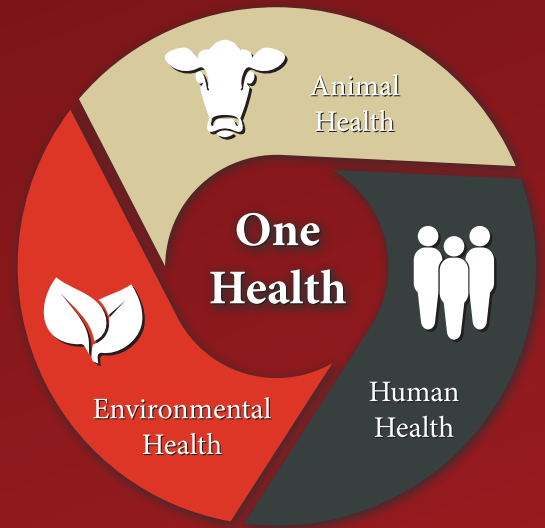


THE ISSUE

From food service to farming and pediatricians to packers, there is broad stakeholder consensus that antimicrobial stewardship is the most critical issue in animal agriculture.



THE NEED

An **antimicrobial stewardship program** robust enough to meet today's consumer expectations requires that every veterinarian move beyond a basic VCPR. It demands a program based on recognized and accepted principles of antimicrobial stewardship for veterinarians in their interactions with food animal producers.

THE SOLUTION

Food Armor, a team of food industry professionals ranging from producers and veterinarians to packers, processors and food marketers agreed the best solution for ensuring a successful antimicrobial stewardship program is a collaborative effort across the entire food animal industry. Antimicrobial stewardship principles and framework have been created by industry stakeholders in the food supply chain. Food Armor will deliver a program that will translate the framework into solid results.



“It is an excellent program and could be used to standardize the profession’s message and approach to drug use and antimicrobial stewardship.”

Veterinarian from Vermont

FOOD ARMOR MISSION:

To provide antimicrobial stewardship education and accreditation services to food animal veterinarians and farmers to safeguard animal, public and environmental health and welfare.

FOOD ARMOR VISION:

To be the recognized leader in empowering veterinarians and farmers to implement proven antimicrobial stewardship practices inspiring consumer confidence in animal agriculture.

WHY FOOD ARMOR?

- Proven track record in reducing an unacceptably high incidence of tissue residues in Wisconsin to near zero levels.
- Respect across the veterinary community
- Broad stakeholder perspective—including veterinarians
- Experience in translating guidelines into education

FOOD ARMOR EDUCATIONAL MODULES

- Antimicrobial stewardship starts with the veterinarian and happens at the farm. Food Armor strives to provide a solid educational foundation for every food animal veterinarian signing a VCPR for a farming operation.
- Food Armor is working together with industry leaders to strengthen the meaning of the VCPR.
- The Food Armor curriculum is designed to provide every veterinarian with the knowledge and skills necessary to build a robust antimicrobial stewardship program, one farm at a time.
- Veterinary Accreditation for Antimicrobial Stewardship through Food Armor will be achieved through annual on-line training.

Courses Now Available

Course 1: An Introduction to Antimicrobial Stewardship

Antimicrobial Stewardship Fundamentals

Course 2: Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationships (VCPR)

Course 3: Relationships and Team Building

Course 4: Taking a Risk Management Approach

Treatment Decisions and Antimicrobial Stewardship

Course 5: Responsible Use

Course 6: Regulations

Course 7: Drug Lists

Course 8: Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA)

Tools for Antimicrobial Stewardship

Course 9: Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Course 10: Protocols

Course 11: Treatment Logs

Course 12: Permanent Records

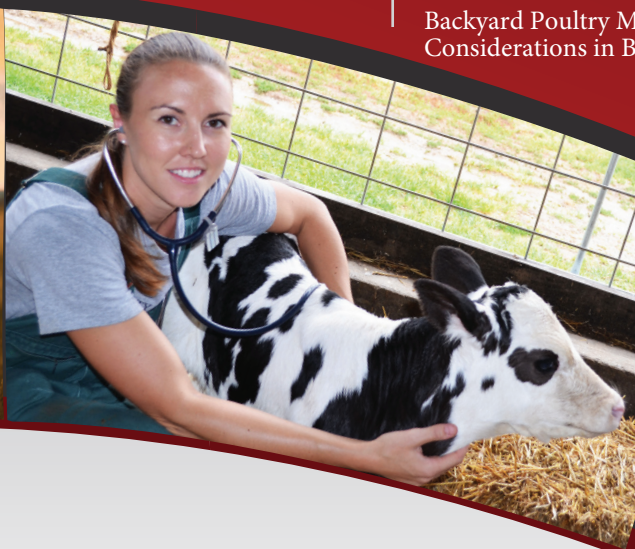
Courses Coming Soon!

Selective Dry Cow Therapy: Informed Decision Making

Targeted Metaphylaxis in the Feedlot Setting

The Young Dairy Animal: Measuring and Monitoring Treatment Response

Backyard Poultry Medicine: Relevant AMR Considerations in Backyard Poultry Care



Get involved today!

For more information on how you can make Food Armor part of your stewardship commitment, or how you can support our efforts and/or a module please contact us at:

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