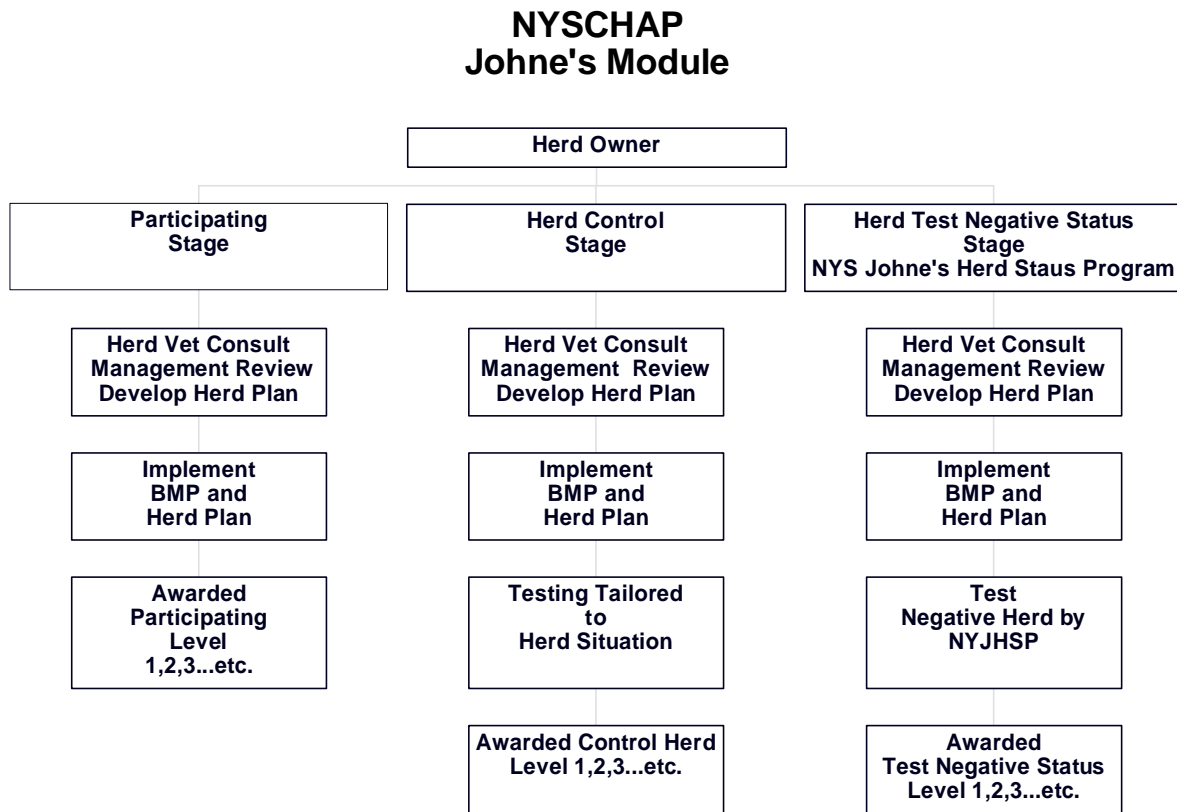




The NYSCHAP Johne's Disease Program

NYSCHAP can help identify the risks for the introduction and spread of Johne's Disease on dairy farms. The Johne's Module serves as the basis of the NYS Johne's Disease Program. Producers can select one of three levels of participation. Upon enrolling in the Johne's Module, herd owners can participate in any of the stages by developing and implementing a herd plan. The herd receives an additional level of recognition for each year of participation in the stage.

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- **Stage I, Participating** is for herds that have adopted best management practices for Johne's disease control within a NYSCHAP Herd Plan.
- **Stage II, Control** is for herds with a Johne's disease testing component in their herd control plans. A herd testing strategy is selected to support the herd Johne's management plan and goals.
- **Stage III, Test Negative Herd Status** - NYSCHAP participants can establish low risk test negative herd status for Johne's Disease in the New York Johne's Herd Status Program (NYJHSP). The NYJHSP is consistent with the U.S. Voluntary Johne's Disease Herd Status Program (US-VJDHSP) for Cattle guidelines which was approved by the U. S. Animal Health Association (USAHA) in 1998 (www.USAHA.org). Stage III requires additional enrollment documentation. (Full details of the NYJHSP are available in the NYJHSP document.)