

# TENTH ANNIVERSARY

## MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP



# PARTNERSHIP HISTORY

2003 --

## **Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture**

- Governor's charter -- durable relationship
- Iowa Homeland Security is coordinating agency
- 15 states now charter members

Partnership model replicated

- SAADRA, MAAEMA, NESASA
- Regions communicate and collaborate



# PARTNERSHIP MISSION

... collaboration to benefit member states, coordinate risk communications, maximize resource sharing and minimize duplication of effort ...

- Develop and sustain core capabilities
- Assess and reduce critical infrastructure risk
- Share preparedness opportunities for natural or intentional high consequence incidents



# PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

Governor of member state signs Partnership charter

- Agriculture / Animal Health
- Food Safety / Inspection
- Emergency Management
- Fusion / Intelligence / JTTF
- Public Health / Natural Resources

Agencies  
Represented  
by Member  
States

States decide programs / projects

Result: Partnership = “Force Multiplier”

- States receive high quality deliverables by working together



# Because....

**...we accomplish more  
together than we could  
ever do by ourselves...**

**Brad Deacon**

Michigan Department of Agriculture

# REGIONAL COLLABORATION

## Key to Successful Preparedness

Agriculture is network of regional systems

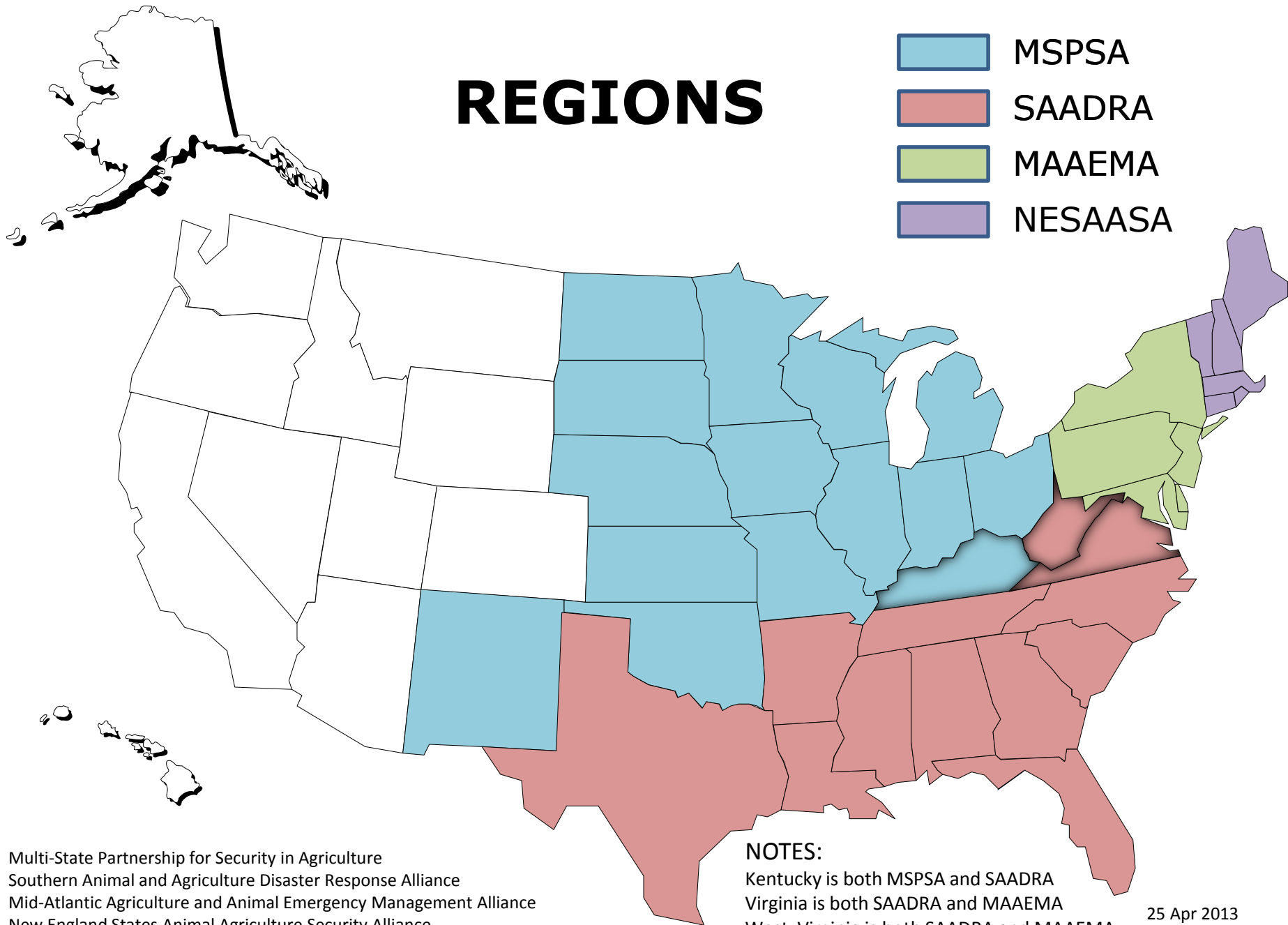
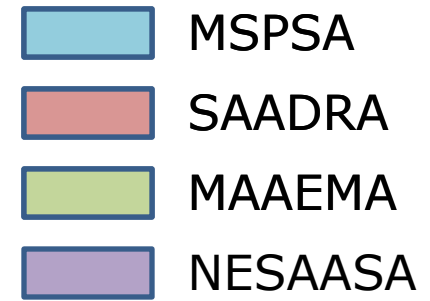
- Beef, pork, dairy, sheep, poultry, eggs, row crops and produce move regionally / nationally
- Industry concentration increases criticality

