**Info to have ready before the survey**

* Basic contact information, including name, phone number, and email for farm owner, farm manager (if not owner), and herd veterinarian
* If you use a **bedded pack** for housing your lactating or dry cows, please think of an estimate for the amount of bedding added to the pack on average throughout the winter, per unit time (for example, you add two 500 lb. round bales every day, or 10 yards wood chips every other week)
* Name of any of the following products currently used, if applicable: pre-dip, post-dip, dry cow mastitis vaccine (for example J-5, J-VAC, or ENDOVAC-Bovi), any intramammary product used at dry-off, any vitamin E and selenium supplements (including nutritional supplements or injectables like MuSe, Multimin), any fly repellent that is directly applied to cows, and any bedding conditioner product you may use (for example, hydrated lime)
* If you use DHIA, name and state of DHIA lab, DHIA herd code number, and DHIA RAC code (a 4-digit number which can be found by opening your herd management software and exploring (File – HerdDownload setup)
* Most recent measurement for a rolling herd average OR average milk production per cow per year
* Number of lactating cows, dry cows, and youngstock on the farm
* Average length of dry period
* Average age of lactating cows in your herd in years
* Mastitis records from past 60 days, including as much of the information below as possible:
  + Cow ID
  + Cow fresh date
  + Cow lactation number
  + Date you first identified case of mastitis
  + Whether or not seen by a vet
  + Whether or not you treated her
  + How long milk held out of the tank
  + Estimation of severity of mastitis
  + How much milk she was making before she got sick