Update to Students and Faculty
March 14th, 2011

Mike Cates, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
Director, MPH Program
Professor, Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology
MPH Coordinating Committee

• Food Safety and Biosecurity:
  – Dr. Dan Fung
  – Dr. Deanna Retzlaff

• Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses:
  – Dr. Justin Kastner
  – Dr. Bob Larson

• Public Health Nutrition
  – Dr. Tanda Kidd
  – Dr. Sandy Procter

• Public Health Physical Activity
  – Dr. Katie Heinrich
  – Dr. Mary McElroy

• Student Representative: Mr. Eric Kelly

• Grants
  – Dr. Beth Montelone
  – Dr. Kimathi Choma
Awards Committee

- FSB: Dr. Abbey Nutsch
- IDZ: Dr. Derek Mosier
- PHN: Dr. Sandy Procter
- PHPA: Dr. Beth Fallon
- Students: Mr. Eric Kelly
Current Students - 80

Graduate Certificate in Public Health
8 (10%)

Food Safety and Biosecurity
College of Agriculture
2 (2.5%)

Public Health Physical Activity
College of Arts and Sciences
10 (12.5%)

Public Health Nutrition
College of Human Ecology
6 (7.5%)

Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses
College of Veterinary Medicine
54 (67.5%)

Status:
- Full Time: 22
- Part Time (non-CVM): 39
- Part Time (DVM/MPH): 19

76 enrolled in classes
Spring 2011

As of Mar 3, 2011
Students March 2010 - 44

- Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses
  College of Veterinary Medicine
  30 (68%)
  - Concurrent DVM/MPH: 11
  - DVM: 8
  - Pre-DVM: 7

- Food Safety and Biosecurity
  College of Agriculture
  3 (7%)
New Students per Academic Year

- 2004: 11
- 2005: 3
- 2006: 11
- 2007: 7
- 2008: 12
- 2009: 14
- 2010: 36
- 2011: 32

Kansas State University
Master of Public Health Program
## Applications – Fall 2011

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Includes:
- 6 Total International Students
- 2 Fulbright Scholars (Nepal and Swaziland)
- 1 BS/MPH
Graduates

• Total of 41
  – Food Safety & Biosecurity: 5
  – Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses: 22
  – Public Health Nutrition: 8
  – Public Health Physical Activity: 6

• 15 DVMs (9 DVM/MPH)
Projected Graduates

• Spring: 8
  – Food Safety & Biosecurity: 0
  – Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses: 6
  – Public Health Nutrition: 1
  – Public Health Physical Activity: 1

• Summer: 4
  – Food Safety & Biosecurity: 1
  – Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses: 2
  – Public Health Nutrition: 0
  – Public Health Physical Activity: 1
## CEPH Accreditation Timeline
*(Revised March 2011)*

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<td>Approval of application by CEPH; Start of self-study period</td>
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<td>Initial research and data collection related to self-study</td>
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<td>Coordinating Committee Revisions complete; send to CEPH</td>
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<td>CEPH Consultation Visit (Director or Deputy Director)</td>
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<td>Post close-to-final document for full university review</td>
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<td>Respond to requests/rewrites from CEPH; plan CEPH site visit</td>
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New Curriculum Changes

• For those admitted on or after Spring 2011
  – Field Experience is required
    • 6 credit hours, if used as Culminating Experience
      (equivalent to approximately 480 work hours)
    • 3 credit hours, if Thesis is Culminating Experience
      (equivalent to approximately 240 work hours)

• For those admitted on or after Fall 2011
  – New Biostatistics Course (STAT 701) required
  – STAT 702/703 will not be allowed
* NOTE: 701, 702, OR 703 allowed for those admitted before Fall 2011
Field Experience

• Main aspects
  – After most courses are completed
  – Must “apply public health knowledge”
  – In practice, out of academic setting
• Student responsibility to find right fit
  – Start early and work with your major professor
  – Info and ideas on web site
• Travel Awards for Field Experience
  – Reimbursement of expenses related to travel
  – Deadlines: Mar 1 (Summer); Jun 1 (Fall); Oct 1 (Spring)
• Complete required forms (on web site)
  – Description and Agreement before beginning
  – Student and Preceptor Evaluation after end
Course Capacity

- Currently some challenges in required courses to meet our needs
- Requested of Departments for Core:
  - Semesters: Fall or Spring AND Summer
  - Size of class: 35-50 total seats per year
  - Format (on-line versus in-class): at least one section of each per year
- Feedback?
Excellence in Public Health
3rd Annual Awards Reception

• During National Public Health Week
• Alumni Center, Main Floor, Banquet A
• Thursday, April 7th, 5:00-7:00 PM (Program starting at 5:30 PM)
• Recognition
  – Public Health Video Competition
  – Outstanding Student
  – Outstanding Graduate
  – Outstanding Faculty
Questions?