

One Health Certified™ is managed by the National Institute of Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education (NIAMRRE) based at Iowa State University. NIAMRRE is a cross-sector member organization that utilizes a One Health approach to provide local, national, and international leadership in the fight against antimicrobial resistance.

One Health Certified™ program standards are governed by a council of technical experts from multiple stakeholders with equal representation from animal agriculture, allied industry organizations, and universities.



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One Health Certified™

Responsible Animal Care for
Today and Tomorrow



About One Health Certified™

When animals are responsibly raised, that leads to a safe and sustainable food supply chain.

One Health Certified™ is a multi-protein, Process Verified Program (PVP) open to all producers who are interested in demonstrating to customers and consumers their commitment to responsible, sustainable, and transparent animal care practices.

A Process Verified Program (PVP) is a verification service through the United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS) that offers producers a unique way to market their products to customers and consumers through annual audits using clearly defined, implemented, and transparent process control points.

A New Approach

The health of humans, animals, and the environment are all interconnected in a complex system. Making changes to one, effects the others.

First generation PVP programs have historically focused on only one attribute, yet conscious consumers prefer certification programs with more than one attribute. **One Health Certified™** takes a new approach by requiring multiple characteristics be maintained to meet standards.

Five Core Principles

The **One Health Certified™** program provides transparent standards for producers to follow in these five core areas:

DISEASE PREVENTION

A biosecurity program designed to help keep food animals free from disease.

VETERINARY CARE

A veterinary health program that includes a comprehensive animal health plan.

RESPONSIBLE ANTIBIOTIC USE

Specific restrictions on the use of antibiotics important in human medicine.

ANIMAL WELFARE

A third-party audited animal welfare program following established science-based standards.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Measurements to calculate the carbon footprint of animal production and required nutrient management programs.



One Health Certified™ is a systems-based certification program that does not force farmers to choose between label requirements and doing what is best for the animals. This approach maintains a balanced, singular product stream, assuring a dependable and consistent supply chain for customers.