

New Hampshire
*Department of Agriculture,
Markets, and Food*

Shawn N. Jasper, Commissioner



August 6, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

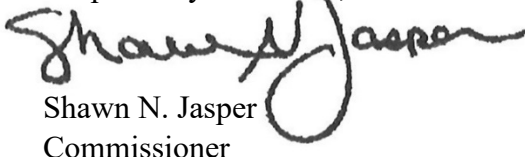
Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food requests an annual salary increment for Dr. Mark Prescott, State Veterinarian, Position #9U033 in the amount of \$6,738 from the current unclassified salary grade II, step 5 (\$129,583) to salary grade II, step 6 (\$136,321) effective October 3, 2026 upon Governor and Council approval. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases," states In part; "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned In RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual Increase in salary amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established."

Dr. Mark Prescott was appointed to his position on October 3, 2025, and has now become eligible for advancement to the next step on the salary scale. In recognition of his consistently satisfactory performance in his capacity as State Veterinarian, I respectfully request approval of this salary increase.

Respectfully submitted,


Shawn N. Jasper
Commissioner