

# Animal Health Network

Your Local Information Link for Animal Safety and Security



## Facts About the Animal Health Network



### What is the Animal Health Network?

A state-adaptable, local network established by the local-level Extension educator who gains the commitment of local feed retailers to reach out to customers, both non-commercial and commercial livestock and poultry owners, with a State Department of Health Zoonosis Division or State Veterinarian written or approved message.

### Who is involved?

State Veterinarians, State and Local Extension Educators, Local Feed Retail Managers, and underserved populations of non-commercial livestock and poultry owners.

### What does the Network do?

The Animal Health Network connects underserved populations of non-commercial livestock and poultry owners with vital animal disease related alerts and information. The goal of the network is to deliver the state veterinarian's message through the established Extension system at critical times to help protect America's food and agriculture infrastructure.

### Why is the Network important?

Adoption of the Animal Health Network has the potential to reduce the vulnerability of the nation's food production sector by allowing early detection and rapid response to animal diseases in noncommercial herds and flocks.

### How does the information get to livestock and poultry owners?

