

USDA Basic Epidemiology Training

Application Information for AVEPM Sponsorship

The Association for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine maintains an on-going collaboration with USDA Veterinary Services Professional Development Staff (PDS) to provide yearly training courses in basic veterinary epidemiology for animal health workers and veterinarians. A limited number of seats (5maximum) in both of these training courses are available for non-USDA employees.

AVEPM members, international colleagues in government or industry positions, and university faculty and students are encouraged to apply. Individuals without a professional veterinary degree are asked to apply for the Animal Health Technician's Course.

Tuition is \$2000; travel, meals and lodging costs and necessary arrangements are the responsibility of the participant. AVEPM will either waive or request the appropriate tuition on a case by case basis; AVEPM will not be responsible for participant travel or accommodation expenses.

2009 Course Information

Epidemiology for Animal Health Technicians

March 31-April 3, 2009

USDA Western Regional Office

2150 Centre Avenue

Fort Collins, Colorado

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Epidemiology for Veterinary Medical Officers

July 27-31, 2009

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2150 Centre Avenue

Fort Collins, Colorado

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2009

Application Procedures

1. Complete the electronic application form. Submit by E-mail using the imbedded button.
2. Indicate your need for the training in the appropriate place on the application. Be sure to provide reasoning that this opportunity for training and networking with USDA personnel is helpful for your future in veterinary epidemiology and preventive medicine.
3. Accompany your application with a letter from your immediate supervisor indicating his/her support in assuring your attendance if you are selected. Your supervisor's letter may address issues as the coverage of travel expenses and release from regular duties. Email your supervisor's letter to Dr. Barbara McCarthy at Barbara.McCarthy@ColoState.edu by the appropriate application deadline. You will receive notification when your application is received.

Successful applicants will be offered a nomination and provided additional training course information. If you accept the nomination and must cancel, the deadline to notify Dr. Barbara McCarthy concerning your decision is one month before the course begins.