How to Find Us:

We are located on Clemson Road in Columbia, SC. Take exit 80 off of I-20 and follow Clemson Rd for approximately 2 miles. We are 1/4 mile on the right after the traffic light at the junction of Earth Road.

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4:30pm

Additional Receiving Hours:
(Receiving is located at the rear of building)
Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 6:30pm
Saturday: 10am - 2pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Holiday Schedule:
New Years, July 4th, Thanksgiving,
Christmas – CLOSED
Other state holidays (drop off):
10am - 2pm

Main LPH Desk: 803-788-2260
Billing/Lab Info: 803-726-7826
Receiving Desk: 803-726-7831
Fax: 803-788-8058

Shipping/Street Address:
500 Clemson Rd
Columbia, SC 29229
Phone: 803-788-2260

Mailing Address:
P.O Box 102406
Columbia, SC 29224-2406
Diagnostic Lab Overview

We at the Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CVDC) strive to provide you, the veterinarians and livestock producers of South Carolina (including equine and poultry), the best in diagnostic services.

The Diagnostic Center is a member laboratory of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) and is ISO\IEC 17025 accredited.

At the CVDC we have capabilities for necropsy, histopathology, bacteriology, virology, serology and molecular biology testing on most veterinary species (primate testing is limited to formalin fixed tissues). Toxicology testing is offered at the CVDC through a referral laboratory. To view the test and fee schedule provided by this lab, please visit our web site at:

http://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/cvdc

Diagnostic Services

Pathology/Histology

Necropsy and biopsy services are offered as outlined below:

Necropsy:
Food animal - $90 (includes in-house ancillary testing)
Non-food animal livestock - $125 (does not include ancillary testing)
Companion/exotic animals - $300 (does not include ancillary testing)

Biopsy:
1-2 tissues - $50
3-4 tissues - $85
5+ tissues - $125

Additional services:
Large animal disposal fee - $100
Equine cremation - $1000

Other charges:
Legal/Insurance Fee - $100
STAT Service fee - $30

Result Reporting

Average turnaround times for a biopsy report is 2-3 business days and for necropsies it is 8-10 business days. These times are averages and can vary depending on the number of ancillary tests being performed.

Serology, Bacteriology, Virology, Molecular Biology

Specific tests and fees are listed online. For more detail please visit the CVDC webpage or give us a call.

Poultry/Avian

Necropsy, biopsy, bacteriology, and avian specific serology, virology and molecular biology services are available to poultry producers of South Carolina.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the services provided by the CVDC please give us a call. We are always happy to hear from our clients.