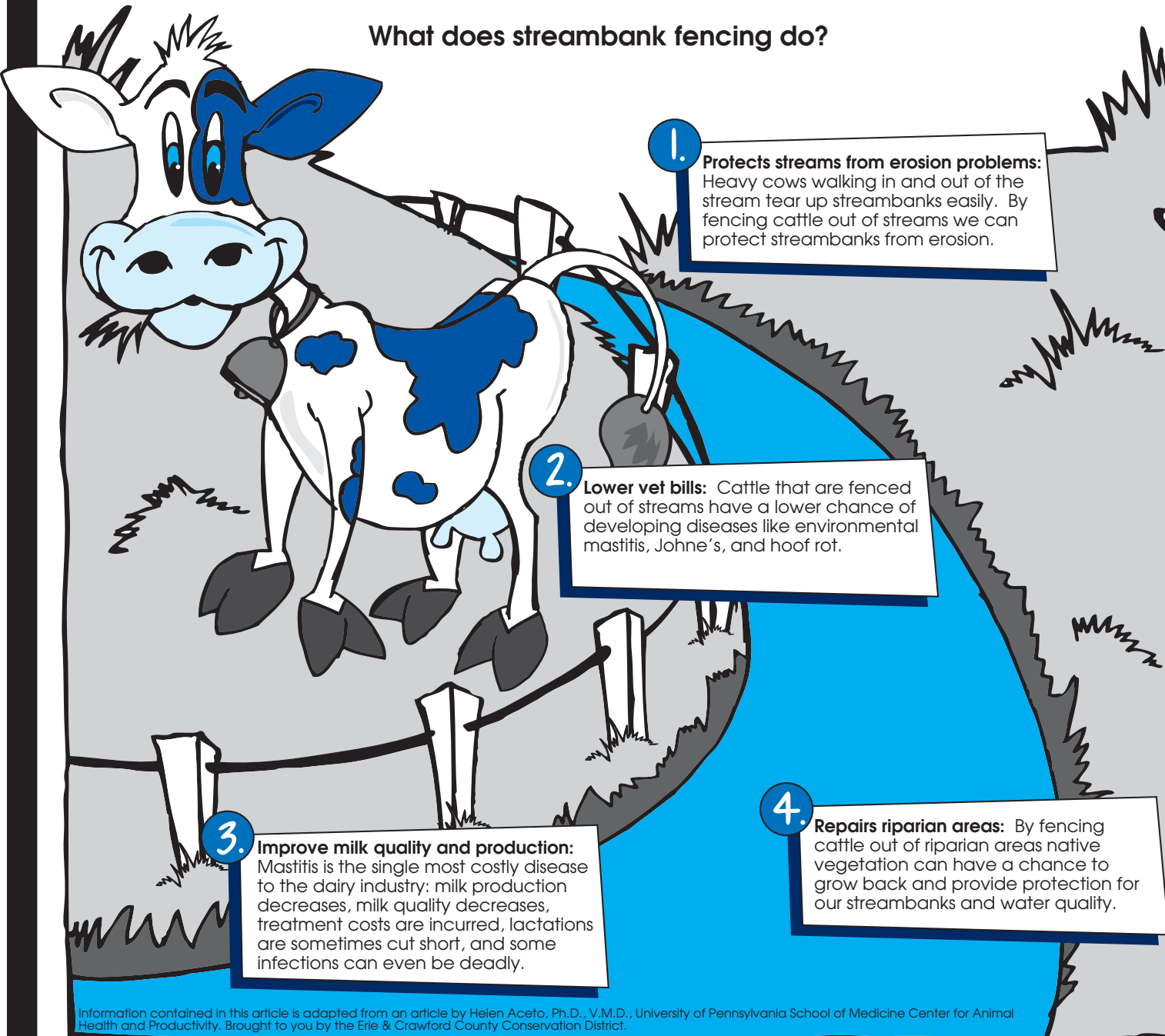


HAPPY COWS, HEALTHY CREEKS!

How do you make a cow happy? Fence it out of a stream! Studies show that fencing cattle out of streams not only makes the stream healthier, but makes the cattle healthier and more productive. Cows that are confined to muddy streamside areas are more prone to hoof and udder problems, which means instead of producing milk they are fighting off disease. Fencing cows out of streams is not only good for the environment, it is also makes good economic sense for our farmers!

What does streambank fencing do?



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