



## CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY

2014 Valuations Payable  
FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016

DATE: March 24, 2015

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 2015/2016 (2014 valuations).

**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 (DOM taxable value, including gas and electric). This levy should be applied to 2014 valuations for taxes payable in FY2015/2016 with the first payment due December 2015. If you prefer you may mail the taxes on a monthly basis.

For your June 2015 payment please use the prior tax levy form. This should represent your second half of your assessed tax valuation for FY 2014/2015.

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 fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

cc: County Treasurer