

## **BLV Dairy Testing Strategy**

### **COLLECT BULK TANK MILK SAMPLE** DETERMINE LACTATION NEGATIVE POSITIVE SPECIFIC HERD PREVALENCE SAMPLE 10 COWS THAT **RE-TEST IN** DETERMINE BLV MOST RECENTLY CALVED THREE MONTHS CONTROL STRATEGY IN EACH OF THE 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th LACTATIONS STRING or POD SAMPLES NEGATIVE POSITIVE **STRING STRING** or POOL or POOL T **TEST EACH** COW IN POOL **POSITIVE COW** SEGREGATE AND - OR -CULL FROM HERD MANAGE

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#### WHAT WILL BLV COST YOU?

- Within herd, BLV prevalence rate range from 23%-46%
- Decreased milk production. 209 lb. of milk per cow/per year for each 10% increase in the herd prevalence
- Decreased cow longevity
- Estimated annual economic loss to U.S. Dairy Industry is \$285 million

#### **ABOUT US**

Animal Profiling International, Inc. is an American company dedicated to the improvement of animal health management through risk-assessment technologies.

API's industry experts provide the products and services that operators in the beef, dairy and food supply industries need to make their jobs more efficient and profitable.

The company has tested over 2.5 million head of cattle and dairy animals for BVD and currently services clients in over 40 U.S. states. In addition to BVD and BLV testing, the company also provides diagnostic services for the detection of Johne's Disease, Mastitis, Neospora and pregnancy.

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