Plans for high consequence incidents

- General consistency across states
- Coordination of risk / crisis communications



# REGIONS



Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture  
Southern Animal and Agriculture Disaster Response Alliance  
Mid-Atlantic Agriculture and Animal Emergency Management Alliance  
New England States Animal Agriculture Security Alliance

**NOTES:**  
Kentucky is both MSPSA and SAADRA  
Virginia is both SAADRA and MAAEMA  
West Virginia is both SAADRA and MAAEMA

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# Because....

**... we wouldn't know what  
"Re-Inventing the Wheel"  
means!**

**Sandy Johnson**

Kansas Department of Agriculture



# PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- Risk / Crisis Communications Workshops
- Animal Disease Message Maps
- Media Resource Pocket Guide
- Food, Crop, Animal Disease Plan Templates
- National Business Continuity Workshop
- Euthanasia / Carcass Disposal Demonstration
- Equipment / PPE Response Cache (72 Hours)
- Incident Management Teams



# PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- Stop Animal Movement Exercise (KS/OK)
- National Agriculture Security Symposium
- All-Hazards Preparedness Guide for Producers
- Criticality Infrastructure Assessments
- National Veterinary Stockpile Exercises
- Crisis Communications / Social Media Training
- Just-In-Time Training Modules
- Emergency Movement Control



