

Granger Named New CEAH Director

APHIS Deputy Administrator for Veterinary Services (VS) Dr. John Clifford announced the selection of Dr. Larry Granger as the new director of the Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health (CEAH), Fort Collins, CO.

Granger previously held the position of Associate Deputy Administrator for Emergency Management and Diagnostics in Veterinary Services.

“Dr. Granger’s background and expertise will help VS and APHIS bring a strong interdisciplinary approach to understanding the impact of animal diseases and further strengthen interagency collaborative efforts in dealing with emerging and zoonotic threats,” said Clifford. “I know he is up to the challenge and will be a strong advocate for veterinary medicine on the APHIS team.”

Granger, prior to joining APHIS in 2003, served as tuberculosis (TB) program coordinator for the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Animal Industry Division, where he coordinated statewide TB eradication efforts in livestock. Granger had been with MDA since 1990. Until 2000, Granger worked for the MDA Office of Agriculture Development as a veterinary consultant, where he was responsible for macroeconomic policy and legislative initiatives to support value-added agriculture. Prior to that, he served the MDA Animal Industry Division as pseudorabies eradication program coordinator and official pseudorabies epidemiologist.

Granger also worked as a veterinary medical officer with USDA-APHIS-VS on a previous tour of duty in southern Ohio for two years, and was owner/practitioner of a mixed animal veterinary practice for nine years after receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State University in 1979. He is at home in Fort Collins with his wife, Jill, and two children, Colin and Isabelle; and enjoys visits from three adult children, Lorin, Emily, and Nate, especially when they bring their families.