

## **2009 Foreign Animal Disease Experience at Plum Island**

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is looking for two veterinary students to assist with a Foreign Animal Disease School at Plum Island, NY. The students will be assigned to work with APHIS veterinarians and technicians before and during the course. Although the students will be assisting and not attending the course as a participant, this is a tremendous opportunity to learn about a number of foreign animal diseases. All travel expenses (including meals and lodging) will be paid, however there is no salary. The course will be held from June 1-12, 2009.

### Application Process

To apply for these positions please send a cover letter expressing interest, a current resume and 2 letters of recommendation. **Please send all of the documents (including letters of recommendation) together as one submission package.** These should be sent **electronically** to [ldetwiler@belle-terre.com](mailto:ldetwiler@belle-terre.com). Phone interviews may be conducted. The application deadline is February 16, 2009.

**NOTE TO STUDENTS: You will be assisting the staff veterinarians and technicians with the course. You will not be attending as a trainee. Duties performed by the students include but are not limited to assisting with physical exams and necropsies of the various livestock species. There will be some long days. Students are also expected to abide by all of the biosecurity and safety rules and procedures.**