8-way and for Lepto-Vibrio, IBR, BVD-1 & 2, PI3, BRSV and given Dectomax wormer pour-on. Veterinary services provided by Hermiston Veterinary Clinic.

Sale Location:

Take Exit 5 off I-82, turn south, then left on Country Lane. Travel east 1 mile to the sale barn on the right. Watch for parking area signs.

Terms & Conditions:

All cattle sell under the terms and conditions as suggested by the American Angus Association. Terms of sale are cash, unless prior arrangements have been made. All supplements to the sale book or announcements made from the block take precedence over what is written in this book.

Liability:

All persons attending the sale and related functions do so at their own risk. LGW Ranch Inc., its staff and representatives, assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

Inspection of Cattle:

Angus cattle may be inspected at the ranch anytime prior to the sale.

Livestock Mortality Insurance:

A representative from American Live Stock Insurance Company will be available to assist you with mortality insurance for your purchases.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION PROGRAM

Feed Arrangements: Bulls may be left at LGW Ranch feed pens, free of charge through the month of March, then arrangements can be made until mid-May.

Free Delivery: Within Oregon, Washington and Idaho to buyer's farm or to a convenient location as close to buyer's request as possible. Cattle may be loaded following the sale, but can remain at the sale site through April 1, 2006 until trucking arrangements can be made.

Only Virgin Bulls Sell: Complete Breeding Soundness Exam performed, Scrotal-Measured, Semen-Tested.

Guarantee: LGW Bulls are guaranteed for semen quality and structural soundness for their first breeding season.

Characteristics of PI's

- Virus usually present at high titers in:
 - Serum
 - White cells
 - Nasal swabs
 - Tissues including skin
- May not be easily detected in serum of calves
 - Neutralized by colostral antibodies
 - <6 months of age
- Typically have no antibody titers, BUT not always true



Detection of PI's

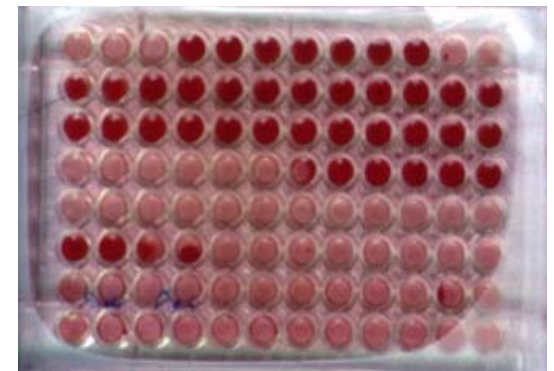
Tests To Detect PI's

**Virus Isolation
IPMA**

**Skin
IHC/FA/ELISA**

**PCR
Individual/Pooled**

Blood ELISA





BVDV is Suspected = *High Risk Herd*

- Poor reproductive performance despite good nutrition and fertility
- High calf morbidity/mortality despite good sanitation and nutrition
 - Open herd
 - Positive screening test
- Laboratory confirmation of BVDV infection

Is BVDV a Problem?

