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Greg Christy graduated from Missouri Southern State University, Joplin Missouri in 1980 with a B.S in Biology and graduated from University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, Missouri with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1984. He was the Owner/Operator of two veterinary hospitals in Carthage, Missouri from 1986 to 2000. He was also the Owner/ Operator of VSSI, a veterinary equipment manufacturing and distribution company from 1988 to 2000, also in Carthage Missouri. Dr. Christy worked as an Adjunct Professor at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO from 1986-2001 and served in the US Army Reserve as a Veterinary Corps officer.

Dr. Christy is currently employed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry. He is the ESF17 State Coordinating Officer for animal and agriculture issues. Dr. Christy led the state's ESF17 response efforts for eight hurricane responses in 2004-2005 and also led a EMAC team to Mississippi for animal issues during the Hurricane Katrina response. Dr. Christy is a co-founder of the Florida State Agricultural Response Team (SART), formed and coordinates the activities of the State Animal Carcass Management Working Group, is the lead coordinator for the Florida Veterinary Medical Corps and the National Veterinary Stockpile deployment plan in Florida.

Dr. Christy serves as a member of the DHS Food and Agriculture Government Coordinating Council, USAHA/AAVLD Committee on Animal Emergency Management and Committee on Foreign and Emerging Animal Diseases, the Jacksonville Area DHS BioWatch Advisory Committee and co-chair for the Southern Animal and Agriculture Disaster Response Alliance (SAADRA).