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NOTICE

Due to the detection of New World Screwworm (NWS) in the southwestern United States, effective immediately and in accordance with this notice, Clemson University-Livestock Poultry Health (LPH) will enforce additional interstate movement health requirements for warm-blooded animals entering South Carolina from states affected with NWS cases.

All warm-blooded animals imported into South Carolina from states affected by an NWS infested zone must have an accredited veterinarian complete the normal importation requirements and comply with the additional requirements based on the USDA [NWS National Continuity of Business Standardized Animal Movement Guidance, April 2026](#). The interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) shall be valid for no more than seven (7) days from the date of inspection and include the statement, "All animals have been inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation." An entry permit number must be requested from LPH at least 48 hours before the movement.

All warm-blooded animals imported to South Carolina from states affected by an NWS adjacent surveillance zone must have an accredited veterinarian complete the normal importation requirements. The ICVI shall be valid for no more than seven (7) days from the date of inspection and include the statement, "All animals have been inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation."

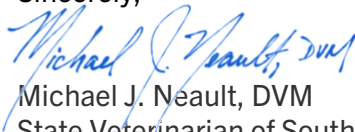
Per South Carolina Code of Regulations, §27-1011 – All persons must report the diagnosed or suspected existence of NWS to the State Veterinarian within forty-eight (48) hours after discovery. Given how this pest can spread, we request that you report it immediately if you suspect it.

Extended equine certificates of veterinary inspection (EECVI) are not accepted for importation into South Carolina from states with NWS cases. Only ICVIs are accepted.

Visit our [NWS website](#) to view the modified entry requirements, complete an entry permit request, or call (803) 788-2260 or email scpermits@clemson.edu during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET) for assistance.

To determine if you are coming from an infested or adjacent surveillance zone, visit the [USDA NWS website](#), or visit that state's animal health official website.

Sincerely,



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