Serving Agriculture in Pennsylvania



Only one veterinary school in Pennsylvania:

The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet)



EDUCATION

TRAINING AND SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF VETERINARIANS

- Nearly **40%** of students in Penn Vet's class of 2020 are residents of Pennsylvania
- 168 students from Pennsylvania each received a \$10,000 tuition reduction in FY16, helping to alleviate the average of \$193,570 in debt following graduation from Penn Vet
- 5 Commonwealth One Health Scholarships, covering full tuition costs, have been awarded to students committed to serving Pennsylvania agriculture, totaling \$1,000,000
- 100% of Penn Vet students receive large animal training at New Bolton Center
- 72% of graduating Penn Vet students remain in Pennsylvania to practice
- Penn Vet alumni currently practice in **65** out of **67** counties in Pennsylvania

75%

Penn Vet alumni represent **75%** of practicing veterinarians in Pennsylvania

RESEARCH & SERVICE

PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING CARE AND GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

- New Bolton Center's hospital handles nearly **4,900** patient visits each year
- New Bolton Center's Field Service treated more than **38,000** patients at local farms in FY16
- **52** veterinarians work at New Bolton Center, covering **13** veterinary specialties
 - New Bolton Center employs **332** Pennsylvanians
- **\$2,771,812** awarded for New Bolton Center faculty research in FY16
- Penn Vet is the **1st** U.S. veterinary school developed in association with a medical school, and is a leader in One Health, linking human, animal, and environmental health



Protecting the Health and Safety of Pennsylvanians and the Agriculture Industry

SWINE

- 90% of Pennsylvania pigs—1.29 million on 547 farms—are on Penn Vet's swine disease surveillance program
- Thanks to this program, there has been a **30%** decrease in the number of pigs in Pennsylvania infected by Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome
- 60% of sows in Pennsylvania are group-housed, following the lead of the Penn Vet Swine Teaching and Research Center, where these animal-friendly husbandry practices were pioneered
- **180,000** pigs impacted by swine field investigations in FY16
- Penn Vet's on-site herd health programs have a direct impact on **94%** of pig production in the Commonwealth

EQUINE

Drug testing was performed on **31,128** blood and urine samples from horses racing at Pennsylvania's 6 racetracks in FY16



DAIRY



- **12,000** cows in **28** herds impacted by bovine field investigations in FY16
- **299** herds in Pennsylvania use Penn's Dairy Analyzer computer program
- **23,000** to **32,000** pounds of milk are produced annually from cows on farms advised by Penn Vet, significantly higher than the 20,000-pound average



- Experts in Penn Vet's diagnostic labs test **70,000** samples each year for avian influenza
- Nearly **30,000** blood tests are conducted annually for surveillance of other avian diseases
- A 2001 outbreak of avian influenza in Pennsylvania was stopped at a cost of \$400,000; a similar outbreak in Virginia cost the state \$130 million
- **830,550** birds impacted by poultry field investigations in FY15
- Over 99% of Pennsylvania eggs make it to market without Salmonella—the leading industry standard—thanks to protocols developed at Penn Vet to create the Pennsylvania Egg Quality Assurance Program

