Disciplinary action procedures reviewed

The revised procedures for disciplinary action can be found at http://www.k-state.edu/hr/safety.html. They can be accessed by clicking on the link to training@k-state.edu or 532-6818. Information sessions for those who supervise classified service employees will begin in March and a transition to updated procedures across all departments will be completed by May. Employee orientation and training sessions for all employees will occur throughout 2008. Registration is required via the Human Resources Management Information System (HRMIS). More information is available at hrms.k-state.edu or by calling 532-6271, or by contact: Support Services Training, 1304 Anderson Hall, 532-6415.

Emphasis on campus safety

K-Staters discuss strategies, technology of campus safety

Faculty, staff and students had the opportunity to attend a panel discussion and update session about campus safety in the 18 in the K-State Student Union Big Room.

The session, “Safety and the K-State Campus: A Community Conversation,” was sponsored by K-State’s crime management center and the National Student Center. The event was free and open to the public.

Sponsors included Fred Newton, director of the Division of Public Safety, and Pat Bosco, dean of student housing and dining services;时间为 2008年2月28日，第30卷，第15期。
Disease relief for feedlots

Researchers seek real-time analysis of bovine respiratory data

Bovine respiratory disease also is a very expensive and costly disease. It also costs the industry millions of dollars in treatment and lost production each year. The cost of bovine respiratory disease is estimated at $1 billion annually, according to one report.

The team is working to create a system that will be easy to use for producers to manage cattle health. The team’s work is led by the College of Veterinary Medicine’s David Rentert, assistant professor of diagnostic medicine (radiology and pathology), and Brad White, assistant professor of clinical sciences. The researchers are working on several objectives, including developing a system to classify the distribution of disease within feedlot pens. The researchers have also been testing the system’s ability to detect clinical disease, and the results are promising. The real-time data would help feedlot producers compare their data with other cattle, and make changes to antibiotic and treatment, Renter.

The team is currently working on a project that shows how cattle are likely to get sick. The project is funded by the Kansas State University’s Research and Innovation Fund.

**Key Concepts**
- Real-time analysis of bovine respiratory data
- Bovine respiratory disease
- Economic impact of bovine respiratory disease
- Disease classification system
- Feedlot management

**References**

**Bio**

David Renter (left) and Brad White are analyzing data from feedlots to help producers manage health of cattle. (Photo by Dave Adams, College of Veterinary Medicine)