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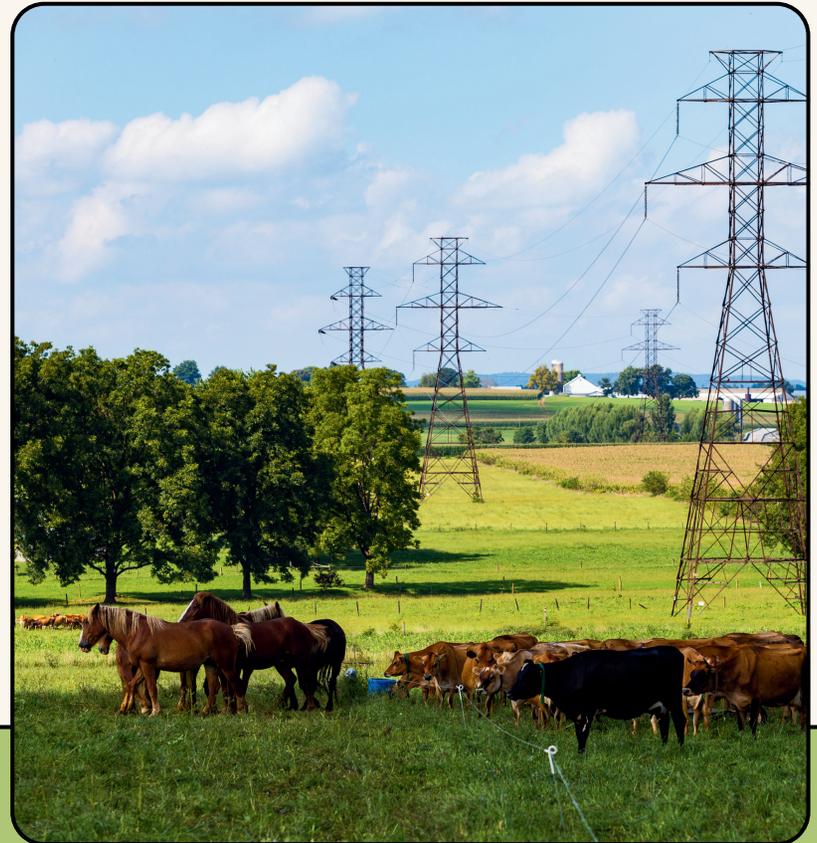
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New Jersey One Health

*Safeguarding the health
of people, animals,
plants, and ecosystems
in the Garden State.*



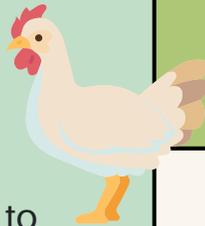
What is One Health?

One Health is a **collaborative approach** recognizing that the health of humans, animals, plants, and ecosystems are interconnected and interdependent.

To protect the health of all, we must work together and communicate effectively across agencies, disciplines, sectors, and communities.

Topics that require One Health coordination include:

- Diseases that can pass from animals to humans, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), and those spread by ticks and mosquitoes
- Food safety and security
- Human-animal bond
- Environmental contaminants, like PFAS and heavy metals
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Disaster preparedness and response

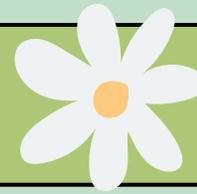


One Health Task Force

In 2021, the New Jersey State Legislature passed P.L. 2021, Ch. 117 establishing the New Jersey One Health Task Force-- the first legislatively mandated One Health initiative in the United States!



Scan to download the legislation:



Task Force members include:

- Representatives from the New Jersey Departments of Agriculture, Health, and Environmental Protection
- Physicians
- Medical researchers
- Veterinarians
- Environmental scientists
- Epidemiologists
- Ecologists



Task Force goals include:

- Improving communication and collaboration across agencies and disciplines
- Better surveillance, diagnosis, and treatment of zoonotic diseases
- Development of guidance and response plans
- Public outreach and education