



*Communicating brucellosis-related information  
to the stakeholders of Wyoming's wildlife and livestock.*

### **Mission Statement**

*The interagency public education and outreach program was formed at the request of the Wyoming Governors Brucellosis Coordination Team to address brucellosis communications issues in the state of Wyoming.*

*The mission of the Wyoming Brucellosis Education Team is to communicate brucellosis-related information to the stakeholders of Wyoming's wildlife and livestock. The communications team will identify key issues, develop communication strategies to address those issues in a coordinated effort to work towards eliminating brucellosis in the state of Wyoming.*

### **Key Messages**

1. It's vital for us to eliminate brucellosis in Wyoming.
2. Brucellosis is a very complex issue involving many interests. There are no easy solutions and elimination will require a multi-faceted approach.
3. There are many groups and agencies working together to eliminate brucellosis in Wyoming
4. Based on the actions recommended by the Governor appointed Wyoming Brucellosis Coordination Team, more is going to be done towards brucellosis elimination than ever before in Wyoming.



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Can address questions regarding Livestock Producer herd plans, Wyoming's brucellosis classification status, brucellosis status in the US, testing cattle for brucellosis, vaccination of cattle for brucellosis, on-going brucellosis research, and historical facts on brucellosis.

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