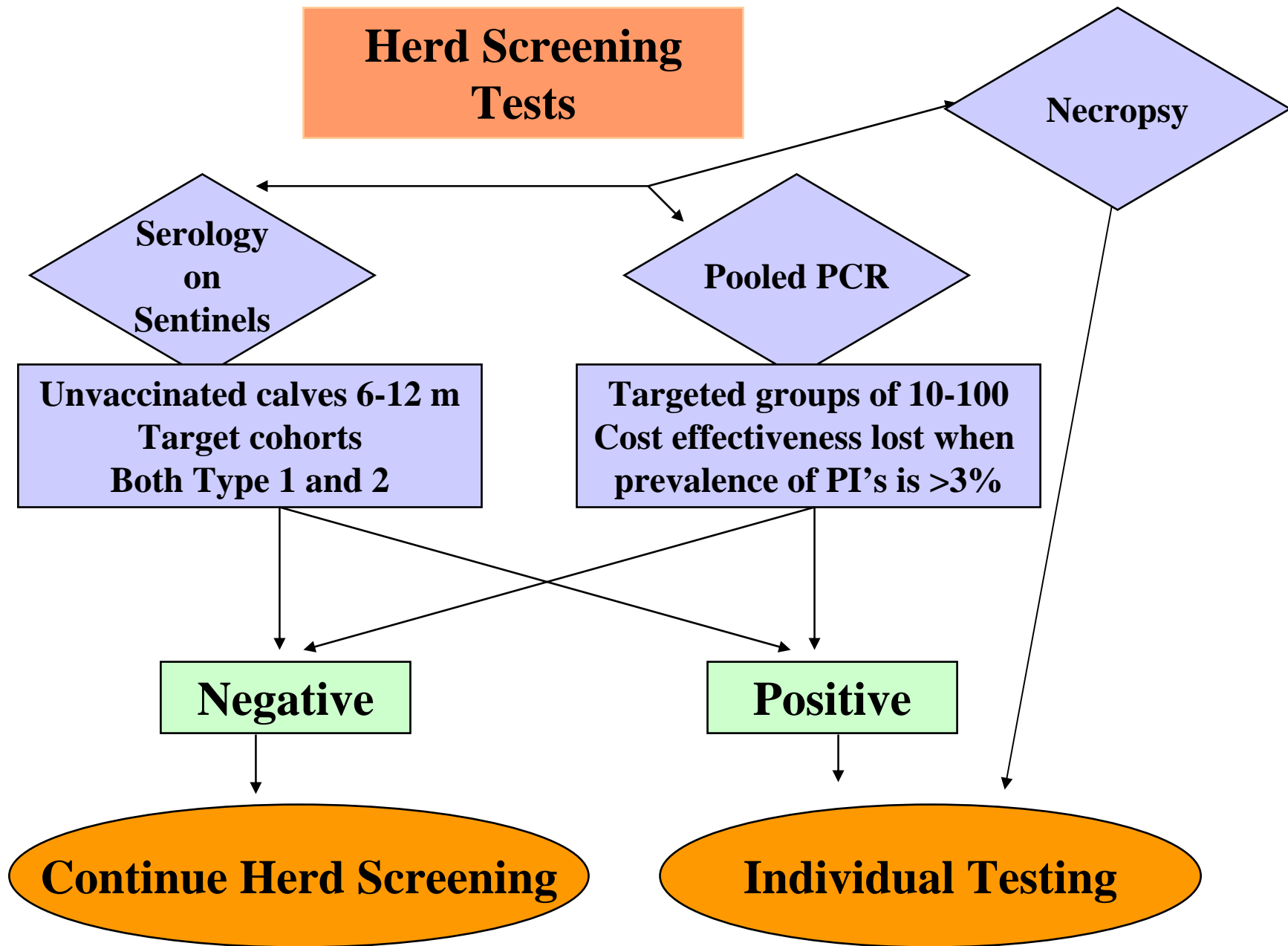


BVDV is not Suspected = *Low Risk Herd*

- Good reproductive performance
 - Good calf health
 - Closed herd
- Screening tests have been negative
- No laboratory evidence of BVDV infection

BVDV Herd Screening







Strategies For Testing Individual Cattle For BVD PI

Strategy Selection Depends On:

