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## TAHC Welcomes Dr. Susan Culp to Lead Texas' Authorized Personnel Program

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is pleased to announce that Dr. Susan Culp has been selected to lead and oversee the Authorized Personnel Program for Texas. Dr. Culp will be headquartered in the TAHC Central Office in Austin.

In her new role, Dr. Culp will be responsible for overseeing the training, standards, and recordkeeping requirements that veterinarians and other authorized persons will be required to meet in order to engage in activities that are part of an animal disease control and eradication program.



Dr. Culp has been with the agency in a part-time capacity as an Emergency Management Specialist since July 2013. She has served on the Texas Veterinary Medical Association's Disaster Preparedness Committee since 2001 as a member, past chair, and currently as interim chair.

Dr. Culp received her DVM from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 2001 and her undergraduate degree in Wildlife Biology from Texas State University in San Marcos. She practiced companion animal medicine, surgery and veterinary acupuncture in Austin for 12 years. She owned and operated Hiway 620 Animal Hospital.

Dr. Dee Ellis, TAHC Executive Director, said, "The Texas Animal Health Commission is pleased and excited to have Dr. Susan Culp join the TAHC family fulltime. With her experience and background, Dr. Culp will be a tremendous asset to the agency in working with veterinarians across the state to implement the new Authorized Personnel Program."

Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

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