



Antibiotic Resistance and Animal Agriculture

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Nearly every day the media bombards us with information on antibiotics and resistance to them. This webcast will examine the veterinary feed directive and how it impacts animal agriculture as well as discuss the state of the science as it relates to antibiotic resistance. Finally, we'll bust some myths and review "facts" to keep in mind when chatting with livestock producers and the general public. *An application for continuing education credit for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) has been submitted.*



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For More Information

- * Impacts of antibiotic use in agriculture: what are the benefits and risks? <http://tinyurl.com/jlkzzot>
- * 2010 Summary Report: On Antimicrobials Sold or Distributed for Use in Food-Producing Animals <http://tinyurl.com/qbxu266>
- * Antibiotics in Agroecosystems: State of the Science Workshop Summary <http://tinyurl.com/j2rom2l>
- * Antibiotics in Agroecosystems: State of the Science (Special Issue - Mar 2016) <https://dl.sciencesocieties.org/publications/jeq>
- * FDA's Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) <http://tinyurl.com/FDA-VFD>
- * FDA's Veterinary Feed Directive Final Rule and Next Steps <http://tinyurl.com/pakyjmt>
- * FDA's Guidance for Industry / Small Entity Compliance Guide / Veterinary Feed Directive Regulation Questions and Answers <http://tinyurl.com/jxu5pjj>
- * Veterinary Feed Directive Questions and Answers from Dr. Griffin <http://tinyurl.com/hv2cx2l>
- * Understanding the FDA's Guidance for the Industry 213 <http://tinyurl.com/j84fwo>