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Drug Residue Prevention Program Cooperative Agreement

Program Description

- This program is designed for state regulatory agencies to improve and develop state drug residue programs
- 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. In addition, grantees will focus on performing targeted on-site assessments related to drug residue violations and best practice visits to industry and individuals to communicate proper drug use and promote effective management practices for drug residue prevention.
- This program is only available to state government agencies that have previously been awarded an FDA tissue residue inspect contract between FY2014-2017.

Intended Outcomes

- Improve/Develop state drug residue prevention programs through outreach and training
- Increased knowledge of proper drug use.
- Developed materials or events for drug residue prevention and awareness.
- Continued support of activities related to compliance to extra-label drug use regulations.
- Awareness of proper use of antimicrobial drugs in food-producing animals.
- Ensure current drug residue prevention programs are developed to reduce outcomes of illegal drug residues in animal derived food and protect consumer exposure to drug residues in edible products of food animal.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$1,015,782 yearly (total 3 year program: \$3,047,346)
- Current number of awards: 7
- Current partners: CA, IA, IN, MN, NY, OH, VA

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