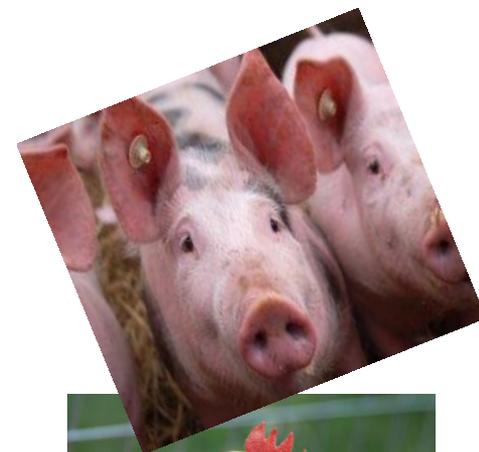
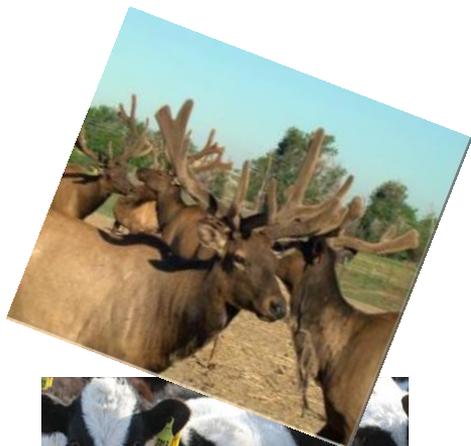


Veterinary Services

National Training and Exercise Program

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What did we do in Fiscal Year 2015?

40 Training Events

13 Exercise Events

Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician Course (FADD)

- Federal, State, and Military Veterinarians
- 2 week course, 2 courses per year



FY15 Training Events

- FAD Investigation Refresher Course
- FAD/EDI Training at University of Tennessee
- Area FADD Response Training (Districts 2, 5)
- FAD PReP Resources Webinar
- HPAI Updates Webinar
- HPAI Case Overview Webinar
- HPAI Industry Perspective Webinar
- CEM Training

FY15 Training Events

- Participated in Poultry Depopulation Training for NVS 3D Contractors
- Captive Bolt Training for Emergency Responders Responsible for Depopulation
- Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostic Course
- NVSL Sequencing Training
- Animal Health 101 (5)
- Animal Compensation (District 1)



FY15 Training Events

- EMRS (3)
- Wildlife Seminar for Emergency Animal Disease Prep (2)
- Emergency Prep & Response for Managed Wildlife
International Wildlife Disease Monitoring and
Surveillance Training
- Program Disease Field Skills Course (2)
- Risk Communication for VS NIMT ICs and PIOs
- Mobilization of the APHIS ICG to the AEOC Webinar
- Basic Radiologic Incident Awareness Training

FY15 Training Events

Where the Rubber Meets the Road Webinars (4):

- Exploring Options for Enhancing Data Collection during Epi Investigations & Bluetongue/Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease
- FMD Emergency Response Planning
- FAD Swine Euthanasia, Personal Protective Equipment, Necropsy and Sampling Wet Lab
- Zoonosis Prevention Outreach for Youth & Commercial Aquaculture Health Program Standards

National Animal Health Emergency Response Corp (NAHERC)

- Six NAHERC trainings
 - 100 trained
 - 69 deployed from 31-42 days
 - Vets deployed – 31
 - AHTs deployed - 38



Emergency Response Academy

- Four classes of term hires trained to date
- 156 term employees trained



FY15 Exercise Events

- Mobilization of the APHIS ICG to the AEOC Workshop
- VS T&E Planning Workshop
- Livestock Market Emergency Response Plan Workshop
- VS NIMT Planning Workshop
- NAHLN FMD Laboratory Receiving/Accessioning Drill

An additional 7 VS National Veterinary Stockpile exercise events were conducted.

FY15 Exercise Events

Participated in:

- Utah Radiation Dairy Exercise
- Georgia Veterinary BioWatch Exercise
- Southern Exposure 15 Exercise
- MSPSA Area Command Workshop (2)
- FEMA Animal-Related Agriculture Disaster Exercise
- Florida Catastrophic Hurricane Exercise
- New England Secure Milk Supply TTX

An additional 7 VS National Veterinary Stockpile exercise events were conducted.

What is the plan for Fiscal Year 2016?

27 Special Training Events

14 Exercise Events

FY 16 VS T&E Strategy

Support the ***Fall 2015 HPAI Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan*** in two key areas:

- Enhance preparedness
- Improve and streamline response capabilities

FY 16 VS T&E Strategy

Invest in trainees that will:

- Deploy as VS District and national assets in the event of an emergency response.
- Share the information they learn with other internal and external stakeholders.

FY 16 Priorities, Objectives and Events

1. Build the VS T&E Program

- Offer rotating details to APHIS personnel
- Assess technologies to support virtual T&Es

2. Train VS and External Stakeholder Emergency Responders

- Heavy focus on ICS position-specific or task-specific training
- Heavy focus on EMRS 2.0 training



Training APHIS and State Government Employees as “Composting SMEs” Nov 2015



FY 16 Priorities, Objectives and Events

3. Exercise VS and External Stakeholder Emergency Responder Capabilities

- Validate and test the written processes, equipment and training.
- Focus on developing and implementing an effective corrective action program from both exercises and real-world incidents, (i.e., HPAI).

VS Emergency Preparedness and Response Corrective Actions - Completed Actions

| Event | VS Critical Activity | Issue/Area for Improvement | Recommendation | Corrective Action | Organization POC | Start Date | Target Date for Completion | % Completed | Remarks |
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FY 16 Priorities, Objectives and Events

Planned Exercises:

- WS on how to request APHIS personnel through Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS)
- WS to build FMD APHIS ICG
- Transfer of Command TTX
- MSPSA and VS Area Command TTX
- Develop drill materials for FADDs to validate field investigation and EMRS data entry
- Develop drill materials for VS Districts to validate EMRS skills

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