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Bayer Animal Health Awards \$225,000 to the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology at Oklahoma State University

Partnership Supports Bayer Animal Health's Commitment to Protecting, Curing and Caring

SHAWNEE, Kan. (February 26, 2009) — Bayer HealthCare, LLC, Animal Health Division, today announced it has awarded \$225,000 to the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology (NCVP) at Oklahoma State University. This monetary support will help NCVP's mission to continue to make advances to control parasitic diseases of animals through integrated programs of applied graduate and residency training, targeted research initiatives, and a diagnostic and consulting service that serves the veterinary profession worldwide. In addition to providing the \$225,000, members of Bayer Animal Health's Veterinary Technical Services Team will serve on the NCVP advisory board and interact with graduate students and residents in training.

“Our partnership with the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology demonstrates Bayer's longstanding commitment to working with leading veterinarians, scientists and researchers at the forefront of prevention and treatment of parasitic diseases,” said Dr. Ernst Heinen, Vice President, Research and Development, Veterinary Technical Services of Bayer HealthCare, LLC, Animal Health Division. “The important work being conducted by the Center will help ensure continued advancement in protecting and caring for companion animals and livestock.”

“In the last several years there has been a decline of veterinary parasitology training in the U.S.,” said Dr. Michael Lorenz, Dean of the Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. “We are honored to partner with Bayer to continue training in the discipline of veterinary parasitology and to provide a source for national diagnostic testing.”

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Bayer Animal Health is a world leader in the research and treatment of parasitic diseases, such as heartworm, tapeworm, fleas and ticks. Some of the company's products include Drontal® (praziquantel/pyrantel pamoate), Profender® topical solution (emodepside/praziquantel) and the Advantage® family of products.

About Bayer Animal Health

Bayer HealthCare, a subsidiary of Bayer AG, is one of the world's leading, innovative companies in the healthcare and medical products industry and is based in Leverkusen, Germany. The company combines the global activities of the Animal Health, Consumer Care, Diabetes Care and Pharmaceuticals divisions. The pharmaceuticals business operates under the name Bayer Schering Pharma AG. Bayer HealthCare's aim is to discover and manufacture products that will improve human and animal health worldwide. With sales of EUR 956 million (2007) the Animal Health Division is one of the world's leading manufacturers of veterinary drugs. The division manufactures and markets approximately 100 different veterinary drugs and care products for food-supplying animals and companion animals (dogs, cats, horses).

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