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SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON JOHNE'S DISEASE
COMMITTEE ON TUBERCULOSIS

SUBJECT MATTER: A MULTI-STATE INITIATIVE FOR MYCOBACTERIAL
DISEASES IN ANIMALS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Maintaining research and outreach programs is imperative to continued advancement of diagnostics, vaccines, and methods to prevent Johne's disease from devastating dairy cattle herds. The Johne's Disease Integrated Program (JDIP) has developed an excellent research and outreach infrastructure that is effectively addressing these issues. This same infrastructure is well positioned to help address other mycobacterial diseases including bovine tuberculosis. The JDIP is currently in its final year of United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Coordinated Agricultural Project funding and is seeking ways to maintain parts of the existing infrastructure such as that used for the mastitis multi-state initiative.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association requests that United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food Agriculture, and Experiment Station Directors support the establishment of a multi-state initiative for mycobacterial diseases of animals.