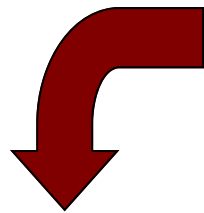
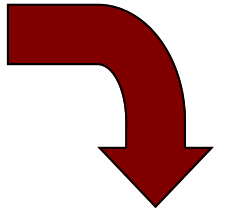




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***Bulk Tank
RESULTS***



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Bulk Tank Monitoring Program

Bulk milk analysis is a convenient and informative way to monitor herd health. A single bulk tank sample can provide a snapshot of current milk quality and animal health. Evaluation of multiple bulk milk samples collected over many months can be even more informative, providing an alert to the presence of new, recurrent and periodic herd infections.

The Bulk Tank Monitoring Program provides a convenient method of moving samples from the farm to the laboratory for testing.

Samples are collected through the hauler or milk cooperative, eliminating the need for the producer to obtain and send the sample to QMPS.

Enrollment in the program entitles you to 6 bulk tank milk analyses during a 12 month enrollment period. These are typically processed every other month.

Cost: \$200/enrollment
(\$300 for non-NYS farms)

How does the program work?

- You pay a one time fee per year
- QMPS collects the bulk tank sample for you eliminating the need for you to package and ship your sample to our labsites.
- Samples are collected automatically 6 times a year to help track your milk quality
- Results are reviewed and sent to you with follow-up by a QMPS representative

Interpretation of the results is included in the annual fee (this is normally a \$100/hour charge)

How much does it cost?

The cost for this program is **\$200/enrollment** for a NYS farm. Out of state farms have a cost of **\$300/enrollment**.

What information do I receive?

Your bulk tank will be cultured for the typical contagious and environmental mastitis pathogens:

<i>Strep agalactiae</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
<i>Staph aureus</i>	<i>E coli</i>	Yeast
<i>Pseudomonas</i>	<i>T pyogenes</i>	<i>Mycoplasma</i>

In addition, the **total level** of strep, staph and coliforms will be reported.

Can I save money if I do it myself?

Enrollment in the program costs less and QMPS collects your samples for you. Depending on shipping costs, your six bulk tanks could cost you \$300 or more plus your time. We save you time and money while helping you improve your milk quality. For a breakdown, refer to the cost comparison chart on the back of the brochure.

FARM NAME: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

BEST TIME TO CONTACT: _____

BEST CONTACT METHOD: _____

EMAIL

PHONE

Please complete and sign this form to enroll in the Bulk Milk Monitoring Program. By signing, you are authorizing QMPS to utilize your bulk tank samples for this program. Re-fold the brochure so the address is on the front and seal with tape only. (Post Office will not deliver if it is stapled)