

California Animal Health & Food Safety Lab System

CAHFS is composed of three livestock and poultry laboratories in Davis, Tulare, and San Bernardino and a poultry laboratory in Turlock. With its strategically located laboratories, CAHFS is uniquely positioned to serve California's animal industries.

CAHFS operating hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm except [holidays](#). After-hours and weekend submissions are accepted at the discretion of the on-call diagnostician; extra fees will apply. Contact your laboratory for instructions.



Davis Lab

Overview - Located on the University of California, Davis campus, the Davis laboratory provides livestock, equine and avian necropsy, histopathology, immunohistochemistry, electron microscopy, toxicology, serology, microbiology and virology testing on site. Specialty services for equine performance chemistry and pharmacology are also located at our Davis facility.

Specimen drop off: Specimen delivery access is off of Garrod Rd.

Shipping address: John E. Thurman, Jr. Lab
620 W. Health Sciences Dr.
Davis, CA 95616

General inquiries: Phone: 530-752-8700; Fax: 530-752-6253

Turlock Lab

Overview - Located in the northern region of California's Central Valley, the Turlock laboratory provides avian necropsy, histopathology, bacteriology, biotechnology, parasitology, and serology testing on site

Address: 1550 North Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380

General inquiries: Phone: (209) 634-5837; Fax: (209) 667-4261

Tulare Lab

Overview - Located in the heart of California's dairy industry, the Tulare laboratory provides livestock and avian necropsy, avian serology, histopathology, bacteriology, parasitology, serology and mammalian virus detection testing on site.

Address: 18760 Road 112
Tulare, CA 93274-9042

General inquiries: Phone: (559) 688-7543; Fax: (559) 688-2985

San Bernardino Lab

Overview - Located in the Inland Empire region of Southern California, the San Bernardino laboratory provides livestock, equine and avian necropsy, histopathology, immunohistochemistry, bacteriology, parasitology, serology and mammalian virus detection testing on site. Milk quality/chemistry and dairy food safety testing on dairy products is available utilizing current approved methods for testing for important dairy pathogens.

Address: 105 W. Central Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92408-2113

General inquiries: Phone: (909) 383-4287; Fax: (909) 884-5980

Reference: CAHFS website: <https://cahfs.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/locations> (July 2021)