



Bovine Respiratory Necropsy

Sampling-

Formalin- these tissue sections should be less than 1 cm in thickness.

Trachea

Lung – 3 sections

Fresh Tissue- sections of tissue approximately 2x3 inches. Place them in whirl-pack bags accordingly. Roll top of bags down and twist yellow ends to close.

Whirl-pack #1

Lung- 3 sections from different lobes

Whirl-pack #2

Trachea

Thoracic Lymph nodes

Nasal swab- Use viral swab to swab nasal cavity then place in media for transport.

Shipping-

Formalin- Place tissue in formalin, seal container and place back in ziplock bag with orange top containing absorbent material and seal.

Fresh Tissue- Place all sealed whirl-pack bags in large ziplock bag and seal.

Viral swab- Place tube with media and swab in small ziplock bag and seal.

Place frozen ice packs in silver bubble mailer along with all fresh samples (whirl packs and swabs) and seal. Complete General Submission form and place in small ziplock bag. Place all samples in insulated box and seal.