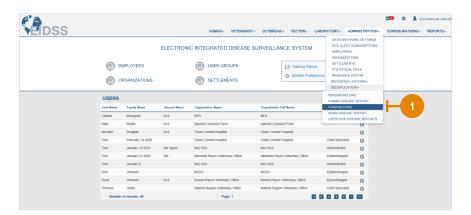


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An EIDSS user with the appropriate permissions can compare and merge duplicate records in the database. This quick guide presents the steps to deduplicate a farm record.

 From the EIDSS Dashboard, click DEDUPLICATION in the ADMINISTRATION drop-down menu and then click FARM RECORD. The Farm Record Deduplication screen appears.

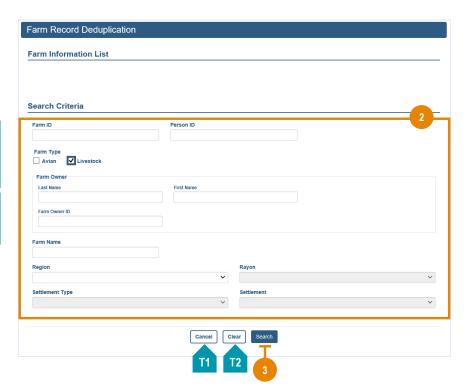


 Enter as much information as possible about the farm for which you are searching. Note: Partial entry is acceptable for the Farm ID, Farm Owner ID, First Name, and Last Name.

Tip 1: To return to the previous screen without saving entered information, click **Cancel**.

Tip 2: To delete entered information, click **Clear.**

3. Click **Search**. The **Farm Record List** appears.





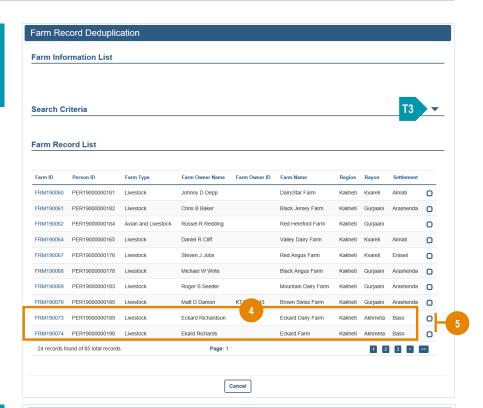
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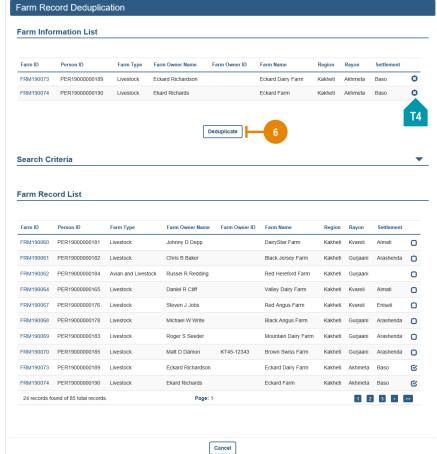
Tip 3: To revise the **Search Criteria**, click the **Show/Hide** icon, make the necessary changes, and click **Search.**

- Review the Farm Record List to identify duplicate records.
- Check the boxes of two duplicate farm records. The records appear in the Farm Information List. Note: Only two records can be compared at any one time.

Tip 4: To remove a record from the **Farm Information List**, click the **Delete** icon corresponding to the desired record.

 Click **Deduplicate**. The screen refreshes displaying the records sideby-side with non-matching fields appearing in red.





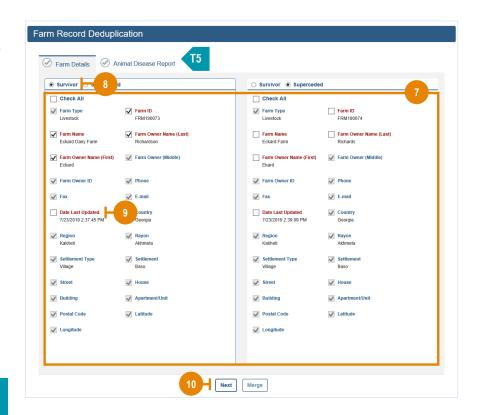


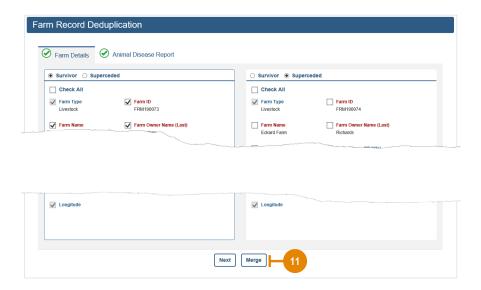
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- Confirm that the records are duplicates.
 Note: If all fields are red (non-matching) the records cannot be deduplicated.
 Note: If all fields are black (matching), proceed to step 11.
- Select the Survivor radio button for the record you wish to remain in the database. The Superceded radio button auto-populates for the other record. Note: After the records are merged, the superceded record will be archived in a locked state and removed from the database after three years (unless otherwise specified).
- Check the box of the value you wish to retain for the record for each nonmatching field in the Farm Details section.

Tip 5: The navigation tabs allow you to access both sections; a green checkmark appears next to each completed section.

- Click Next. The Animal Disease
 Report section appears. Note: Repeat
 steps 9 and 10 for the Animal Disease
 Report section, ensuring a value is
 chosen for each non-matching field.
- 11. Click Merge. The system ensures all non-matching fields have a value chosen to survive and merges those choices onto the survivor record, and the Farm Record Deduplication screen appears displaying both sections of the record.





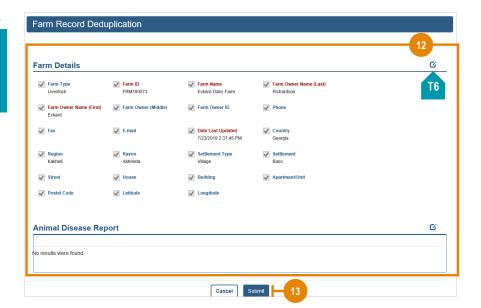


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12. Review the survivor record for accuracy.

Tip 6: To revise the survivor record, click the **Edit** icon in the appropriate section, make the necessary changes and click **Merge.**

13. Click **Submit.** A confirmation dialog box appears.



 Click Yes. A window appears confirming successful saving of the survivor record.

