

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Concerned Community Leaders and Fellow Citizens
FROM: John C. Davis, D.V.M., M.S.
DATE: July 5, 2024
SUBJ: Shortage of Veterinary Services in Huerfano County

Please find attached to this email an open letter from, Huerfano County Farm Bureau which addresses the shortage of veterinary services in our County. I believe the letter is self-explanatory. Huerfano County Farm Bureau, and others, are attempting to disseminate this information to policy makers and all parties of interest in an effort to have the County designated as an underserved area. To the best of my knowledge, the Colorado State Veterinarian has the primary input on which counties within our State are designated as shortage areas. Contact information is included below.

We would appreciate your assistance and support of our effort. We are requesting that you or an organization with which you are associated write to our State Veterinarian in support of the designation of Huerfano County as an underserved area. Use the information provided here as you see fit, using the letter in its entirety or as a source of information.

If I may further elaborate or answer any questions, please contact me by email or call me at 719-859-0123.

Very best regards.

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