

SPOTLIGHT

The FLC Spotlight is a bi-weekly thematic newsletter highlighting issues of interest to the FLC and its partners.



2022 FLC National Awards Spotlight: Animal Health Technologies

Innovations that keep animals healthy represent a trifecta of tech transfer benefits: commercial agriculture's contributions to the economy, working animals' role in maintaining national security and the immeasurable impact of pets on our quality of life.

This week's 2022 National Awards Spotlight showcases three federal technology transfer efforts that are making a difference across veterinary medicine.

- Software to [track and communicate animal health information](#), first popularized in law enforcement, is now expanding to commercial and companion animal populations.
- The ability to domestically manufacture [a vaccine against foot and mouth disease](#) positions the U.S. to protect its cattle and pigs from a new outbreak of the highly infectious virus.
- And a different vaccine, commercialized in partnership with a Vietnamese company, will help [control the transmission of African swine fever](#) in Asia and keep it from spreading to livestock in the U.S.

Please join us in congratulating these noteworthy tech transfer efforts. Use the links below to learn more and view their acceptance videos.

Then think about the animal health technologies your tech transfer team has moved from the lab to the marketplace and [tell your story in a submission for the 2023 FLC Awards](#).

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Excellence in Technology Transfer Award



**Air Force Research Laboratory,
711th Human Performance Wing**

[Software developed by AFRL for military now helps monitor and communicate vital signs in animals](#)

[View the team's acceptance video](#)



Excellence in Technology Transfer Award

**USDA Agricultural Research Service,
Plum Island Animal Disease Center**

**[ARS-Zoetis partnership enables US to manufacture
its own vaccines for foot and mouth disease](#)**

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**USDA Agricultural Research Service,
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**[Commercialization in Vietnam positions ARS vaccine
to help control African swine fever pandemic](#)**

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