Minnesota H5N2 HPAI Lessons Learned

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H5N2 HPAI

- Highly Transmissible Foreign Animal Disease
- Highly Pathogenic
- USDA support
- NEVER be first
- Remember, it's not a sprint. It's not a marathon.

IT'S BOTH

Minnesota HPAI by the Numbers

- 98 Commercial Turkey Flocks
 - 6 Dangerous Contact Turkey Flocks
- 4 Commercial Layer Flocks
- 1 Pullet Flock
- 1 Backyard Flock
- 9,000,000 Birds affected
- \$650,000,000 in economic loss

By the Numbers

March 5 to October 5, 2015

2731 permits to 49 states

All 104 control zones released

100 prems, C&D is complete

97 prems, Environmental testing is complete

94 prems, Approved to restock

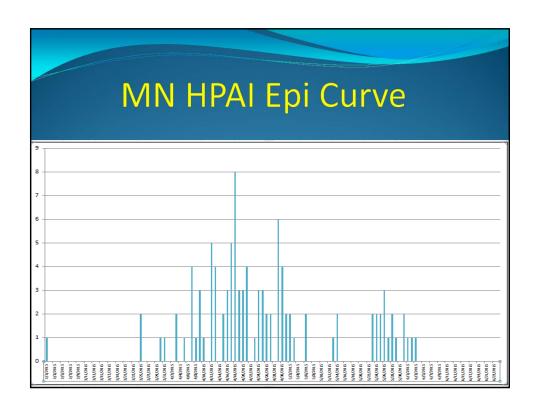
68 prems restocked

47 prems, Released from quarantine



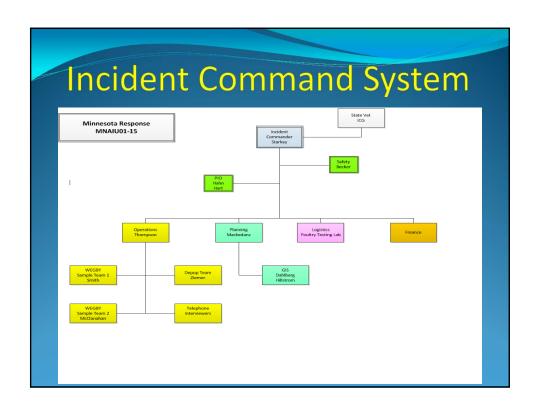




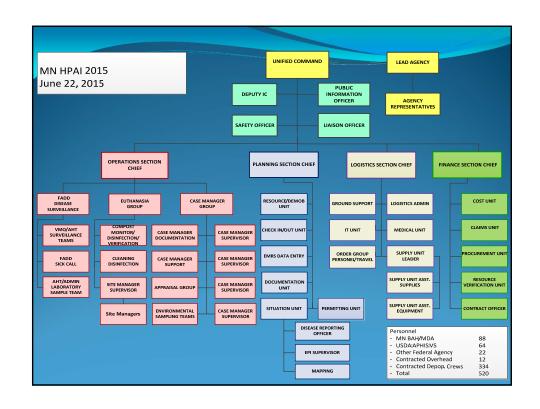


Incident Command Post
County Emergency Operations Center
Department Operations Center
State Emergency Operations Center
High Ops













Important Dates

- Feb 27, unusual death loss
- March 5, Pope County index case, Kandiyohi EOC
- March 27, 1st flock in Stearns County, permitting necessary
- March 28, St. Cloud EOC
- April 2, 7 cases and counting, USDA IMT requested
- April 23, Governor declares Peacetime Emergency



Be Prepared

- <u>To the extent possible</u>, understand your Industry, County, State Vet, State and USDA authorities, roles, responsibilities, and expectations.
- Biosecurity
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Depopulation
 - Methods, Field Training
- Disposal
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- Confidentiality





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- Who's paying for what?
 - 40 hour
 - Overtime

Local assistance

- State agency assistance
- Contractors
- Laboratory



Data Management

- EMRS, EMRS, EMRS, EMRS
 - Working Knowledge
 - Trained, Backups
- Permitting
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- Case Mangers
 - -Flocks Plans, Cooperative/Compliance Agreements



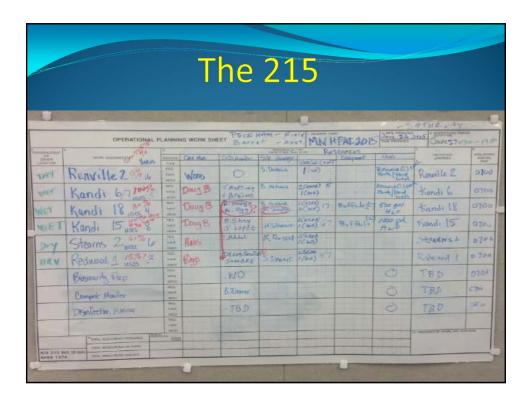
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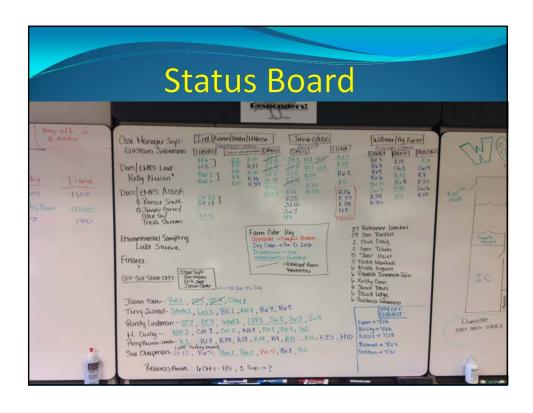
Depopulation/Methods

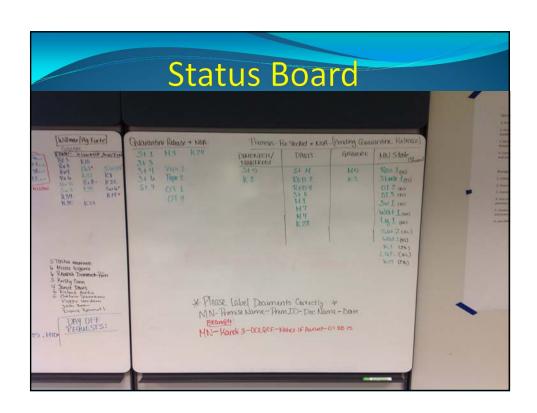
- Goal, Depopulate within 24 Hours of a Positive H5 Result.
- Minnesota fell behind
 - Started with 1 foamer
 - Water
 - Foam
 - Training
- Egg Layers what method, how to do it = 24+ days
 - CO2 availability

MN Carcass Disposal Options

- Burial, Incineration, Landfill, Composting, Render
- Landfill, NEVER RELY ON
- On-site burial, land of 10,000 and 100,000 ponds
- Incineration, low out put
- Rendering, what's the end-game
- Composting; science and art
 - Setting, monitoring, turning, movement









Quick Hitters

- Go BIG Early
- Identify Long Term Case Managers
- Involve the Industry in Policy Decisions
- Finance
 - Purchasing
 - Contracting
 - Cooperative Compliance Agreements
- Resource Ordering;
 - Federal, State, County
- Resource Tracking



