

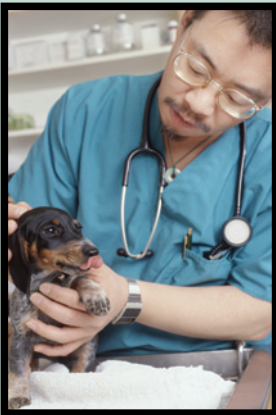
# Veterinarians help animals, people, and the environment



Veterinarians protect the health of livestock to ensure healthy dairy and meat products.



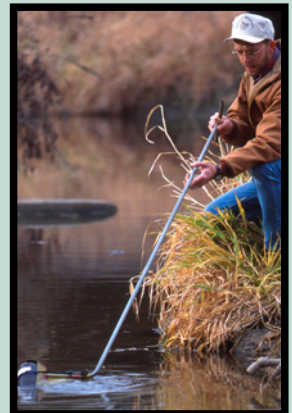
Veterinarians inspect our meat and many other foods for harmful bacteria before they are approved for people to eat.



Veterinarians help keep our pets and service animals healthy through medical examinations and vaccinations.



Veterinarians work in research laboratories to find cures for animal and human diseases.



Veterinarians monitor our lakes and rivers to keep the water safe for aquatic animals and people.



Many veterinarians work at NASA and conduct experiments in space to learn more about human and animal diseases.



Veterinarians work with wildlife and in zoos to preserve endangered species and discover new ways to protect and restore their habitats.



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