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NAHERC Veterinarian Named Top Vet



Congratulations to Dr. Carla Huston, professor at Mississippi State University and NAHERC member. Dr. Huston was named Mississippi Veterinarian of the Year by the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA (Starkville Daily News, March 11, 2012.))

Dr. Scott Segrest and President of the MVMA provided laudatory comments about Dr. Houston at the 2012 MVMA winter meetings where Dr. Huston was presented with the award.

In her acceptance, Dr. Huston explained that she doesn't exactly know when she first started to want to work with animals but recounted her experience volunteering at a local pet shop when she was in grade school as the possible starting point. Dr. Huston also spoke of her love for the Mississippi Animal Response Team.

The complete article can be found at <http://www.starkvilledailynews.com/node/9388>

BSE in the US

On May 18, 2012, USDA, APHIS provided an update regarding a confirmed case of BSE in California. The following is an excerpt from the statement.

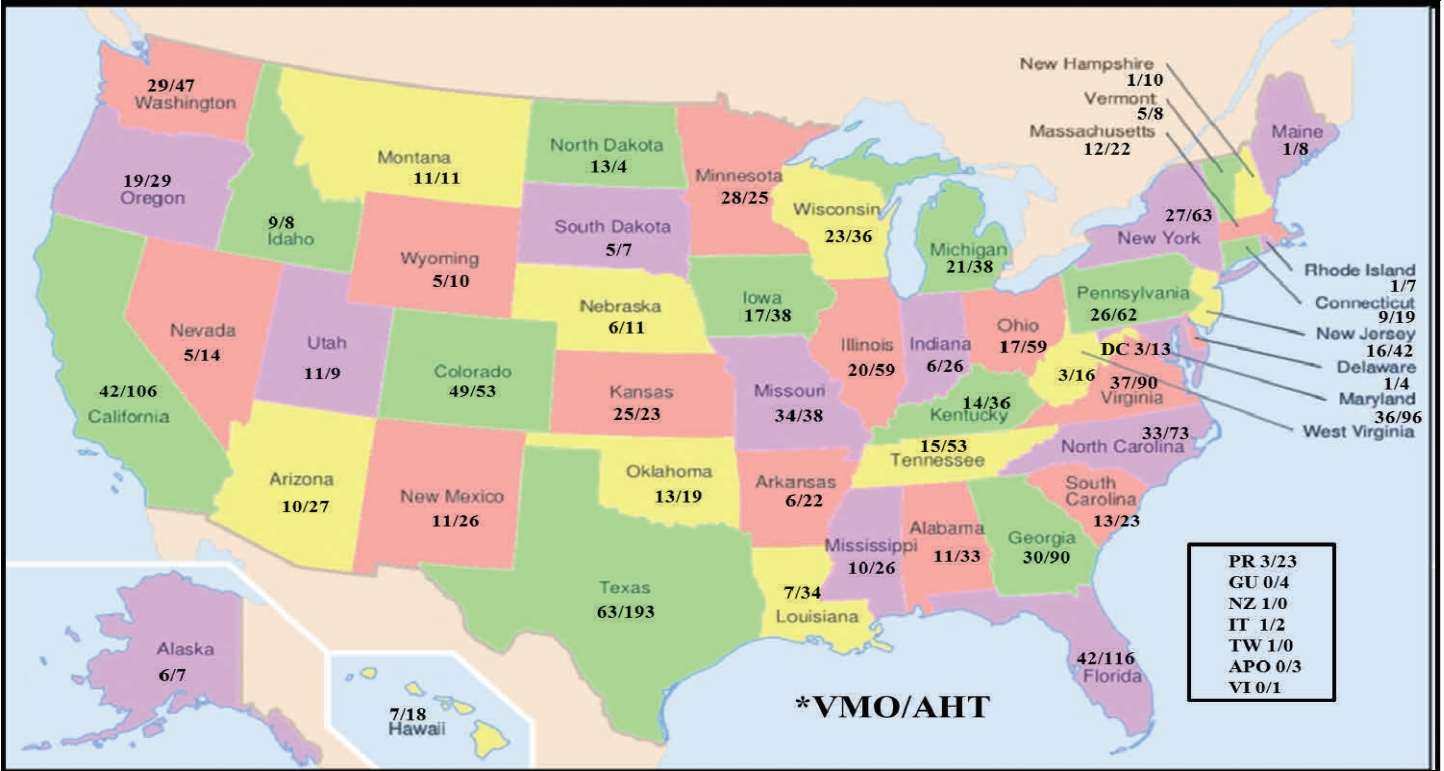
“On April 24, USDA confirmed the nation’s 4th case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in an animal that was sampled for the disease at a rendering facility in central California. This animal was never presented for slaughter for human consumption, so at no time presented a risk to the food supply, or to human health in the United States.”

The entire news release can be accessed at the following link: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2012/05/bse_update_statement.shtml

Convention Update

NAHERC is tentatively scheduled to attend the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Annual Convention in San Diego, California, August 4 - 7, 2012 (booth number at the AVMA is 2107), the CVC Central in Kansas City, August 22 - 28, 2012 and the CVC West in San Diego, California, December 5 - 9, 2012. More information will be provided as these dates draw nearer. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

NAHERC Strength as of June 2012



VMO	AHT	TOTAL	PA*
870	1941	2811	639
*Number of Members who have signed the Privacy Act Release Form (since May 2010)			

In addition to our state totals, we would like to point out we have NAHERC members located Puerto Rico, Guam, New Zealand, Italy, Taiwan, and other overseas locations.

FMD in the News

Physorg.com reported that Egypt's cattle industry was hit by foot-and-mouth disease. It was reported that nearly 100,000 head of cattle were affected and a new outbreak was threatening the entire region. FMD is not new to Egypt, but it is reported that this was new strain without livestock immune protection. Millions of cattle, buffalo, sheep and goats were risk at the time of the article.

The complete article can be read at <http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-03-egypt-cattle-foot-and-mouth-vets.html>

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 Iowa State University : <https://naherc.sws.iastate.edu>
 Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness Response Plan (FAD PReP) training : <https://fadprep.lmi.org/>
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