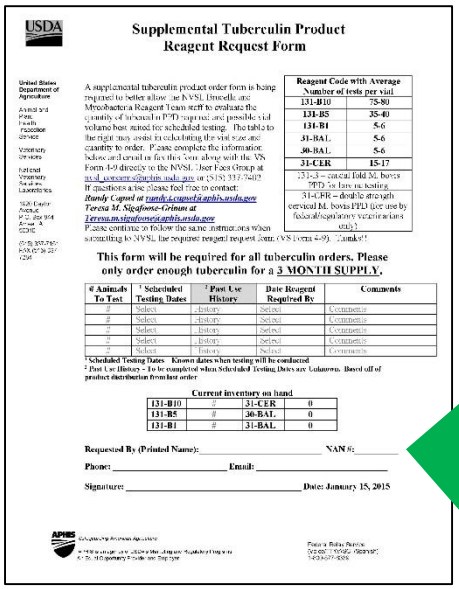
Tips for submitting tuberculin requests to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories

Both forms are required for all tuberculin requests. The forms look like this:

REQUEST FOR REAGENTS OR SUPPLIES

Figure 1: VS Form 4-9



Supplemental Tuberculin Product Reagent Request Form

Figure 2: Supplemental Request Form

Both forms should be submitted to the NVSL User Fees group via mail, fax or email. This information is found in the top left corner of the form.

When completing the Supplemental Tuberculin Product Reagent Request Form, please consider the following:

- Three products you may order for caudal fold testing in cattle or single cervical testing in cervids are 131-B10, 131-B5, and 131-B1. Other products are for confirmatory testing by regulatory vets.
- The Supplemental form is used to help USDA determine ongoing needs for tuberculin.
- Estimate future needs for next three months and provide that on the form.
- If you don't know testing, you may include past three months usage in column marked for historical usage.
- Record your existing inventory in the lower table.
- Include the testing veterinarian's National Accreditation Number (NAN).
- Please only order enough tuberculin for an estimated 3 month supply.
- If a specific fill volume requested is not available, the NVSL may substitute with another fill volume.

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