



## Who's Who in One Health

### 1. Organization/ Group Name

Texas A&M University One Health

### 2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

Our mission is to

1. lead in establishing local, national, and global academic, public and private, and not-for-profit partnerships, and
2. collaborate to develop world-class educational, research, and service programs for environmental, human, and animal health and well-being of humans, animals, and the environment in which they live.

Building upon and recognizing the many individual One Health initiatives that have been or are in existence across the Texas A&M University campus, the Texas A&M One Health program is moving forward, in a collaborative way, based on the foundation of the land grant philosophy of research, education, and outreach. In addition to multiple One Health research initiatives already in place at Texas A&M, One Health selected and provided seed funding for five high-impact research initiatives with faculty in more than 10 colleges. More information about these proposals and the selection process is available online at <http://onehealth.tamu.edu/challenge>

One Health also facilitates several educational programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. These programs include the One Health Undergraduate Learning Community, One Health International Program in Nicaragua, One Health Governmental Agencies Experience with United States Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA), One Health On-Campus Summer Research Programs, and Student Summer Research Exchange with partner universities. In each program, interdisciplinary teamwork is emphasized and provides a strong foundation for the next generation of One Health leaders. Learn more at <http://onehealth.tamu.edu/education>

Students throughout Texas A&M have mirrored the One Health initiative by establishing the Student One Health Association (SOHA), which is open to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in all disciplines and currently has attracted 80 members. As one of the first One Health student clubs in the United States, their mission is to expose students to local, national, and global challenges that affect humans, animals, and the environment and provide opportunities to learn to address these challenges together through study and service. Learn more at <http://onehealth.tamu.edu/soha>

Our vision is improved health and well-being of humans, animals, and the environments in which they live.

**3. Key Collaborators and Participants**

Texas A&M University

**4. Type of Organization**

Academic Institution

**5. Address of Organization/ Group**

Mailing:

One Health Program  
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
Texas A&M University  
4461 TAMU  
College Station, Texas 77843-4461, USA

Physical:

One Health Program  
402 Raymond Stotzer Parkway  
College Station, Texas 77843-4461, USA

**6. Contact(s) *(with check box to agree to share)***

Rosina "Tammi" C. Krecek  
Interim Assistant Dean of One Health  
Email: [tkrecek@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:tkrecek@cvm.tamu.edu)  
Telephone +1 979-845-5617  
Agree to share contact information on the One Health website ✓YES

Merrideth Holub  
One Health Program Coordinator  
Email: [mholub@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:mholub@cvm.tamu.edu)  
Telephone: 979-845-5039  
Agree to share contact information on the One Health website ✓YES

Audra Wilburn  
One Health Administrative Assistant  
Email: [awilburn@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:awilburn@cvm.tamu.edu)  
Telephone: 979-845-8612

**7. Sources of funding for Organization/Group**

Texas A&M University

**8. Organization/Group Website Address**

<http://onehealth.tamu.edu/>  
Program email: [onehealth@tamu.edu](mailto:onehealth@tamu.edu)

**9. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group**

BIMS 110: One Health in Action course

- Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM)

- 1 credit; available to undergraduate students

#### LCSE 002-514: One Health Learning Community

- Texas A&M University (all schools and colleges)
- Non-credit; available to undergraduate students

#### Courses with One Health guest lectures:

- VIBS 926: Introduction to Public Health Concepts
  - Texas A&M CVM
  - 1 credit; available to first-year professional students
- BIMS 289: One Health in Action elective course
  - Texas A&M CVM
  - 1 credit; available to undergraduate students

### **10. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives**

Texas A&M One Health holds a One Health Seminar Series with 6-8 speakers annually.

Contact person's name and email: Merrideth Holub, [mholub@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:mholub@cvm.tamu.edu)

Link to program informational web page: <http://onehealth.tamu.edu/seminars>

Texas A&M One Health contributes to local, national and international events and conferences. Some examples are the Annual Community Health Hullabaloo sponsored by the Texas A&M College of Medicine, Annual Vet School Open House, continuing education programs for practicing veterinarians and Texas A&M Agrilife Extension personnel, and the Texas A&M CVM booth at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Texas A&M One Health is often invited to present at conferences. Local examples are the East Texas Public Health Spring Conference and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

### **11. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement**

In September 2012, the Texas A&M University Council of Deans identified One Health as one of six Grand Challenge focus areas to address major global problems. To develop the One Health vision at Texas A&M, the CVM, under the leadership of Dean Eleanor Green, and the College of Medicine, then under the leadership of Dean T. Samuel Shomaker, created a university-wide One Health program. Since our formation, we have created and expanded several programs in research, education, and outreach. Our leadership continues to be involved in local, national, and international One Health groups.

### **12. Additional Information**

Texas A&M One Health invites those who are ready to establish sustainable programs in optimal health for the ecosystem, and envisage creating collaborative high-impact collaborations in research, education and outreach, to contact us at [onehealth@tamu.edu](mailto:onehealth@tamu.edu).