BECOME A MEMBER
USAHA's membership structure was developed to embody a broad representation of U.S. animal health interests.

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Developing and Promoting Animal Health Solutions for the Public Good
MISSION
The United States Animal Health Association develops and promotes sound animal health solutions for public good.

VISION
USAHA is the leading forum for animal health issues, promoting participation from industry, academia and government. We provide a national venue for stakeholders to identify the most effective methods to protect and improve animal health and welfare, and public health.

PURPOSE
Formed in 1897, USAHA is a clearinghouse for new information. We work to incorporate knowledge into laws, regulations, policy and programs. USAHA develops solutions for animal health-related issues based on science, new information and methods, public policy, and the ability to develop a consensus for changing laws, regulations, policies and programs.

OUR WORK
USAHA is a grassroots organization, reliant upon the expertise of its membership to identify problems, develop solutions and collaborate across the membership and with stakeholders to implement change for the betterment of U.S. herds and flocks.
Our annual meeting brings members together to address the latest issues in animal health and to provide networking opportunities.

RESOLUTIONS
Resolutions represent the apex of USAHA’s work, as they are the fruits of the organization’s deliberative process, informed by science and practical application of solutions to today’s animal health issues.
Resolutions are presented through the committee structure and approved duly by the membership and Board of Directors for execution by the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEES
The core of USAHA’s work is accomplished through its wide-ranging committee structure. Comprised of 30 committees and subcommittees, they address a variety of priority issues in animal health.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Much of USAHA’s work is not in the headlines, however many of the areas we touch have an impact far beyond our direct membership. USAHA’s work in protecting commerce, as it relates to animal diseases, reaches from the local level to the global marketplace.
USAHA represents all 50 state animal health agencies, 39 allied industry organizations and 10 federal agencies, as well as nearly 1,000 individual members ranging from producers, veterinarians, researchers, regulatory officials, and private industries to create a working partnership for advancing solutions in animal health.

HIGHLIGHTS
USAHA maintains a broad focus of animal health, with heavy emphasis on livestock, poultry and zoonotic disease. USAHA’s long track record of facilitating disease eradication and control programs ranges across numerous species with diseases such as pseudorabies virus, avian influenza, scrapie, tuberculosis, chronic wasting disease, rabies – the list goes on.
But it doesn’t stop there. USAHA has been an active collaborator in animal disease traceability, foreign animal disease preparedness and response, emergency preparedness, and disease surveillance and diagnostic infrastructure across the U.S.