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#### **DR. MARY DONAHUE**

Veterinary Medical Officer

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Dr. Mary Donahue joined Strategy and Policy in Veterinary Services as a Veterinary Medical Officer with the Poultry Health Team in December 2022 and is a Disease Reporting Officer on a National Incident Management Team – Red Team. Dr. Donahue served as an Epidemiology Officer in Minnesota Field Operations, Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian with the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and as an emergency Veterinary Medical Officer in response to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Outbreak in the UK in 2001. The experience in the UK was the catalyst for public service and pursuing a Masters in epidemiology and infectious disease. Mary earned her Master of Science degree in Veterinary Population Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota, is Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine and participated in the American University Leadership Development Course in Cohort 12. Outside of Federal service, Mary serves as cross country and track coach for middle and high schoolers and on a mission project. Dr. Donahue holds her faith a

nd family as her dearest priorities and greatest joy.



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