

2018 COW HERD DNA ROUNDUP(CHR)

**--ASA Research Project Agreement--
Return this signed form with samples to ASA**

- I understand this is a research project and a definitive date is not known for results to be incorporated into the EPDs/Herdbook Services.
- I certify that these samples have been collected and are included on at least 90% of the females that are of calving age within my herd. I understand yearling/replacement heifers may also be submitted even though they are not listed on an inventory yet.
- I verify that all samples enclosed are from females who are registered/reported into the ASA database.
- I acknowledge that each of these samples has been properly collected according to the enclosed instructions, stored in a cool/dry place and the appropriate animal is identified on each sample card or linked to a specific Tissue Sampling Unit (TSU).
- I assume responsibility for all billing associated with these sample submissions and understand my ASA account will be invoiced when the results are completed.
- I understand a submission of an electronic inventory list with barcodes included is required. I also understand cow weights, BCS and hip heights are an optional part of participating and can either be entered into Herdbook Services or they need to be entered on a spreadsheet and emailed to ASA.
- I understand parent verification is included on each sample if the parent(s) have DNA parentage markers on file with ASA.
- I understand that additional trait testing such as coat color, horned/polled or defects is available on these samples as long as it's requested at the time of submission. Furthermore, I acknowledge I'm relinquishing these samples for this ASA genotyping project and understand they will not be available to forward to other laboratories for future testing purposes.
- I agree to ship the samples to the AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION, ATTN: CHR, 1 GENETICS WAY, BOZEMAN, MT 59718 via FedEx, UPS or USPS priority mail to supply a tracking number if needed on the shipment.

Member # _____

Authorized Representative Printed Name _____

Authorized Representative Signature _____