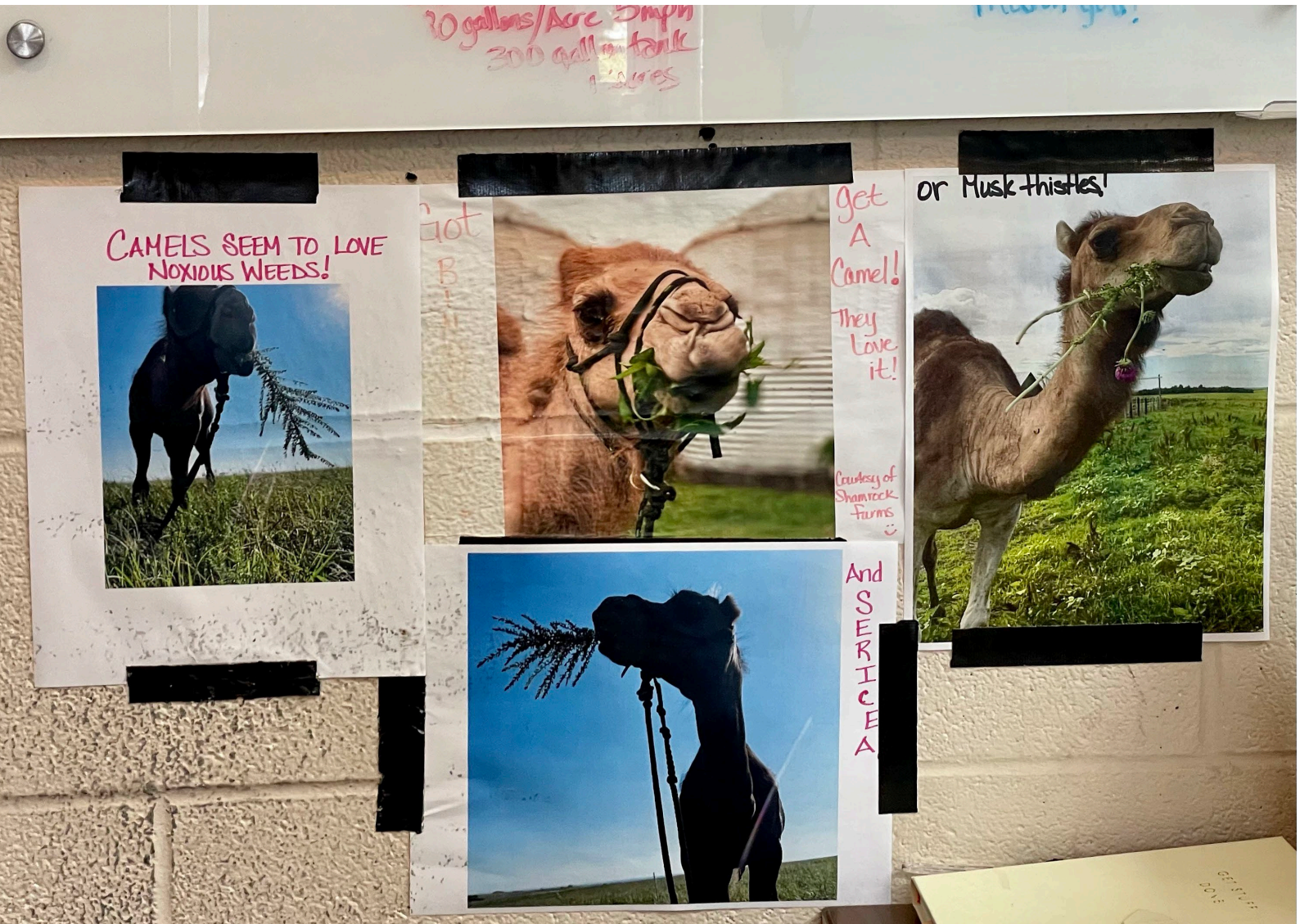




Raising Camels in North America: The Struggles, the Needs and the Plan for the Future

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How do we use our camels in North America?



