



COLORADO
Department of Agriculture
Animal Health Division

To: State Veterinarians
From: State Veterinarian's Office of Colorado
Date: September 3, 2014
RE: New Online Permitting System (OPS)

Colleagues;

A new change for the State Veterinarian's Office in Colorado is that we have instituted an online permitting system (OPS) and will discontinue the after-hours answering service that many veterinarians from other states are currently using. The web-based Online Permitting System (OPS) will be implemented on October 1st, 2014. To prepare veterinarians in your state for the change, we are asking that you inform them on the changes they will encounter.

OPS will allow veterinarians to obtain entry permits after normal business hours. The OPS website link is: <http://www.ag.state.co.us/OPS/Login.aspx>. Additional information is available through the CDA website at www.colorado.gov/ag/animals.

Our office will be happy to assist veterinarians with technical support in the transition to the new system for after-hour permits. For assistance in using the OPS, please call our office during normal business hours (8 am to 5 pm MDT, Monday through Friday). Our phone number is 303-869-9130.

Thanks for your help in informing veterinarians in your state regarding the after-hours method for obtaining entry permits for livestock coming into Colorado!

Sincerely,

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Colorado State Veterinarian

