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## Laboratory Information for Genotyping Under The Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program (VSFCP)

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The following information is presented to inform producers on which laboratories may be used when completing **genotype testing under the VSFCP**. There are two groups of laboratories that complete genotype testing- one group has been CFIA approved and the other group has not been CFIA approved.

Under Pathway 2 and Pathway 3 of the VSFCP, producers are asked to take two samples from participating rams (See Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the handbook). As part of the VSFCP regulations, one sample must be sent to an **approved** laboratory, while the second sample can be sent to a laboratory that has not been approved.

Below is a list of both approved laboratories and non-approved laboratories.

**It is of the utmost importance to send your samples to the appropriate labs to meet the requirements for Pathway 2 and 3.** If you have any questions regarding which labs you are required to send your samples to, please contact the Scrapie Project Coordinator.

### CFIA-Approved Laboratories for Scrapie Genotyping

#### [Animal Health Laboratory](#)

Laboratory Services (University of Guelph)  
Ontario Veterinary College  
Building 49, Box 3612  
Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6R8  
Telephone: 519-824-4120 ext. 54544  
Facsimile: 519-821-8072

Laboratories approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for scrapie genotyping are acceptable to the CFIA Terrestrial Animal Health Division for export and flock certification testing. The current list of USDA-approved labs for scrapie genotyping can be found on the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service website under [Approved Laboratories for Genotype Testing](#).

Orchid Cellmark (Testing done in the United Kingdom)

635 Columbia Street

New Westminster, British Columbia, V3M 1A7

Telephone: 604-523-2945; toll-free: 800-563-4363; fax 604-523-2974

[LABOGENA](#) (Available in French only)

Domaine de Vilvert

78352 Jouy-en-Josas

Cedex, France

Telephone: 01 34 65 21 21

Facsimile: 01 34 65 20 51

## **Canadian Laboratories Providing Scrapie Genotyping, Not Currently CFIA-Approved**

[GenServe Laboratories](#)

Saskatchewan Research Council

125-15 Innovation Boulevard

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 2X8

Telephone: 306-933-7700; toll-free: 1-866-420-2293

Facsimile: 306-933-5505

[TransBIOTech](#)

201 Monseigneur-Bourget Drive

Lévis, Quebec, G6V 9V6

Telephone: 418-833-8876

Facsimile: 418-833-8867

Idexx Laboratories

1345 Denison Street

Markham, Ontario, L3R 5V2

Toll-free: 1-800-667-3411

Facsimile: 905-475-7309