

DCA-VET staff on US study tour

From 3 to 24 September three DCA-VET staff members are in Colorado, USA, for a study tour. These so-called Cochran Fellowships are designed in conjunction with the Colorado State University, and sponsored by USDA, FAS and CSU.

Dr. Faridoon, Dr. Fazlullah and Eng. Laili are attending the 'Broad-based Animal Health and Nutrition training', a tailor-made course, specially designed to meet the needs of the Afghan participants. The programme provides lectures on topics like winter feeding, extension methods, small ruminant herd health, nutrition, and food supplements. Field visits and tours are also planned, e.g. to an extension office, a large goat operation, a large animal veterinary practice as well as a small ruminant veterinarian, forage field trials, and a farmers' cooperative. At the end of September our staff members will return to Afghanistan empowered with new knowledge and full of new ideas!



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