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House Agriculture Committee Visits New Bolton Center
On May 19 and 20, 1982, eleven members of the House Agricultural Committee of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania visited New Bolton Center. While at the Center the Committee held a formal meeting on a pending bill, and toured the facilities with Dean Robert R. Marshak and Dr. Richard McFeeley, associate dean for New Bolton Center.

Committee Chairperson, Joseph V. Grieco of Lycoming County indicated that the Committee "had heard much about New Bolton Center, but wished to see the teaching, research, and treatment facilities with [their] own eyes." He went on to say, "We are very impressed with what we have seen here. As the only veterinary school in Pennsylvania, it is now needed more than ever." Representative Grieco said that the Committee was particularly impressed with the emphasis on preventative medicine and on the cooperative ventures between the School, industry, and private individuals to develop teaching facilities for swine and dairy cattle husbandry.

Dean Marshak informed the Committee that, being a private school which generates considerable research funds and builds and maintains most of its buildings with private funds, the School of Veterinary Medicine is a good investment for the Pennsylvania agricultural community.

The members of the Committee (and their home counties) who visited New Bolton Center were: Joseph V. Grieco, chairperson (Lycoming); Noah W. Wenger, vice-chairperson (Lancaster); A. Carville Foster (York); June N. Honaman (York); Edwin G. Johnson (Blair); William K. Klingaman, Sr. (Schuylkill); William R. Lloyd, Jr. (Somerset); Roger A. Madigan (Bradford); Samuel W. Morris (Chester); Joseph R. Pitts (Chester); and John Showers (Union).