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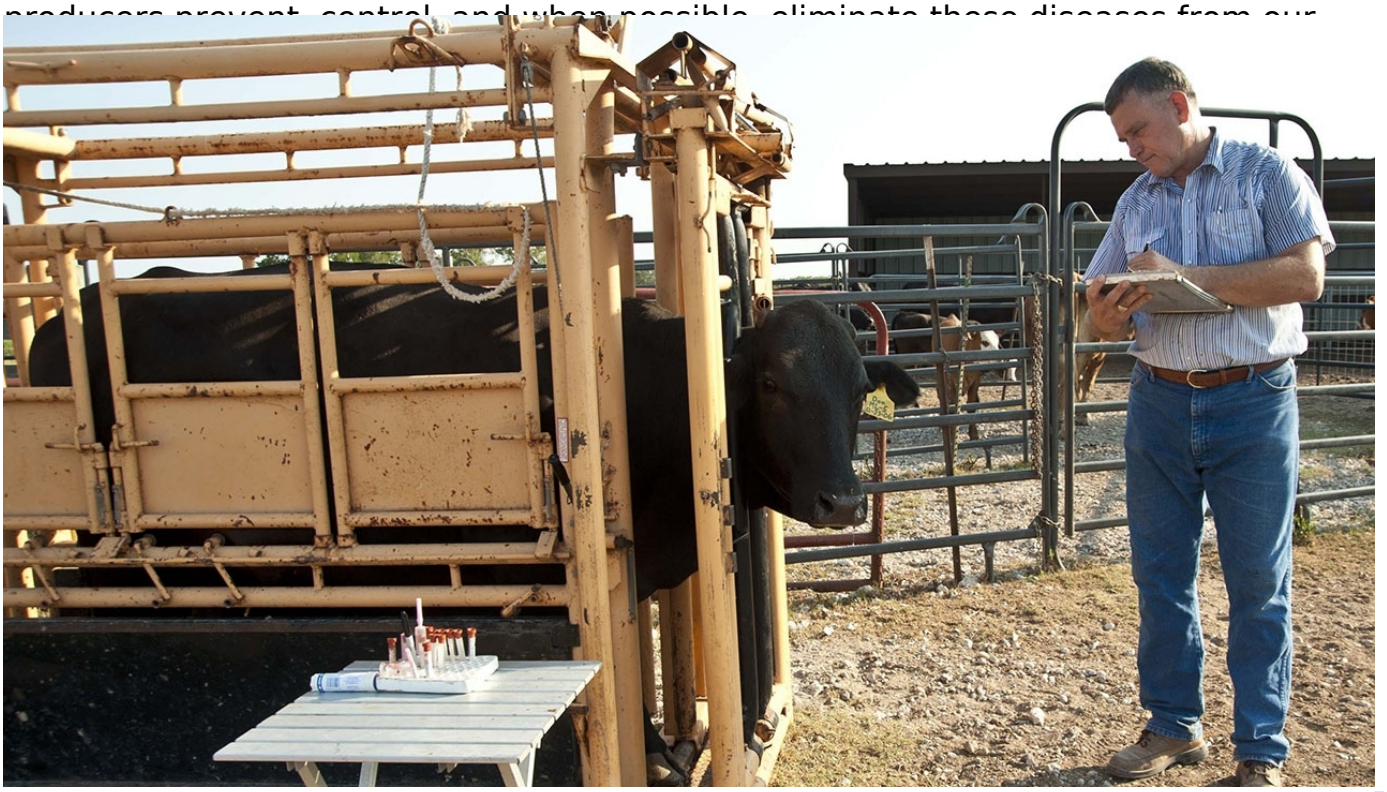
APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) protects and improves the health, quality, and marketability of our Nation's animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics. Our experts work with partners across many disciplines, both domestically and globally, to protect American agriculture.

Learn more about our organization and the authorities under which we work.

Priorities

Protecting U.S. Livestock From Diseases

We protect against diseases that could harm the health, quality, or marketability of our Nation's agricultural animals. With a vast network of partners, we help U.S. producers prevent, control, and when possible, eliminate these diseases from our



Diagnostic Testing and Services

We protect against diseases that could harm the health, quality, or marketability of our Nation's agricultural animals. With a vast network of partners, we help U.S. producers prevent, control, and when possible, eliminate these diseases from our country.

Explore Laboratory Services



Ensuring Pure, Safe, Potent, and Effective Veterinary Biologics

We ensure that veterinary biologics–including vaccines, bacterins, antisera, and diagnostic test kits–used to diagnose, prevent, and treat animal diseases are pure, safe, potent, and effective.

Visit the Center for Veterinary Biologics



Facilitating Safe Trade

We help U.S. agriculture thrive in the global marketplace and work with countries



Trending Topics

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Learn more about highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial and backyard flocks.

African Swine Fever

Learn how APHIS is working to keep this deadly swine disease out of the United States.

National Veterinary Accreditation Program

Learn how to become an accredited veterinarian or find an accredited veterinarian.

Import Permits for Live Animals

Need a permit to import a live animal? Apply today.

Veterinary Services Applications

Contact our IT network associates for questions or help using Veterinary Services electronic systems and dashboards.

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Browse training opportunities for Veterinary Services employees, partners, and stakeholders.

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