

**Part I – Agency Profile**

**Agency Overview**

The W-I (Washington-Idaho) Veterinary Medicine Program is administered in Idaho by the Head of the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Idaho. Originally established in 1974, the W-I Program annually provides 44 Idaho residents with access to a veterinary medical education through a cooperative agreement between the University of Idaho and Washington State University (WSU). The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree is awarded by Washington State University, College of Veterinary Medicine (WSU/CVM) to students from Idaho. The University of Idaho provides experiential learning opportunities for the majority of the veterinary students who have an expressed interest in production agriculture and who elect food animal production medicine rotations offered by UI faculty throughout the state.

**Core Functions/Idaho Code**

Idaho Code § 33-3720. Professional Studies Program: Authorizes the State Board of Education to enter into contract agreements to provide access for Idaho residents to qualified professional studies programs, including the Washington-Idaho W-I (formerly WOI) Veterinary Medical Education Program [33-3717B (7)]. The original Tri-State [Washington-Oregon-Idaho (WOI)] Veterinary Education Program was authorized by the Idaho Legislature in 1973.

The University of Idaho (through the Idaho State Board of Education) contracts with WSU/CVM for admission of 11 new Idaho resident students per year; a total of 44 Idaho resident students are supported in the 4-year program annually by the Idaho contract. In addition, the program provides support for students in their 4th year of veterinary school participate in the equivalent of 65, one-month clinical rotations specifically related to food animal production medicine offered by University of Idaho faculty. Faculty members interact with Idaho veterinarians and livestock producers providing education and recommendations concerning animal production, diagnosis and clinical assessment of disease situations.

1. Provide access to veterinary medical education at WSU/CVM for Idaho residents – the current W-I contract reserves 44 seats per year for veterinary medical students with Idaho residency.
2. Assist Idaho in meeting its needs for veterinarians – provide Idaho-trained, Idaho-resident graduate veterinarians to meet annual employment demands for the State.
3. Provide hands-on experiential learning opportunities for senior veterinary students by teaching supplemental core rotations in food animal production medicine and clinical experience, which are offered year-round throughout Idaho.
4. Provide access to referral services for Idaho veterinarians in the areas of food animal production, diagnosis, and clinical evaluation of diseases through conduct of on-farm disease investigations for herd problems as requested by Idaho veterinarians and livestock producers.

**Revenue and Expenditures**

Revenue	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$2,015,600	\$2,088,400	\$2,076,100	\$2,116,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,015,600</b>	<b>\$2,088,400</b>	<b>\$2,076,100</b>	<b>\$2,116,500</b>
Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Personnel Costs	\$ 551,900	\$400,340	\$456,052	\$485,157
Operating Expenditures	1,331,700	\$1,424,854	\$1,442,681	\$1,513,833
Capital Outlay	32,000	\$163,206	\$77,367	\$17,510
Trustee/Benefit Payments	100,000	100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,015,600</b>	<b>\$2,088,400</b>	<b>\$2,076,100</b>	<b>\$2,116,500</b>

**Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided**

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Number of Idaho Resident Students Enrolled Each Year	44	44	43	44
Number of One-Month Student Rotations (or equivalent) offered by UI faculty through WIMU	65	65	65	32
Number of Accepted Clinical Hospital Referral Cases	231	0	0	0
Number of Accepted Veterinary Diagnostic Samples (assays performed)	5,108	0	0	0

**Red Tape Reduction Act**

Each agency shall incorporate into its strategic plan a summary of how it will implement the Red Tape Reduction Act, including any associated goals, objectives, tasks, or performance targets. This information may be included as an addendum.

	As of July 1, 2019
Number of Chapters	N/A
Number of Words	N/A
Number of Restrictions	N/A

**Part II – Performance Measures**

Performance Measure		FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>Goal 1. Education</b>						
1. Offer elective rotations in food animal medicine for experiential learning opportunities. (Goal 1, Objective A, Measure I)	actual	75	40	43	38	-----
	target	40	40	40	40	40
2. Student placement in the Northwest Bovine Veterinary Experience Program (NW-BVEP). (Goal 1, Objective B, Measure I)	actual	12	11	8	11	-----
	target	12	12	15	12	12
3. Number/percentage of Idaho resident graduates licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Idaho. (Goal 1, Objective C, Measure I)	actual	9/64	5/45	3/30	7/64	-----
	target	7/64	7/64	7/64	7/64	7/64
4. Number of grant awards received per year and amount of grant funding received per year by WIMU faculty. (Goal 2, Objective A, Measure I)	actual	5/ \$146,800	2/ \$112,000	1/ \$12,000	3/ \$120,500	-----
	target	4/\$200,000	4/\$200,000	4/\$200,000	4/\$200,000	4/\$200,000

**Performance Measure Explanatory Notes**

Performance Measure 1 was modified to include all rotations offered by the University of Idaho as the Caine Center has been decommissioned with veterinary rotations offered at other locations.

Goal 1, Measure I FY19 reflects rotations offered by the University of Idaho at locations throughout the state.

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