

## ELECTRONIC BREEDING SOUNDNESS EVALUATION FORMS

The WCABP Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with the Western Drug Distribution Center (WDDC) for distributing an electronic version of our Breeding Soundness Evaluation Forms (BSE). As many of you are aware, WDDC has been working on a Herd Health software program. Inclusion of our BSE forms with this program is a natural fit. We will continue to provide our paper forms but veterinarians will now have the option of using an electronic version of the form. The interface of the form is shown below and as you will see that it mirrors the data collection fields found on the original forms, with some exceptions. WDDC and non-WDDC members can access the forms via the WDDC website. Here you will be able to order as many forms as you like, and a follow-up invoice will be sent. The forms have a built-in counter system and you will be alerted to when your stock of forms is running low. There is no price differential between the cost of the electronic form and the paper version. Another unique feature of this program is that veterinarians can upload their results to a central database, which we believe will have value as a research tool.

To download the electronic version of the Breeding Soundness Evaluation forms go to [www.wddc.com](http://www.wddc.com). You must log into the site using your clinic username and password (to obtain contact WDDC directly at 877-746-9332). Then go to the bottom left and under Member Programs select **VET SOFTWARE**, choose **WCABP Form** and follow the instructions to save to your clinic's computer or laptop.

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "WCABP Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation". The form is divided into several sections:

- Owner and Bull Identification:** Fields for Owner (Brian Hilliard), Address (37 Window Road, Thresher, SK), Telephone (306)588-5555, Postal Code (S6Y 3D4), Ear Tag (5204), CCIA Tag, Name (Wedgewood), Breed (Angus), Birth Date (2004-04-05), and Age (3 yrs).
- Sex Drive and Mating Abilities:** A dropdown menu set to "Unknown".
- Physical Soundness:** A section for "Body Condition Score" (1.0) and a checklist of physical attributes: Eyes, Feet, Legs, Accessory Sex Glands, Inguinal Rings, Penis, Prepuce, Scrotum, Scrotum Shape, Testides, and Epididymides. A note states "Checked off is normal unless indicated otherwise." There is also a field for "Scrotal Circumference" (0 cms) and a dropdown for "Average" (< 1 cm).
- Semen Quality:** A section for "Collection Method" (Massage) and "Response" (Protrusion). It includes fields for Volume, Density, Gross Motility, Individual Motility (%), and Staining Alive (%). To the right, there is a table for "(%) Sperm Abnormalities" with rows for Head, Midpiece, Principal Piece, Detached Heads (normal|abnormal), Proximal Drops, Acrosome, and Normal.

On the left side of the interface, there is a sidebar with a "Form Setup" icon, a "Currently 25 forms In Stock" indicator, an "Order" button, a "Save" section with "Save" and "Print" buttons, and an "Include Signature" link.