
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020

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 75,000 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. The annual General Fund appropriation was \$4.0 million per year from FY 2015 to FY 2018. For FY 2019, the General Fund appropriation was increased to \$4.1 million.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [163.9](#)

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More Information

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