



Member Enrollment Form: LIM Vision Cow Herd Project

Account: _____

Inventory Review Date: _____

The following points outline the requirements, rules and other special conditions of the LIM Vision Cow Herd Project research collaboration with Neogen.

- At minimum, 90 percent of the members current active cow inventory designated on the inventory review date must be genotyped. If it is not, the member agrees to submit females for DNA testing to meet the 90 percent threshold. NALF/Neogen, agree to provide \$24 genotypes to accomplish this. An additional \$3 rebate will be issued by NALF if the member submits body condition scores and weights for females tested.
- If the member submits both mature weights and body condition scores electronically on a minimum 90 percent of current active cow inventory that is designated at the time of the inventory review date, an additional, one-time \$3 rebate per head will be issued by NALF.
- Only females that are entered in the LIMS Whole Herd program database and have a NALF registration number qualify for this project not including foundation cows.
- Once member has submitted 90% of mature cows for genotyping, they will be eligible to submit replacement heifers annually at the research price as long as Neogen continues to offer 50k research genotyping each year.
- DNA samples must be submitted via All-flex Tissue Sampling Unit or Blood Card on the electronic LIM Vision Cow Herd Project. DNA order form that includes the NALF Registration number and sample bar-code for each animal. TSU orders larger than 50 must be submitted in 96 well trays. Member agrees to provide payment, in-full, for DNA testing at the time of sample submission to the NALF.
- If a parentage sample is not 'on file' for the sire of submitted animals, it is highly encouraged that a sample be submitted for complete and accurate parentage comparisons to occur.
- Potential available rebates, will be issued as a credit to the membership account once additional data requirements have been met and verified by NALF staff.
- Rebates and discounted genotyping will be offered on a first come first served basis as long as allocated funds are available. Rebates are only available for data collected during the duration of the project and for members that are currently enrolled in LIMS.
- The member understands that this is a research collaboration and therefore DNA turnaround, data processing and other timelines associated with the project are not reflective of current NALF turnaround times. DNA processing and data turnaround for LVCHP will be subject to change with the seasonality, normal data processing etc.

Name: _____

Signature Date: _____