

# FDA FACT SHEET

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## DRUG RESIDUE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

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### *Program Description*

- This program is designed for state regulatory agencies to enhance their existing tissue residue program.
  - The FDA's Office of Partnerships (OP) and Center of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) have worked together to develop this cooperative agreement program. The primary focus of this initiative is education, outreach, and training.
  - The total project period is up to 3 years. Annual funding awards are, at a maximum, \$125,000.
  - This program is offered to all state government agencies that have current FDA tissue residue inspection contracts or have previously been awarded an FDA tissue residue inspection contract
- animal derived food.
  - Protect consumer exposure to drug residues in edible products of food animals.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$753,134.00
- Current number of awards: 7
- Average cost per cooperative agreement: \$107,590.57

### Intended Outcomes

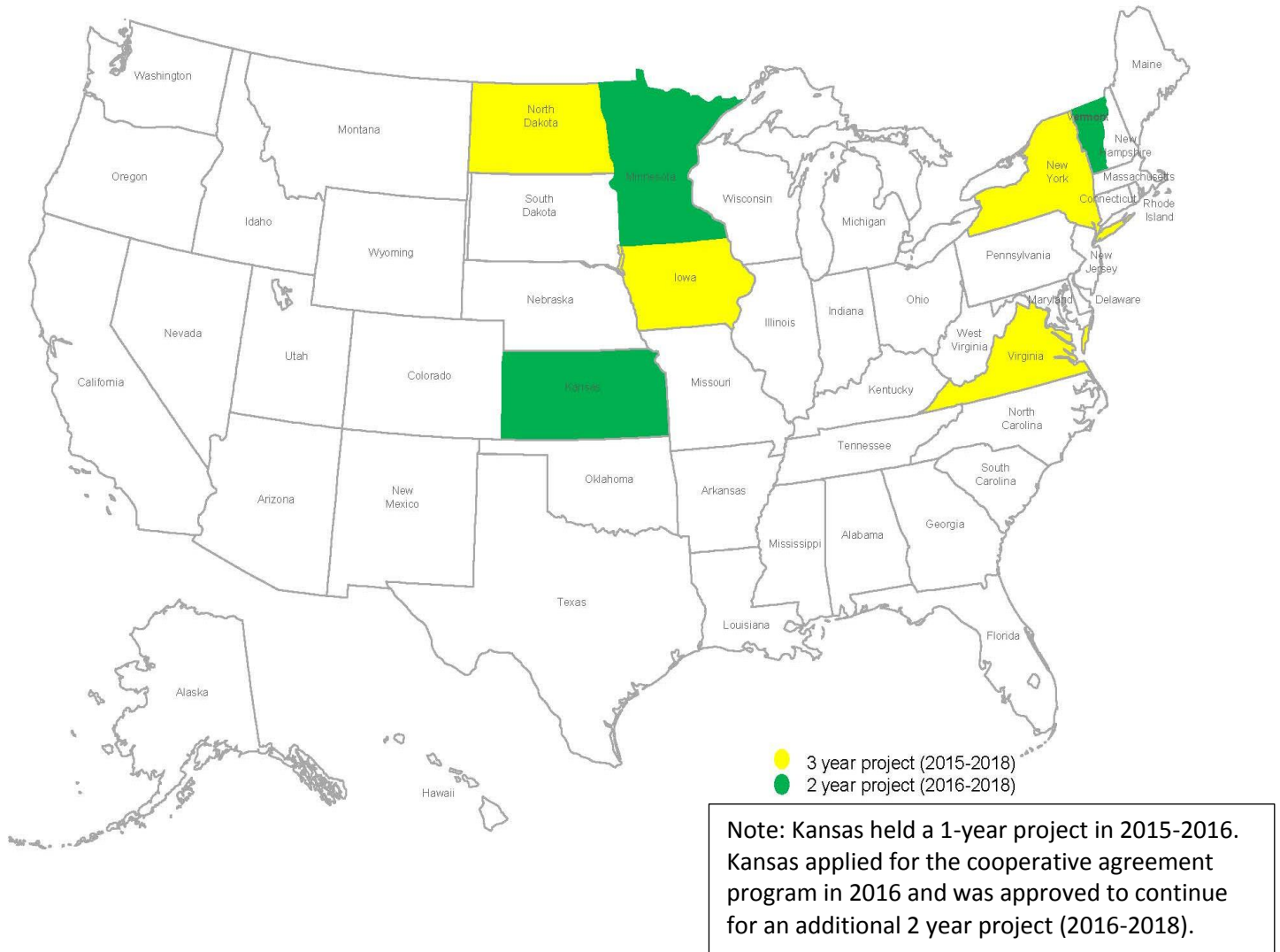
#### **Improve/Develop state drug residue prevention programs through outreach and training**

- Education in effective management practices.
- Increased knowledge of proper drug use.
- Developed materials or events for drug residue prevention and awareness.
- Continued support of activities related to compliance extra-label drug use regulations.
- Awareness of proper use of antimicrobial drugs in food-producing animals.
- Funding for adequate control measures.

#### **Ensure current drug residue prevention programs are developed to:**

- Reduce outcomes of illegal drug residues in

**Figure 1. Drug Residue Cooperative Agreement States (2016-2017)**



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