

COLLEGE STATION LABORATORY



September 30, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Employees
SUBJECT: Endorsement of Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory's Environmental Policy

Environmental Policy

In line with our mission of service, TVMDL is committed to conducting our activities as responsible stewards of the environment. Therefore, we commit to protect our assets, respect the health, safety and well-being of our community, maintain strict accountability for the natural resources entrusted to TVMDL and encourage educational activities to enhance environmental awareness, safety and action.

In accordance with this commitment, we will conduct our affairs in a manner that:

- a) Complies with applicable laws and regulations
- b) Conserves, protects, and maintains our natural resources
- c) Identifies and minimizes adverse environmental impact;
- d) Safeguards our community's environmental health and safety
- e) Encourages the purchase of renewable, reusable, recyclable and recycled materials
- f) Reduces risks associated with the use and storage of hazardous substance;
- g) Promotes strategies to minimize the generation of wastes and encourage reuse and recycling
- h) Handle generated wastes in a manner that does not compromise the environment
- i) Supports environmentally responsible training and outreach
- j) Encourages personnel to be aware of environmental health and safety issues
- k) Provides open communication about the environment, health and safety to all TVMDL personnel
- l) Reflects an emphasis on environmental stewardship and conservation and wise use of resources

I affirmatively endorse this policy and commit to ensure Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory's activities are conducted accordingly. Please join me in this commitment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Swinford".

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