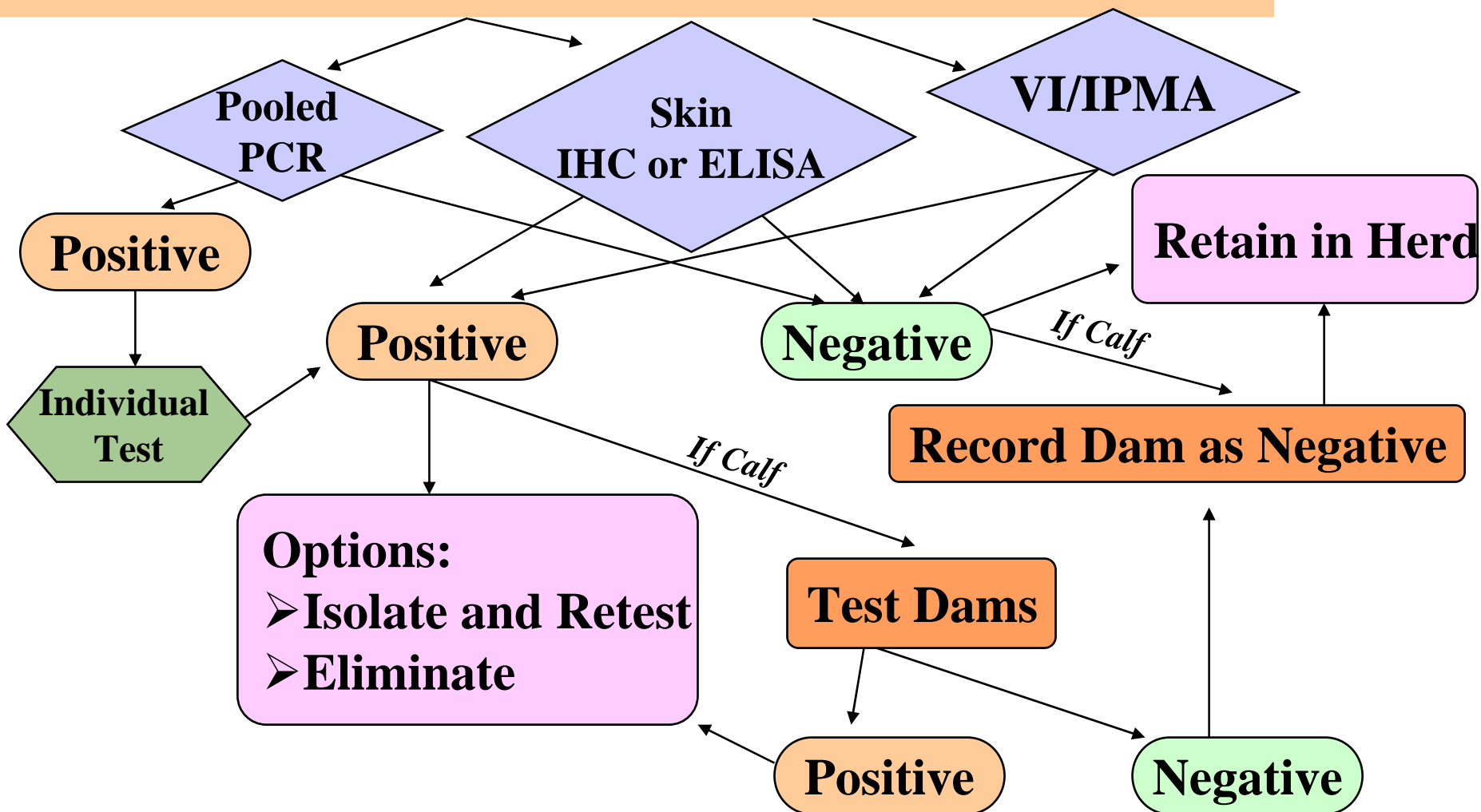
- Goals
- Ability to handle animals at different management times
- Records
- Test/assay availability
- Costs



Test all Calves and Adults/Replacements w/o offspring

Assumption: Calves most likely to be PI's

Calves serve as sentinels for dams





In Low Risk Herds

- Biosecurity!!!!!!
 - Implement practices to keep PI's out
 - Test incoming cattle
 - Don't forget fetuses in pregnant cattle
 - Contact with outside cattle
- Vaccination
 - Broad protection...Type 1 and 2
 - Strategic timing
- Consider periodic screening
 - Necropsies..."True Knowledge Lies in Dead Pile"
 - Serology on sentinels



Take Home Points

1. Major source of BVDV transmission is cattle PI's with BVDV...**TYPHOID BUBBA**
2. Identifying and eliminating PI's is a key component to BVDV control...**SEEK and DESTROY**
3. Combine with strategic vaccination and biosecurity for complete BVDV control and prevention program...**THREE LEG STOOL**



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Dr. Grooms ~~DEEM~~ BVD



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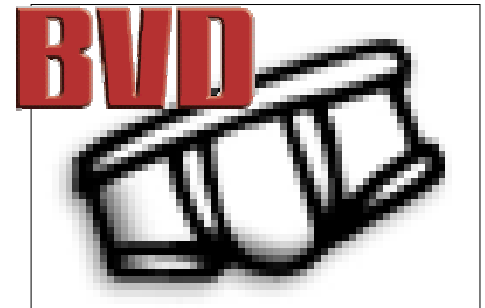
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