Dear AVOHS Members and the Global One Health Community,

On behalf of the American Veterinary One Health Society (AVOHS), we are proud to join the global community in celebrating **One Health Day**. This day serves as a powerful reminder that the health of animals, people, plants, and our shared environment is deeply interconnected and inseparable.

Since our founding in 1964 by the visionary Dr. James H. Steele, AVOHS has dedicated itself to advancing veterinary epidemiology and public health. We recently marked a significant moment in this ongoing mission through our collaborative publication in *Impakter* magazine, "The Evolution of Biosecurity: Moving From Animal Health to One Health". This piece reflects on our society's transition from the classical American Veterinary Epidemiology Society (AVES) to AVOHS. It highlights a critical shift: ensuring that our collective frontline workforce is structurally equipped to execute a truly integrated global health vision.

Today, as we navigate complex global challenges—from emerging zoonotic threats and antimicrobial resistance to climate impacts on ecosystems—the multidisciplinary, collaborative approach of One Health is more critical than ever.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our members. Your relentless dedication to cross-sector research, disease surveillance, and public health advocacy drives the meaningful progress we see today. By bridging human medicine, veterinary medicine, and environmental sciences, your work strengthens global preparedness and help builds healthier communities.

As we look toward the future, AVOHS remains committed to championing these vital intersections alongside our national and international partners. Thank you for your passion, your expertise, and your unwavering commitment to a safer, healthier world for all species.

Happy One Health Day!

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