

Biosecurity beginnings

Horses in history: Unraveling disease mysteries!

Did you know?

In the early 1900s public water troughs for multiple species were very common, many funded by local humane societies. Few still exist today.

In 1909, veterinarians advocated closing public water troughs due to glanders, a deadly disease that affected horses and humans. Boston replaced its troughs with hydrants to mitigate the threat of disease spread through shared water sources.

This is why we don't share water troughs!

