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Dear Brian,

I'm writing on behalf of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) in support of funding for FARAD. This need is expressed well in your joint letter requesting \$2.5 million in the next domestic supplemental appropriations bill due this fall, and we would be pleased to sign on.

The FARAD database is a valuable resource for livestock producers and veterinarians. Our laboratories use available information in the database and bulletins to keep our antimicrobial susceptibility services and interpretations up-to-date. We strongly support continued funding of FARAD.

Sincerely,

Grant Maxie, DVM PhD
President