

“Using AnyLogic Multimethod Simulation Software to Model Disease Spread in a Complex Livestock Supply Chain”

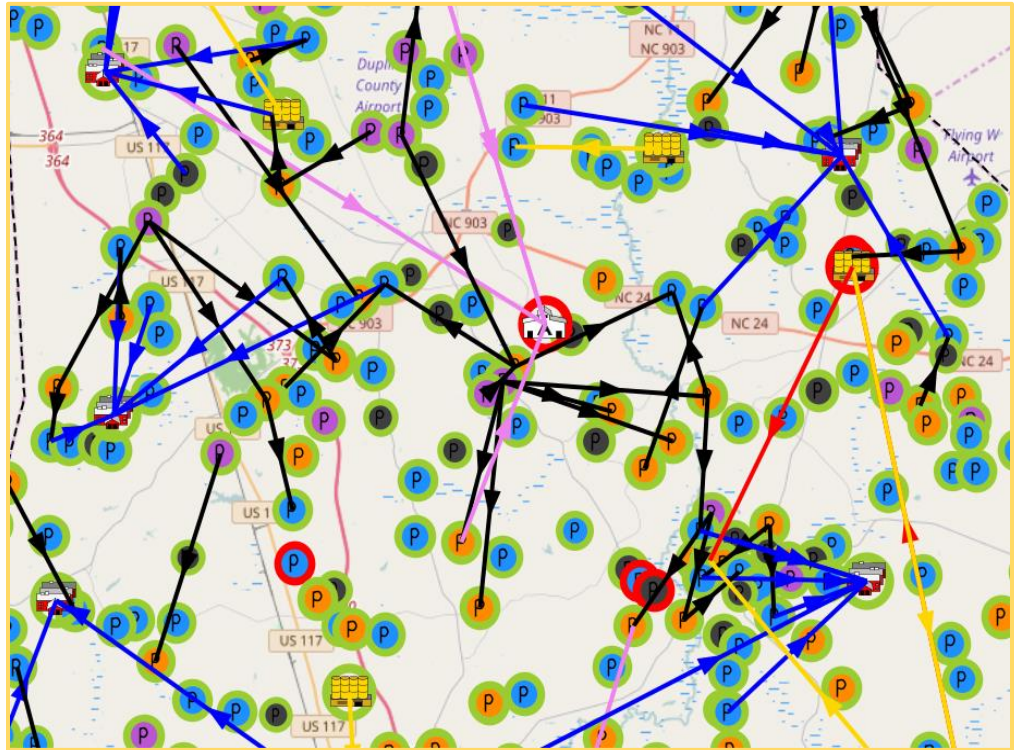
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Summary: With potential livestock disease transmission through pork industry supply chain nodes as a case study, AnyLogic software will be introduced as a tool for simulating social-ecological systems, supply chains, and animal and public health scenarios. AnyLogic brings together System Dynamics, Process-centric (Discrete Event), and Agent Based methods within one modeling language and development environment.



AnyLogic Study Group: Tommy Bass is proposing an AnyLogic study group to convene over the spring semester for those interested in self-study and peer-to-peer tutoring; contact Tommy Bass (tmbass@montana.edu) for more information.

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