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Editorial

Supporting efforts to fund research using domestic animals for agricultural and biomedical research

As a service to the readers of *Theriogenology*, we are pleased to reprint an editorial, originally published in the *Journal of Animal Science*, highlighting a commentary regarding the rapid and profound reduction in funds to support research on domestic species in the USA. Furthermore, this commentary details the substantial negative impact of this policy on agriculture, biomedicine, and society at large.

Although the editorial and the commentary were focussed on the situation in the USA, there is no doubt that the situation is similar, if indeed not worse, in other parts of the world. We hope that by disseminating this information, we will draw attention to this urgent and

grave matter, and thereby increase awareness, stimulate debate, and provide the impetus for individual and collective actions to seek creative solutions and implement corrective measures.

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