

# **Dr. Ben Stegman**

## **Professional experience**

### **North Country Veterinary Clinic, P.C.**

Cavalier, ND

June 2008 – Present

*Practice owner and solo veterinarian*

My wife and I founded and operated the only veterinary clinic in a three county area of the upper Red River Valley in ND and MN and operated it as a full service mixed species clinic until 2013. In addition to managing my staff, I was in charge of all medical, surgical, and emergency cases for a broad range of species including cats, dogs, small mammals, birds, small ruminants, cattle, swine, and horses. To allow more time with my family, two years ago I transitioned this practice to focus exclusively on acupuncture and bovine herd health consulting.

Currently, in addition to my acupuncture work, I provide field epidemiology, reproductive medicine, and diagnostic ultrasound services for cattle herds throughout NE North Dakota and NW Minnesota. My experiences here have made me comfortable solving difficult problems, and I take pride in tailoring recommendations to individual circumstances within the context of available resources.

### **Red River Animal Emergency Clinic**

Fargo, ND

January 2013- Present

*Emergency and critical care clinician*

I provide triage, examination, surgical and critical care services; as well as supervise a staff of licensed technicians and veterinary assistants in the operation of North Dakota's only exclusive small animal emergency practice. In this position I have had the opportunity to further improve my communication and training skills, particularly in high intensity and stressful situations.

### **Golden Valley Veterinary Service, Ltd**

Park River, ND

June 2007 – May 2008

*Associate veterinarian*

I was a mixed animal veterinarian along with two other doctors practicing general surgery and medicine on a variety of species in a rural setting. I was responsible for day to day case management as well as 24 hour emergency services on rotation with the other doctors.

## **Education, Licenses, and Certifications**

- USDA accredited and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Minnesota and North Dakota since 2007, additional qualification as TB certified veterinarian in MN (required to perform TB testing services in that state).
- Johnes certified veterinarian (ND and MN) Dairy and Beef herd risk assessment and management plan development.
- Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
  - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 2007
- North Dakota State University
  - Three years credit towards B.S.; Microbiology/Food Safety 2003
  - Successfully completed food safety minor.
- Colorado State University, Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians course- tracks included for small animals, equine, and farm animals.
  - Certified Veterinary Medical Acupuncturist (cVMA) 2012

## **Professional Memberships**

- American Veterinary Medical Association
- North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association
- American Association of Bovine Practitioners
- International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management
- International Academy of Veterinary Medical Acupuncture
- Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society

Professional and personal references are available upon request