## **BVD TESTING INSTRUCTIONS**

## Preparation:

- 1. Prepare three clean liquid containers. Fill two containers with clean water. Fill the third container with properly diluted Nolvasan solution: 1 oz (30 ml) of Nolvasan per gallon of water.
- 2. Number sample vials with a permanent marker to match ear tag numbers.



## Testing:

- 1. Dip notcher in water; then dip in Nolvasan to disinfect; then in second container of water to rinse. Use containers in the same order each time.
- 2. Take a full notch from the top of the ear with the ear notcher provided.



- 3. Place the notch in the sample vial.
- 4. Dip notcher in water; then dip in Nolvasan; then in second container of water to rinse.
- 5. Check vial and ear tag to confirm the numbers match.
- 6. After samples have been notched from all cattle, ship samples to the lab or refrigerate until samples are shipped.