

Tapeworm and Animal Study

POCATELLO (ISU) — A research project of significance in the United States and in some foreign countries is being carried out by two Idaho State University College of Medical Arts professors who are studying the role of domestic and wild animals as hosts for a tapeworm which can be fatal to man.

Using a new \$93,000 research grant from the National Institutes of Health, the two ISU researchers will work on the role of the animals in maintaining a medically important tapeworm in North Dakota where the research emphasis is centered.

A large portion of the work will be done at ISU, with a possibility that some research may be done on wild and domestic ~~animals in Idaho.~~