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TO: Municipal Animal Inspectors
FROM: Division of Animal Health

ANIMAL INSPECTOR MEETINGS

FOCUS ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL DISEASE CONCERNS RELATED TO ANIMALS

Dear Animal Inspector/ Nominating Authority,

The Division of Animal Health conducts meetings to assist Animal Inspectors in the performance of their duties. This will be different from previous meetings. We will hold meetings throughout the year for Animal Inspectors. The meetings will address current issues affecting municipalities that are handled by Animal Inspectors.

Below, you will find a list of separate meetings, with **separate agendas**, being held virtually. These meetings will **NOT** be held in person. They will be live streamed via Zoom; we will record the meetings. Pre – registration is not required.

Please invite other interested parties such as town officials and Animal Control Officers to join us.

We hope you and some of your colleagues are encouraged to attend.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Cahill".

Michael Cahill, Director
Division of Animal Health

We will be live streaming all trainings via Zoom.

Attendance will be taken.

***This is approved for ACO Credits; Up to 2 Hours (depending on meeting length)**

Please complete an ACO CE Credit Request Form:

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/animal-control-officer-request-for-continuing-education-credits-form>

MEETING DATES

1) Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 12 – 2 PM

Topic: Barn Inspection Housekeeping and Animal ID

Presenter: Ashley Kraft, Rabies Program Coordinator & Carry Shulock-Sexton, ADT Program Coordinator

Invite Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81778990567?pwd=vBY3wLkyn94skEG2PhEhkxuEuZi5xD.1>

Webinar ID: 817 7899 0567

Passcode: animal

2) Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 12- 2 pm

Topic: Livestock Disease and Inspection

Presenter: Dr. Margaret Gabour, MDAR Veterinary Health Officer

Invite Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88468709566?pwd=9quo6GwiD45kqwIGF19acZ86fhAH67.1>

Webinar ID: 884 6870 9566

Passcode: animal

3) Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 12- 2 pm

Topic: 4th Amendment for Inspection Personnel

Presenter: Christopher Hadis, MDAR Animal Health Inspector

Invite Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88305939780?pwd=VzNHagLIgHKhiyL9cUzpaVGGq0vX26.1>

Meeting ID: 883 0593 9780

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