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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As a veterinarian, I am often questioned about antibiotics and their role in animal agriculture. As part of the animal health community, you probably receive and respond to many questions, as well. I am passionate about the importance of engaging in an open, honest dialogue about how we, in agriculture, protect animal health, including the responsible use of antibiotics. Based on past conversations, I'm confident many of you share this desire to be responsive. Thus, I'm writing to share several resources that help tell the story of responsible antibiotic use on farms.

Two new websites are designed to deliver information in straightforward, honest terms. AnimalAntibiotics.org is a resource for consumers and ExploreAnimalHealth.org is designed for those of us directly involved in animal care as we engage in conversations with food system stakeholders and consumers. The goal of both sites is to distill the sea of information and scientific studies into a few important points about how and why animal antibiotics are used, including the impact on human health, food safety and the environment. The sites also feature resource libraries with shareable content.

Available on the site for you to view, download and share, is [a video series](#) about animal antibiotics. This three part series explains how and why we use antibiotics on the farm, the difference between residue and resistance, food safety protections, and the changes underway in how we use animal antibiotics to ensure we are doing our part to address antibiotic resistance.

I welcome your questions, comments and suggestions regarding these resources or any animal health topics. You may contact me at AskDrDorman@pahc.com or 1-844-288-3623. Thank you for your commitment to protecting animal health and to the responsible use of antibiotics.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leah C. Dorman, DVM". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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