



## CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY

2016 Valuations Payable  
FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

**DATE:** March 10, 2017

**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 2017/2018 (2016 valuations).

**As a reminder, the amount to levy shall be .0031 cents (31/100ths cent) per thousand dollars of the assessed value of all taxable property in the county.** This is a reduction of .0002 cents (2/1000ths cent) per thousand dollars of assessed value from the previous year's levy. This levy should be applied to 2016 valuations for taxes payable in FY2017/2018 with the first payment due December 2017. If you prefer you may mail the taxes on a monthly basis.

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".

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

cc: County Treasurer



Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

2017/2018 LEVY FORM
Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund

In accordance with Section 165.18, Code of Iowa, concerning the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication fund, we are remitting our total monies received for the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication fund. The levy rate for taxes payable in 2017/2018 is .0031 cents (31/100ths cent) as outlined in the attached letter. These remittances are to be made not later than December 15 or June 15 of the year in which the tax is collected.

Please fill in the following information and return with your warrant to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Accounting Bureau
Wallace State Office Building
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0053

County \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 3 columns: Remittance, December 15, 2017 (TB/Bruc receipts June 1 - Nov 30), and June 15, 2018 (TB/Bruc receipts Dec 1 - May 31). Rows include Real Estate Tax, Manufactured Home Tax, State Credits/Exemptions, and Total Amount Remitted.

This form can be downloaded from our website:
http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/departmentForms.asp.

If you have questions, please contact us at (515) 281-8601.

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Name of County Officer Making Remittance

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Date