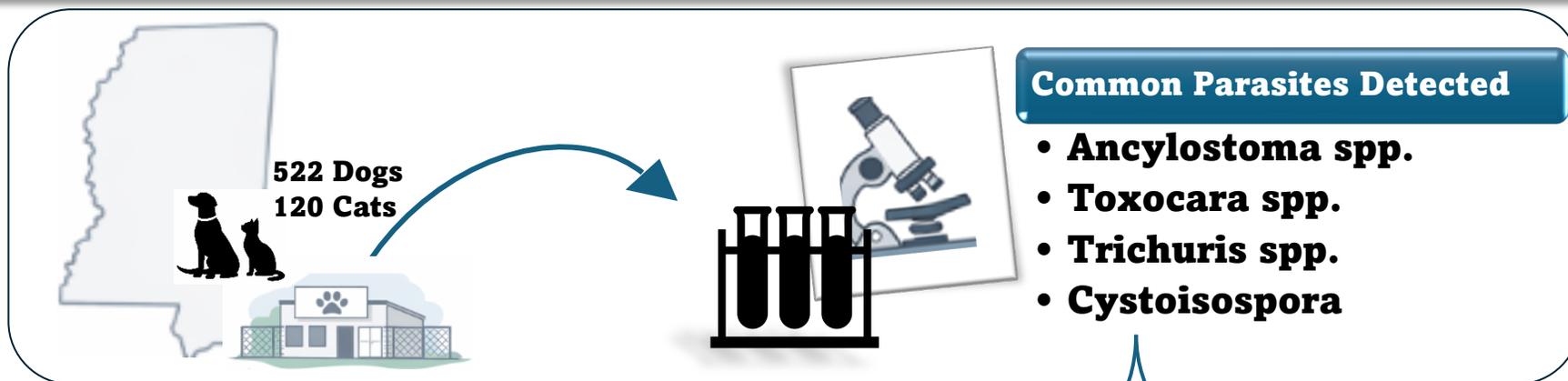
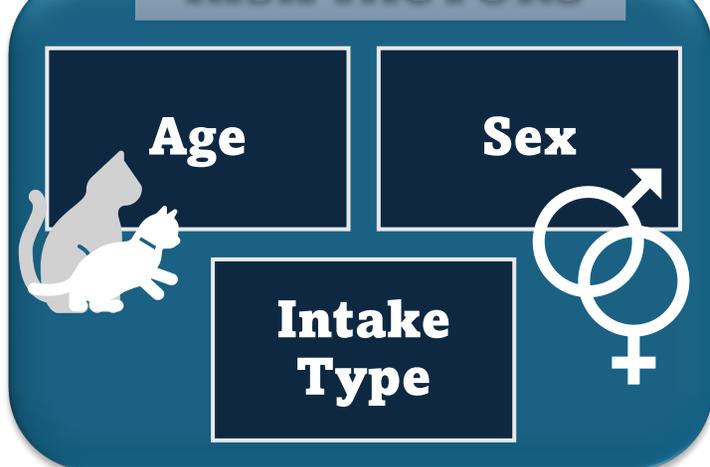


Prevalence of Gastrointestinal Parasites in Cats and Dogs Entering Northern Mississippi Shelters



RISK FACTORS



Dogs

- Ancylostoma spp. (62%)
- Toxocara spp. (18%)
- Trichuris spp. (21%)
- Cystoisospora (4%)

Cats

- Ancylostoma spp. (28%)
- Toxocara spp. (28%)
- Cystoisospora (9%)

Gastrointestinal parasites are common, and many are zoonotic. Identifying risk factors aid in targeted therapy to protect human and animal health while reducing excessive use of anthelmintics.