

“U.S. Efforts to Operationalize One Health”



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Dr. John Korslund spent the first 25 years of his career as a veterinarian engaged in farrow to finish swine and crop production in north central Iowa on his family’s farm. In 2003 he joined USDA APHIS VS S&P ASEP Swine Staff in Riverdale MD as a staff veterinarian. In his federal career, he has specialized in eradication efforts, surveillance, preparedness, response and information management integration across federal, state, and industry sectors for the benefit of all swine stakeholders.

For the past 9 months he has served as the acting One Health Coordinator in the Office of Interagency Coordination in the Strategy and Policy Unit. He also leads the SARS-CoV-2 Animal Health Coordinating Cell within Veterinary Services. This role has led to daily interagency collaborations related to zoonotic SARS-CoV-2 issues in domestic animals.

Dr. Korslund and his wife Pat live near Columbia MD on a residential acreage. Activities are centered on 5 children and 3 grandchildren (spread across 5 states), 2 cats, and a large yard for tending and renewal.