

Participation Requested: Survey of Washington Veterinarians to Assess Antimicrobial Use Patterns

Dear Veterinary Professionals,

Washington Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence (CoE) and Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (WADDL) are conducting a survey to assess antimicrobial use patterns and tendencies among Washington State practicing veterinarians. The results of this survey will be used to assess trends in antimicrobial use in veterinarians and assist in the development of resources for veterinary practice based upon these trends. **Please consider participating in this survey. The information you provide will inform public health strategies and activities to mitigate spread of drug resistant organisms in our community.**

There are two sections to the survey; the first section will assess opinions and tendencies of antimicrobial use, and the second section provides species-specific situational questions to assess antimicrobial use in practice. This survey will be open to participants until **March 10**. The survey is anonymous, and will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. The link to access the survey is here: <https://redcap.link/WAVetSurvey>. Survey participants can opt into a raffle for \$50 gift cards.

As another part of this project, they are also conducting zoom-based focus groups to workshop potential antimicrobial resources for veterinarians. If you would like to receive additional information on these focus groups, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/pz469NaN48A1bgjm7>.

Thank you for your time!

Best regards,
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