

Dr. Anderson joined the TVMDL staff at the poultry diagnostics laboratory in Center, Texas, seven years ago. Since that time, he has become a valuable asset to the lab, both as a molecular microbologist and as a customer service representative. In addition to his molecular testing duties, Dr. Anderson assists with bacteriology testing. However, he understands and performs additional procedures in serology and avian necropsy. Nominator Technician Erin Permenter said that Dr. Anderson has been instrumental as a team leader in the laboratory.

“Dr. Anderson is always looking to improve our testing quality and reduce laboratory costs,” she said in her nominating packet. “He has been a team leader in several research projects, including projects for USDA certification of Mycoplasma PCR and Mycoplasma Luminex tests.”

As though performing a myriad of testing procedures is not time consuming, Dr. Anderson serves on the TVMDL Quality and Safety Committees, and oversees the organization of the Center lab’s inventory and testing supplies, and equipment calibration and maintenance.

Center laboratory Resident Director Randle W. Moore, DVM, PhD said that Dr. Anderson is a perfect example of a stellar TVMDL employee and coworker.

“Phelue’s knowledge and patience makes him helpful in training laboratory staff, and he truly leads by example,” said Dr. Moore. “He is well known and well liked by our customers. Phelue is exceedingly friendly and cheerful, which tends to be contagious, and provides a pleasant work environment.”

TVMDL employs more than 150 professionals that work diligently to uphold the agency’s mission to protect animal and human health through diagnostics. We congratulate all of the 2015 Director’s Excellence Award winners.

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