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The key camel ranches in North America



Remark

Number of
camel ranches

15 camel ranches

3 zoos

2 manufacturers of camel products

Number of
participating states:
13 states

North Carolina

Kansas

Florida

Nevada

Indiana

Texas

Mazury

Pennsylvania

Virginia

Illinois

Colorado

Washington

California

Biggest threats to our camels

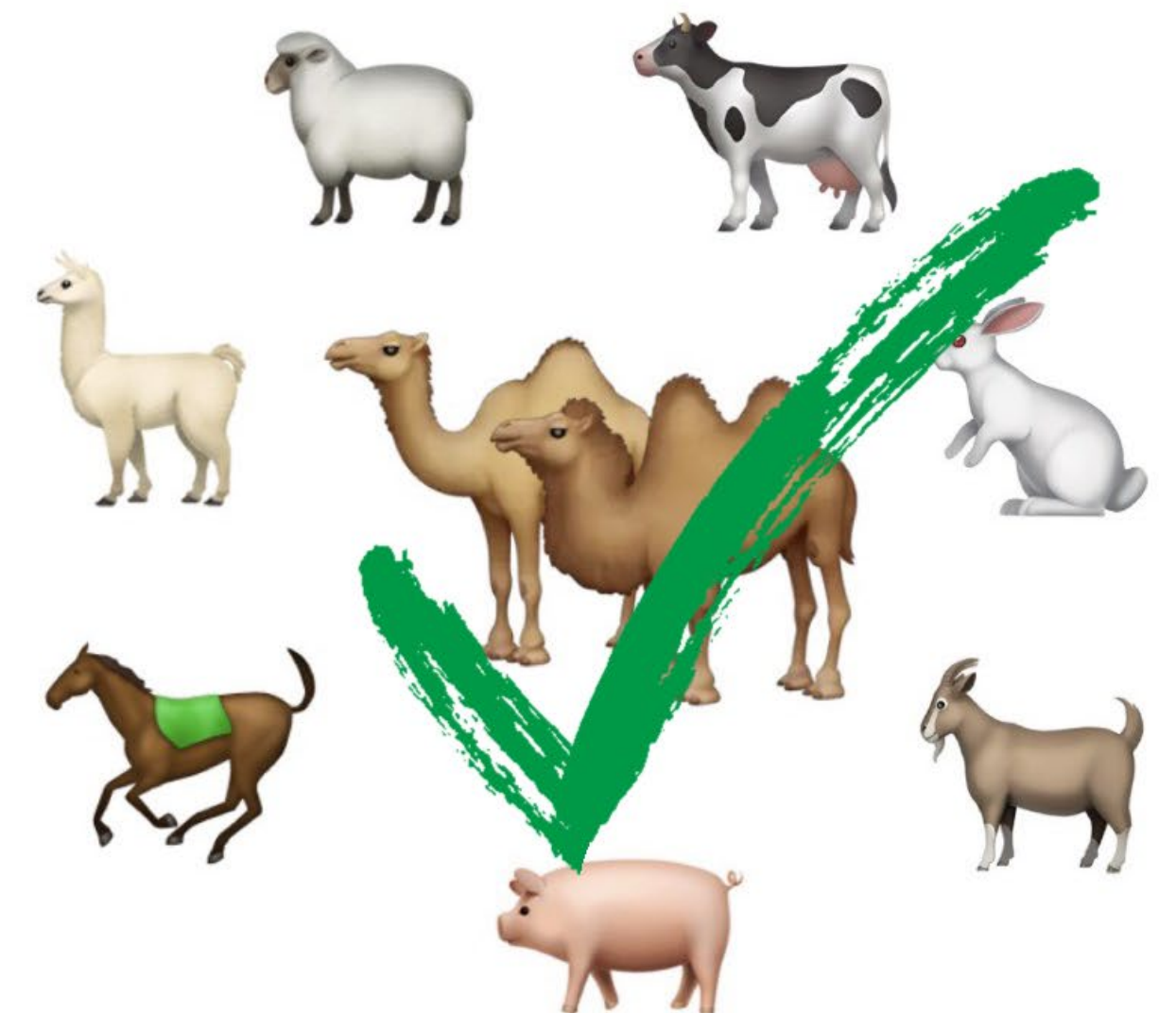
- Parasites
- Obesity
- Osteodystrophy
- Lack of camel specific products
- Lack of/Inadequate veterinary care



Call to Action: We need your Help

USDA Proposed Policy:
9 CFR Part 1.1

Wild and Exotic Animal Handling, Training of
Personnel Involved With Public Handling of Wild
and Exotic Animals, and Environmental
Enrichment for Species





The camel in the United States of America needs your help.

You are being asked to submit a comment recommending the reclassification of camels as Category 3 farm animals. Feel free to craft your own comment, focusing on:

- Camels are not wild animals, they have been domesticated for 5,000 years and used like any other livestock.
- Camels belong in category 3 with horses and llamas, neither of which are native to North America and better fit the definition of “exotic”, yet are considered “farm animals”.

Submit comments at: <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/APHIS-2022-0022-0001>

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