

Food and Ag Development Centers

CRAZY MOUNTAIN VET

SUCCESS STORY

The Project

Crazy Mountain Veterinary Service (CMVS) started in May of 2007 with one employee doing 100% large animal medicine in the field. Now, their mixed animal practice typically has 15 on the payroll which includes 5 veterinarians (the sixth one to start this August). They work out of 2 clinics, one in Harlowton, the other in White Sulphur Springs as well as in the field. The mission of CMVS is to empower ranchers to produce healthy, profitable beef; build rewarding relationships and offer quality veterinary medicine to the rural community. CMVS chose to focus on providing veterinary care to livestock and pets in our very rural areas.

CMVS recently received over a \$145K award from the Western SARE Research and **Education Grant to dive into** livestock antibiotic sustainability. The proposal will investigate if livestock producers are selecting effective antibiotics to target specific pathogens. They believe producer education can promote better outcomes in clinical cases by promoting judicious use of antibiotics which in turn will foster antibiotic sustainability. The project is set to be completed in 2027 and will have a published report.

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