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Dr. Paul Dettloff has worked with CROPP Cooperative to ensure healthy livestock since 2002. His Arcadia, Wis., large-animal practice has become the home base of an internationally recognized organic herd health expert.

In 1988, after 20 years serving conventional farmers, “Doc” Dettloff’s observations led to his interest in organic methods. Since then, Dettloff has dedicated himself to sustainable and organic/biological treatment for dairy and beef cattle, sheep and goats. He has researched and developed treatment protocols for many natural remedies, botanicals and homeopathic medicines.

At CROPP Cooperative, Dettloff consults with more than 1,000 member farmers across the United States in person and over the phone. He also trains field personnel, attends regional educational meetings and conducts a yearly hands-on veterinary workshop to educate farmers and conventional veterinarians on organic livestock care practices. He emphasizes healthy soil as the foundation for healthy animals and advises not giving animals anything people wouldn’t give themselves.

Dettloff is committed to sharing his vast array of knowledge with others. He parlayed the tinctures and botanicals he developed into Dr. Paul’s Lab brand herd health products and co-founded Crystal Creek, a natural veterinary supply and remedy provider. Dettloff is also a consultant for Lancaster Ag Products in Ronks, Pa., and Essential Water Solution in Story City, Iowa. He authored *Alternative Treatments for Ruminant Animals* and has written several CROPP Cooperative Organic Farming Technical Bulletins, covering topics from stray currents to natural mastitis treatments.