



Nomination for Texas Veterinary Shortage Area

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) will gather and review nominations and forward the allowable number of nominations to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for consideration for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program. Nominations may be combined with those from nearby areas as deemed appropriate. Individual veterinarians interested in loan repayment should contact the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. More information and guidelines for filling out the nomination form visit http://www.nifa.usda.gov/nea/animals/in_focus/an_health_if_vmlrp.html.

Please return this form to the Texas Animal Health Commission via: e-mail at comments@tahc.state.tx.us or fax at 512-719-0719. Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, January 26, 2011**.

Location of Veterinary Shortage Area for this Nomination

Note: If this nomination is for a public practice position, please provide the location of the home office or the center of service area.

Location of Veterinary Shortage: _____

(e.g., County or multi-county area)

Center of Service Area or
Location of Position: _____

(e.g., Address or Cross Streets, Town/City center, or Zip Code – does not have to be a physical address)

Type of Veterinary Practice Area/Discipline/Specialty

Type I Shortage: Private Practice

Food Animal Medicine (at least 80 percent time)

Please select **one or more** specialties requested for this position:

- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Swine
- Poultry
- Small Ruminant
- Other _____

Type II Shortage: Private Practice – Rural Area

Food Animal Medicine (at least 30 percent time)

Please select **one or more** specialties requested for this position:

- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Swine
- Poultry
- Small Ruminant
- Other : _____

Type III Shortage: Public Practice (at least 49 percent time*)

Employer: _____ Position Title: _____

Please select **one or more** specialty/disciplinary areas.

- Food Safety
- Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Other: _____

Please describe the objectives of a veterinarian meeting this shortage situation as well as being located in the community, area, state/insular area, or position requested above (limit your response to 200 words or less).

Please describe the activities of a veterinarian meeting this shortage situation and being located in the community, area, state/insular area, or position requested above (limit your response to 200 words or less).

Please describe any past efforts to recruit and retain a veterinarian in the shortage situation identified above (limit your response to 100 words or less).

Please describe the risk of this veterinarian position not being secured or retained. Include the risk(s) to the production of a safe and wholesome food supply and to animal, human, and environmental health not only in the community but in the region, state/insular area, nation, and/or international community (limit your response to 250 words or less).

Contact information for nominator:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Email: _____
Telephone Number: _____
(Area code required)

_____ Type Name _____ Date _____

If there are multiple parties who wish their name to this nomination, please include name and contact information in the space below.



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