Goal 5: Support Agriculture and Food Safety

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**Related Concepts from the School of Veterinary Medicine Strategic Plan:**

- Define the societal and economic impact of programs; commission a study or develop a collaborative project with the School of Management.
- Engage in external relations to promote School initiatives with government agencies and representatives.
- Link with campus government relations to identify opportunities for interacting with government leaders.
- Capitalize on geographic proximity to Sacramento; get legislators and their staff on site.
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Preliminary Tactics:

a. Strengthen external collaboration in clinical research, patient care and education to serve the needs of agriculture
   i. Host symposia to identify potential collaboration opportunities.
   ii. Notify potential collaborators of clinical research projects underway and upcoming. (Links to Strategy 4.2)

b. Promote collaboration with other schools and programs at UC Davis to serve the needs of agriculture and ensure a safe food supply.
   i. Develop joint projects and shared educational initiatives.
   ii. Strengthen the VMC’s partnership with:
      ▪ Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center (VMTRC)
      ▪ Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS)
      ▪ Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD)
      ▪ California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory
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Preliminary Tactics:

c. Strengthen existing, and develop new relationships with industry partners. Consider the following:

- Industry partners that support diary, poultry and wool production;
- Commercial diagnostic laboratory partners;
- Industry and government bodies that support pharmaceutical production and supply;
- Horse racing industry partners;
- Commercial equipment suppliers;
- Agricultural boards;
- The Centers for Disease Control and Production;
- The United States Department of Agriculture;
- The biomedical engineering industry; and
- The Food and Drug Administration.