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### **From the Eradicate Scrapie! Information Initiative**

## **Revised and Updated Vet Guide Re-issued as a CD**

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*—The very popular “A Guide to the National Scrapie Eradication Program for Veterinarians” has been revised, updated, and made available as a compact disc (CD) as part of the Eradicate Scrapie! Information Initiative, conducted by the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Veterinary Services.

“The revised version contains the latest information on various new aspects of the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) so that veterinarians can provide up-to-date, accurate information to their clients,” according to Dr. Diane Sutton, DVM and NSEP national coordinator.

It also contains considerably more information than the original print version, such as procedures for collecting and submitting samples for testing, including collection of the brainstem utilizing the scoop technique, rectal and eyelid biopsies, and genotyping.

The veterinarian guide is also available at [www.eradicatescrapie.org](http://www.eradicatescrapie.org) in PDF format for downloading onto a CD or as a printed version.

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