



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING  
DIRECTOR

## ORDER FOR BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS TESTING IN OTSEGO AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES

### BACKGROUND

The Animal Industry Act, Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, 287.703b Section 3b. (1) permits the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) to implement orders for testing of animals for reportable diseases.

### BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS TESTING AREA

Based on the diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis in a free-ranging white-tailed deer in Otsego County and a free-ranging white-tailed deer in Crawford County, I hereby order, effective May 16, 2024, all cattle and bison within the following area to receive a whole herd test for bovine tuberculosis:

- **Otsego County**
  - North Part Chester Township, 30N02W, sections 7-36.
  - South Part Chester Township, 29N02W, all sections.
  - Central Part Charlton Township, 30N01W, sections 7-10 and 13-36.
  - South Part Charlton Township, 29N01W, all sections.
  - Bagley Township, 30N03W, sections 13-14, 21-28, and 32-36.
  - Otsego Lake Township, 29N03W, all sections.
  
- **Crawford County**
  - Maple Forest Township, 28N03W, all sections.
  - Northwest Part Lovells Township, 28N02W, all sections.
  - Northeast Part Lovells Township, 28N01W, all sections.
  - Southeast Part Lovells Township, 27N01W, all sections.
  - Northwest Part Grayling Township, 27N03W, all sections.
  - Northeast Part Grayling Township, 27N02W, all sections.
  - Southeast Part Grayling Township, 26N02W, sections 1-18.
  - South Central Part Grayling Township, 26N03W, sections 1-5 and 10-14.
  - North Part South Branch Township, 26N01W, sections 1-11 and 16-18.
  - North Part Frederic Township, 28N04W, sections 1, 12-14, 23-26, and 35-36.
  - South Part Frederic Township, 27N04W, sections 1, 12-13, and 24.

All cattle and bison herds located within this area shall be whole herd bovine tuberculosis tested by December 31, 2024. Any herd which has not completed a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test by December 31, 2024 is not eligible to move any cattle from the premises until a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test is completed, or other permission is granted by the Director. This testing shall be scheduled and conducted by MDARD or its agents. Failure to comply with quarantines and other violations of the Animal Industry Act may subject livestock owners to penalties.

Nora E. Wineland, DVM, MS, DACVPM  
State Veterinarian