# Zoonoses: Protecting People and Animals in Rural Communities

**FREE** RACE®-approved Continuing Education Course
offered by the Center for Food Security and Public Health (CFSPH)

**Back by popular demand! A second session has been scheduled for June.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Zoonotic diseases are an important health risk and concern for rural communities, and can have profound impacts on human health, animal health, food safety, public health, and producer livelihood.

The ***Zoonoses: Protecting People and Animal in Rural Communities*** course overviews the etiology, occurrence and impact of zoonotic diseases of agricultural animals – cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, equids and poultry. The course emphasizes prevention measures to reduce health risks for people and animals. Diseases covered include cryptosporidiosis, salmonellosis, swine influenza, Q fever, rabies, and many more. The course also includes communication tips for promoting zoonotic disease prevention strategies and veterinary practices in rural communities.

This course has been developed for veterinary and animal health professionals, but is applicable to human health and public health professionals or students, or anyone interested in preventing zoonotic diseases.

## WHEN

Course starts **June 2, 2021**
– with access until June 22

**Registration now open; closes June 6**

## COST

**FREE**

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Participants take the course at their own pace. Take the course at your convenience (not required to be online at specific times).

Each lesson will take about 60 minutes to complete.

The course instructor, Glenda Dvorak, DVM, MS, MPH, DACVPM is available via email to answer questions.

The course has 4 lessons, each consisting of a series of short lecture videos, audio (podcasts), and PDF lecture transcripts.

1. Zoonoses in Rural Communities
2. Zoonotic Disease Exposures in Rural Settings
3. Preventing Zoonoses in Rural Communities
4. Communicating About Zoonoses

After completing the four lesson quizzes, a certificate of completion will be available for download. The course has been approved by AAVSB RACE® for **5 hours of continuing education** for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

**REGISTER SOON BEFORE THE COURSE FILLS UP!**
**https://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/product/zoonoses-course-rural/**

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