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Platte City, Mo. - The American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) has entered into an advisory relationship with Veterinary Research and Consulting Services (VRCS) of Greeley, Colo. As an additional resource, VRCS will provide industry leading knowledge and expertise for our members to go along with the current relationship they have with their local veterinarian.

Blake Nelson said "We want to provide as much cutting edge information and knowledge to our members as feasibly possible. We believe that the AMAA will benefit by working with this nationally reputable firm."

The agreement with VRCS will assist members in preparing cattle for retained ownership during the feeding period. Furthermore, VRCS will provide data analysis and benchmarking of Maine-Anjou cattle against other cattle on feed within the industry allowing members to make management decisions for their herds and overall breed improvement.

VRCS, LLC is a progressive practice comprised of dedicated veterinarians who specialize in beef cattle and feedlot production medicine and research. Founded by Del Miles in 1984 the practice has a collective knowledge and experience base totaling more than 175 years. Clinical practice, regulatory, research, academia, pathology/diagnostics, animal welfare and behavior are but a few of the areas of expertise among the group. VRCS, LLC currently develops, implements and monitors animal health programs for cattle in California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Washington.

Our mission is to provide integrated evidence-based medicine, technology, animal husbandry and management practices to our clients to optimize health, production and animal welfare, and to promote production of safe, wholesome beef in a responsible manner.

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For more information and updates on this partnership be sure to check out each issue of the Maine-Anjou Voice and the Maine-Anjou website, maine-anjou.org.