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|  | Questions are followed by answer fields. Use the ‘Tab’ key to navigate through. Replace Y/N or Yes/No fields with your answer. |
| For NT cattle and buffalo owners |
| How to take a skin sampleProducers who notice unusual skin disease in cattle, buffalo or banteng should use this kit when a veterinarian or livestock biosecurity officer is unable to attend the property to collect samples.View the video on the Northern Territory Government website[[1]](#footnote-1)Before you startContact your regional veterinary officer or livestock biosecurity officer.You will need to do the following.Step 1. Follow the Lumpy skin disease sample test kit instructions to collect samples.Step 2. Complete this form.Step 3. Call your veterinary officer or livestock biosecurity officer to arrange delivery of the samples. |
| Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. Fields marked with a caret (^) are for office use only. |
| Property details |
| Property name\* |  | PIC\* |  |
| Contact name\* |  | Email\* |  |
| Animal details |
| Species\* | Cattle/buffalo/banteng | Breed/type\* |  | Age\* |  | Sex\* | M / F |
| Signs and history |
| Date first noticed\* |  | How many animals affected? \* |  | How many animals in the herd? \* |  |
| Describe what it looks like\* |  |
| Describe any other signs eg off feed, lame, lying down? \* |  |
| Sample details |
| Put the bag in the fridge (don’t freeze it!) and get it to your regional livestock biosecurity office or the Berrimah Veterinary Laboratory as soon as possible. |
| Date taken\* |  |
| Checklist |
| [ ]  | Photos taken |
| [ ]  | Samples taken – at least 4 skin samples from each animal |
| [ ]  | Jar lids tightly screwed on and placed inside ziplock bag |
| [ ]  | Form fully completed and placed in outside of the ziplock bag |
| Office use only^  |
| Staff name^ |  |
| Date received^ |  | Photos received and saved in folder | Yes/No |
| SAN completed and SAN number | B |  |
| Further informationContact your veterinary officer or livestock biosecurity officer**Darwin** 8999 2123 **Katherine** 8973 9716 **Tennant Creek** 8962 4458 **Alice Springs** 8951 8181 |
| End of form |

1. nt.gov.au/lumpy-skin-disease [↑](#footnote-ref-1)