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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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## Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

### Purpose and History

The Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory was established in 1947 to provide diagnostic services that prevent livestock diseases. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is the only public laboratory in Iowa that is accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. The Laboratory processes more than 100,000 cases and completes more than 1.5 million tests per year. The Laboratory also provides educational opportunities to professionals, graduate students, scientists, and other practitioners.

### Funding History

Funding to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory from the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee began in FY 2007 with \$1.0 million. Recently, the annual General Fund appropriation has been in the range from \$4.0 to \$4.4 million.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [163.9](#)

### Budget Unit Number

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### More Information

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