



# LONNIE KING

Lonnie King, DVM, MS, MPA, ACVPM, became Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University in September 2009. In addition, Dr. King is also Professor in the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and holds the Ruth Stanton Endowed Chair in Veterinary Medicine. He also serves as the Executive Dean for the 7 health science colleges at Ohio State. Before becoming dean at OSU, he was the director of the National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. King served as dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, from 1996 to 2006. In 1992, Dr. King was appointed administrator for the Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, DC. Dr. King also served as the country's chief veterinary officer for five years. Dr. King received his BS and DVM degrees from The Ohio State University. He earned his MS in epidemiology from the University of Minnesota and received his Master's degree in public administration from American University. Dr. King is a board-certified member of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and served as the chair for the National One Health Task Force for the AVMA, which helped start the One Health Initiative in the U.S. Dr. King was elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine of The National Academy of Sciences in 2004.