



Meet the Nominees

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Alexander Turner

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Dr. Alex Turner is a Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer working as the Assistant Director of the National Animal Disease Traceability and Veterinary Accreditation Center with USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Services' Veterinary Services unit. Originally from Colorado, his life-long dream of being a large animal veterinarian led him to private practice for 13 years in Texas, Nevada, and Colorado. He left private practice for regulatory veterinary medicine with the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office as the Traceability Veterinarian in 2015, and in 2019 joined the USDA. Dr. Turner has always enjoyed leading change and his current program role continues to teach him about the regulatory process of rule publication, and about the service aspect of meeting stakeholder's needs.