



CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY

FISCAL YEAR 2013

DATE: February 12, 2013

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION FUND

In compliance with Section 165.18, Code of Iowa (see attached), the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture is to notify the Board of Supervisors of each county of the amount to levy to pay the expenses estimated to be incurred in the brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication programs during fiscal year 2012.

As a reminder, the amount to levy shall be .0033 cents (33/100ths cent) per thousand dollars of the assessed value of all taxable property in the county. This is the same levy per thousand dollars of assessed value as the previous year. This levy should be applied to 2012 valuations for taxes payable in FY2013/2014 with the first payment due December 2013.

For your June 2013 payment please use the prior tax levy form. This should represent your second half of your assessed tax valuation for 2011.

Pursuant to section 165.18, Code of Iowa, no later than June 15 or December 15 of the year in which the tax is collected, the County Treasurer is to transmit the amount of tax levied and collected to the Secretary of Agriculture who will credit it to the brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication fund for payment of all incurred obligations according to the Code of Iowa. Please use the attached report form for this purpose.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact this office at (515) 281-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Schmitt". The signature is stylized and cursive.

David Schmitt, D.V.M.
State Veterinarian
Bureau of Animal Industry

cc: County Treasurer