CHAIRE is committed to expanding our knowledge of the interrelationships between people, animals and the environment. CHAIRE is unique from other existing centers in that the animals and interactions examined expand beyond companion animals and equine to also include agricultural animals, wildlife and exotic animals. Another important distinction of CHAIRE is the purposeful effort to consider all human-animal interactions from not only the human perspective, but also the non-human animal perspective.

We envision CHAIRE as a leading authority in developing guidelines to improve human-animal interactions and promote positive welfare for all. The center will foster new interdisciplinary activities and compliment efforts already underway in current academic units and industry and community partners. Through collaborative research, education and outreach in four main focus areas, CHAIRE will enhance the relationships between humans and non-human animals and advance appropriate husbandry and management of wild and domestic species.
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