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## **Delaware has a new State Veterinarian** **Dr. Sarah Busch has accepted the position**

Sara Busch, DVM, of Manor College, Jenkintown, PA, has accepted the position as State Veterinarian with the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA). She is replacing Dr. H. Wesley Towers who retired in 2005 and Dr. Robert Ricker who has been acting State Veterinarian in the interim. As State Veterinarian, Dr. Busch will be the administrator of the DDA Poultry and Animal Health Section that has the responsibility to protect the health of domestic animal and avian species from the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious disease, including those transmissible to humans. She will join the Department on December 29, 2006.

Dr. Busch received her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from Michigan State University. She has had experience as a private practitioner in several states including Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Michigan. For the last five years she has been a professor of Veterinary Technology at Manor College where she taught courses in Animal Surgery, Anesthesia, and Veterinary Emergency Procedures. She has authored a textbook, *Small Animal Surgical Nursing: Skills and Concepts*, and several journal articles related to veterinary medicine. Dr. Busch enjoys reading, yoga, whole foods cooking, walking her dog, Abby, and running.

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