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Arkansas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Necropsy Services Closed Feb 20-24

Little Rock, Ark. – The necropsy services of the Arkansas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL) will be closed for maintenance February 20 – February 24. Residents should be advised that no animals will be received at this facility for livestock, equine, or small animal necropsy during this time period.

“We understand that individuals travel many miles for necropsy services. Please help us spread the word that from Feb 20-24, we cannot receive any animals at our facility. We hope to avoid inconvenience to any residents,” says Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Deputy Director, Patrick Fisk.

Find a full list of VDL services and fees at www.alpc.arkansas.gov or call 501-907-2430. The VDL assists the livestock and poultry industries, private veterinarians, and animal owners of Arkansas by diagnosing and monitoring animal diseases that can affect humans, reduce the productivity or marketability of animals, threaten animal populations, and affect the safety or quality of animal products.

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