



NAAB Cross Reference Program

What is it?

The NAAB Cross Reference Program maintains identification information on dairy or beef bulls which have been assigned NAAB uniform codes. This information is then made available to the industry for improving the level of sire identification.

The Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) is a key cooperater in this program. They check the information against the breed associations' pedigree files to ensure the bulls are accurately identified. When verified, this information is incorporated in the CDCB files and distributed to the industry along with the genetic evaluations.

The Dairy Record Processing Centers also use this information to process DHIA production records. When they encounter a production record for a cow whose sire is identified with an NAAB uniform code, they use the information supplied by NAAB to cross reference this code with his correct registration number. This is where the program received its name.

Therefore, the NAAB Cross Reference Program provides, to cooperating organizations, important identification information for computing genetic evaluations.

Why Participate and enroll your bull?

The NAAB developed the NAAB Uniform Code System for use in the A.I. industry under a license agreement. A stipulation is that any NAAB Stud Code number that is assigned to a bull must be reported to the NAAB for entry in the NAAB Cross Reference Database.

Proper ID of a bull is important for genetic evaluations and traceability and is the most important reason to participate. The NAAB code is conveniently available at time of insemination, and is the most common form of sire identification. However, before a cow's production record can be used for genetic evaluations, her sire needs to be identified with a registration number. Enrollment in the cross reference program enables a sire's NAAB code to be converted to his registration number.

If you are planning to progeny test a bull in multiple herds, you will have little control over how a bull's daughters will be identified. Many production records are not used in genetic evaluations because the sire is not properly identified. By listing your bull in the NAAB Cross Reference Program you will make his NAAB uniform code a proper form of identification. This will increase the chances that all of a bull's daughters will get properly identified. He will then receive an earlier and more complete genetic evaluation.

Participation in the Cross Reference Program is open to any bonafide owner or lessee of a dairy bull with an NAAB code.

How does it work?

The NAAB Cross Reference Program operates on a cycle corresponding with the CDCB genetic evaluations. For a bull to be included in the genetic evaluation, he needs to be enrolled by the due date.

Participants pay a one time enrollment fee. They also pay for each NAAB uniform code enrolled in the program.

Potential additional fees for A.I. bulls that have been genomic tested.

Dairy bulls whose semen is being marketed that have been genomic tested are subject to an AI Service Fee. The AI Service Fee is required when a bull used in A.I. is being marketed using their genomic values. This fee can range from \$800 to \$1600 per bull.

The AI Service Fee will be collected by the NAAB of behalf of the CDCB. This is a one-time fee.



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Enrollment Form NAAB Cross Referencing Program

Full Registration Name of Bull: _____

Registration Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Short Name (Optional): _____

NAAB Code (received from Collection Company): _____

Release Date of Semen: _____

(date of first made available for sale or use privately)

Sire Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Dam Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Country of Dam: _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the owner or the duly authorized agent of the above referenced bull and that all information contained herein is correct to the best of his/her knowledge. The undersigned further requests that the Milking Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Registry enroll said bull with NAAB in their Cross Reference Database and authorizes the MSDCR to act as "Controller" for the purposes of status changes.

Owner/Agent: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Primary Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enrollment per bull is \$30

Enrollment includes entry into NAAB cross-referencing program, verifying pedigree information is correct in the CDCB (Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding), and listing in the Bull Listings on our website.

Additional fees will apply if the bull has been genomic tested thru the CDCB (Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding). These fees can range from \$800 to \$1600 per bull.

Please enclose payment with each bull to be processed.

Make check payable to: International Dairy Cattle Registry
We also accept payment by credit card with a 4% courtesy fee.