# IMT S-420 Training

Oklahoma City 2007 - 2009

Team 6 2007



# ESF 11 Training

Oklahoma  
City  
2008



# Because....

- **Collaboration**
  - **Coordination**
  - **Cooperation**

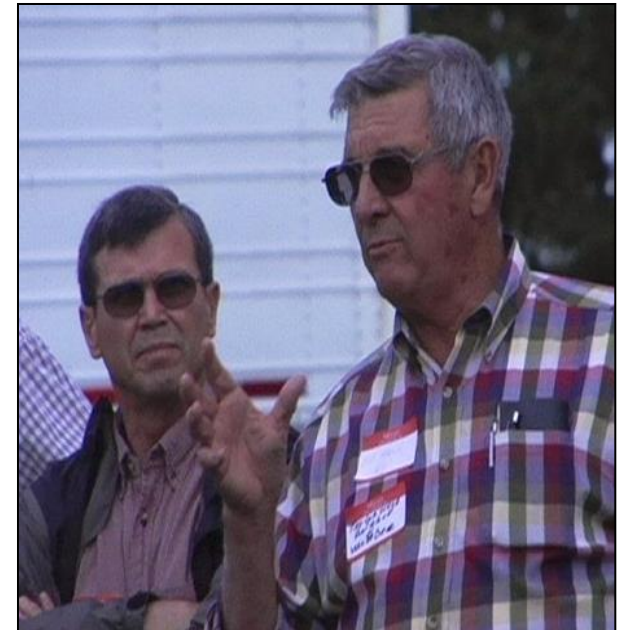
**Mike Starkey**

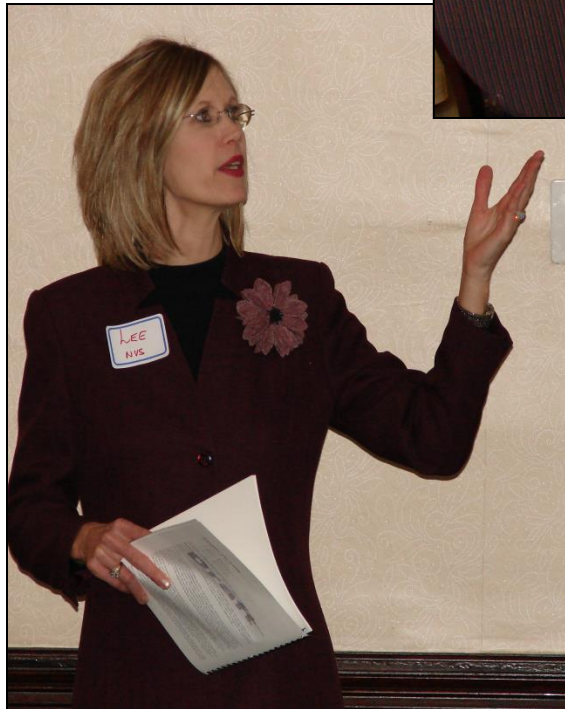
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# Euthanasia Workshop

Illinois  
Indiana  
2008





# National Veterinary Stockpile Planning States / Canada Chicago 2009

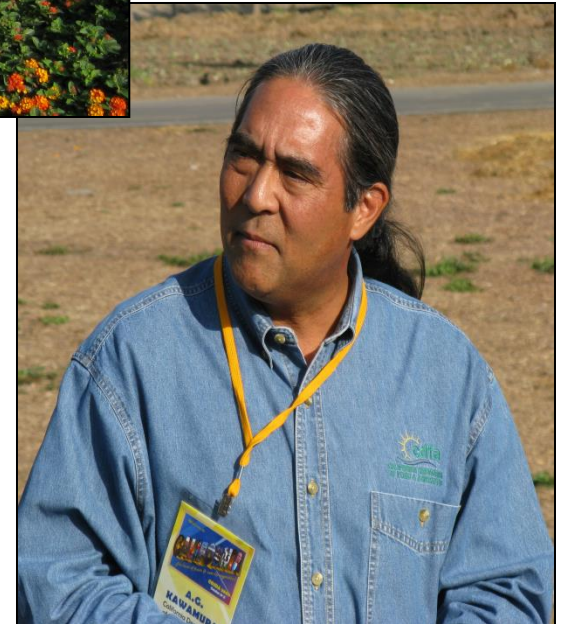




# COSDA Conference

## California 2009

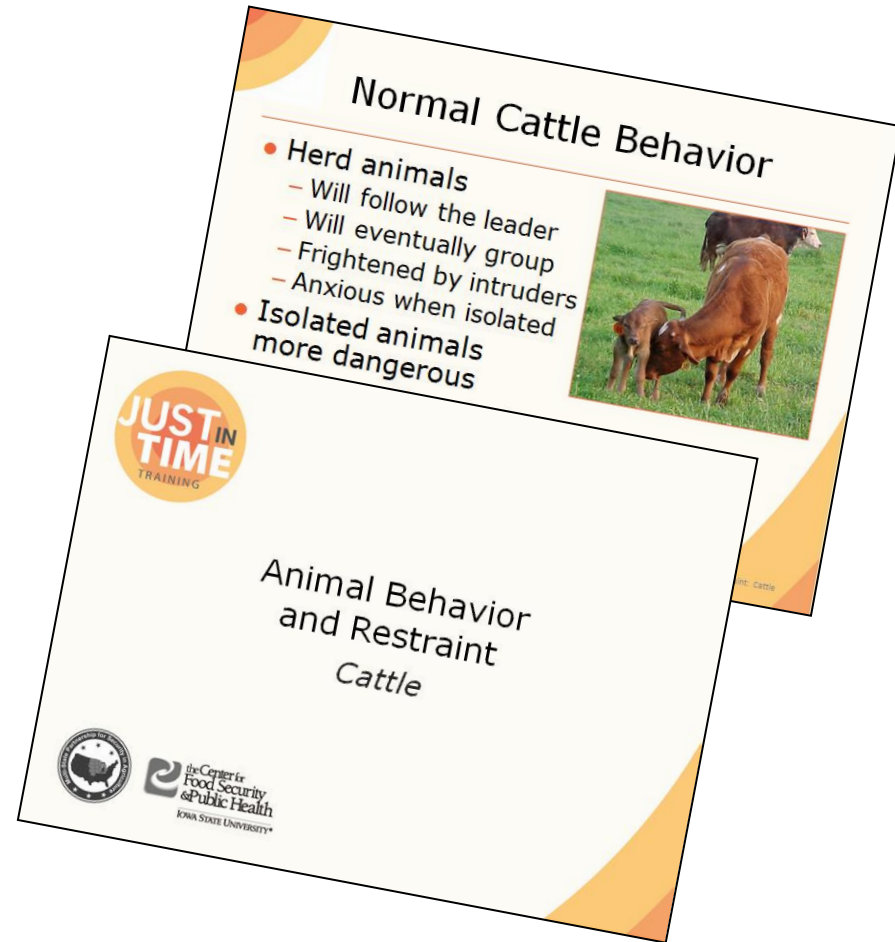
(Top) – Partnership sponsored Midwest state PIOs  
(Right) – A.G. Kawamura, Former California  
Secretary of Agriculture





# JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

- Library of educational tools and materials
- Address various activities and issues involved during animal health emergency response
- Enable on-site training for teaching or refreshing key response tasks and topics
- Allow for pre-training before a response
- Ensure consistency and uniformity in response



# JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

Each “module” has 6 components

- PowerPoint
- Speaker notes
- Slide handout
- Audio recording (.mp3)
- Video recording
  - Slide and audio formats
- Key points summary handout

	<b>Biosecurity for Animal Health Emergencies</b>  <b>Overview</b> <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (.pptx)</a> [4.8 MB] <a href="#">6-Slide Handout (pdf)</a> <a href="#">Presentation Speaker Notes (pdf)</a> <a href="#">Audio/Podcast (.mp3)</a> [7.2 MB] <a href="#">Video/Vodcast (.m4v)</a> [15:36 min] [5.8 MB] <a href="#">Key Points Handout (pdf)</a>
	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Animal Health Emergencies</b>  <b>Overview</b> <a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (.pptx)</a> [8.2 MB] <a href="#">6-Slide Handout (pdf)</a> <a href="#">Presentation Speaker Notes (pdf)</a> [1.5 MB] <a href="#">Audio/Podcast (.mp3)</a> [6.2 MB] <a href="#">Video/Vodcast (.m4v)</a> [13:32 min] [5.0 MB] <a href="#">Key Points Handouts (pdf):</a> <a href="#">PPE Overview</a> , <a href="#">PPE Donning</a> , <a href="#">PPE Doffing</a>

# JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

## Possible uses...

- Face-to-face training

  - Task specific training at staging area

- Pre-event training materials

  - For state SARTs or reserve corps

- Refresher of key activities

  - Development of an exercise

- Training for credentialing

- Self-learning

  - Use audio / video version



# Because....

**...It is amazing how much we  
can accomplish if we don't  
worry who gets the credit...**

**Merrel Breyer**

Missouri Department of Agriculture



**Kansas  
Oklahoma  
Stop Movement  
Exercise  
2009**



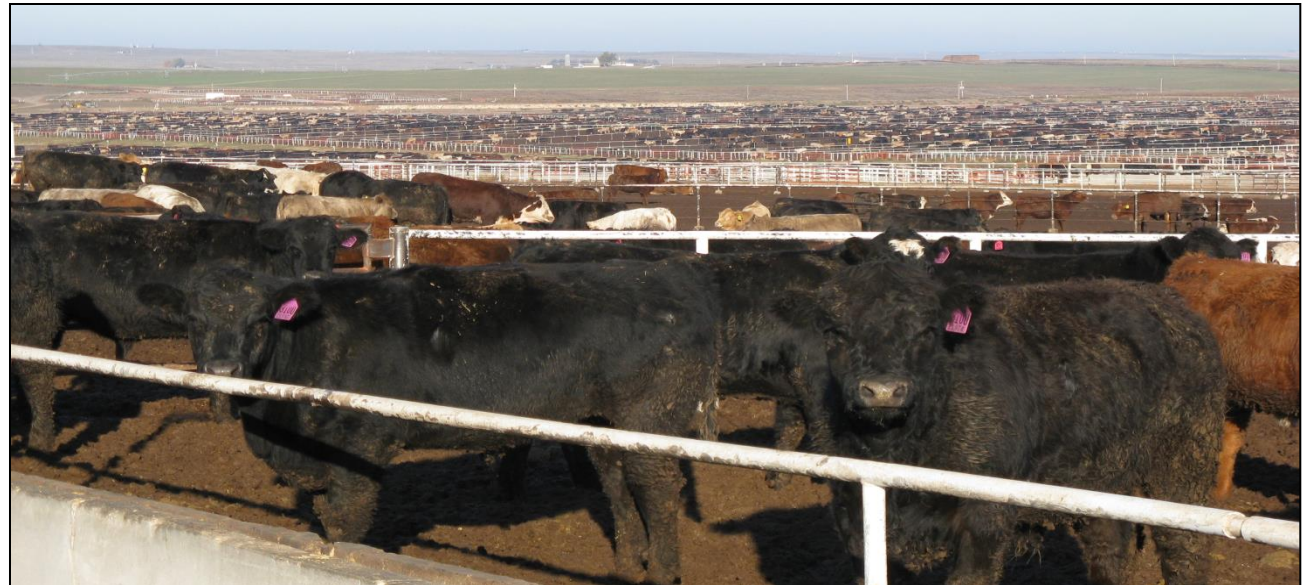
# PERMITTED MOVEMENT

- Partnership's business continuity project
- Implementation of Kansas / Oklahoma AAR
  - States pre-identify border checkpoints
  - Screen and register livestock movement
  - Keeps commerce moving thru first 72 hours
- Inter-state collaboration and agreements
  - Colorado to Virginia
  - Workshops supported by Partnership





# **Feedlot Tour Oklahoma 2009**







# FASCAT Workshops

## Partnership States

### 2009-2010





# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

## State and Regional

- Sector Assessments using FASCAT
- Research -- Consequence Management
- Industry Expectations – Business Continuity
- Next Steps
  - Regional Sector Assessments
  - Ongoing Coordination with Other Sectors
  - Risk Management Plans for Commodities



# Because....

**... a shining example of what  
can be accomplished with  
ambition, dedication, and  
collaboration...**

**Mikki Nienhueser**

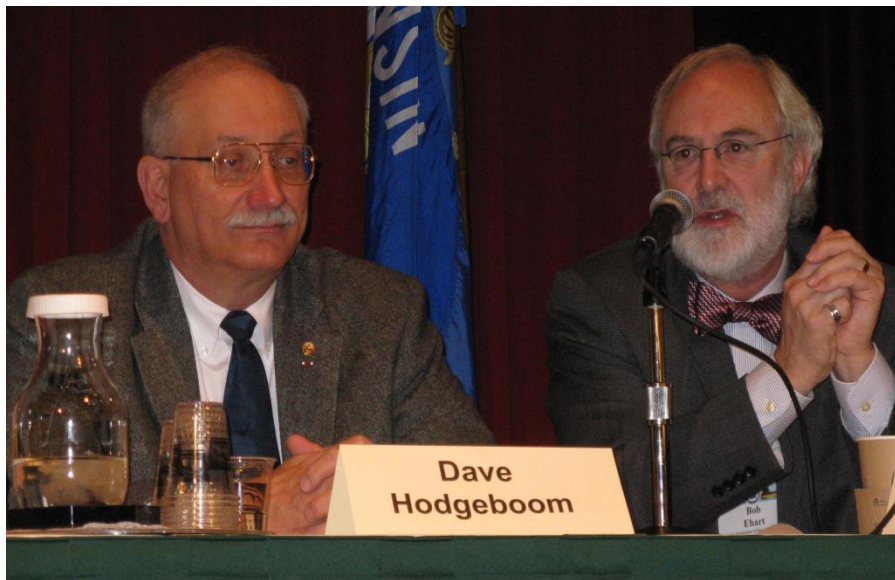
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# National Symposium on Agrosecurity

## Madison, WI 2010







# PREPAREDNESS PERSPECTIVES...

- NASDA
- FBI



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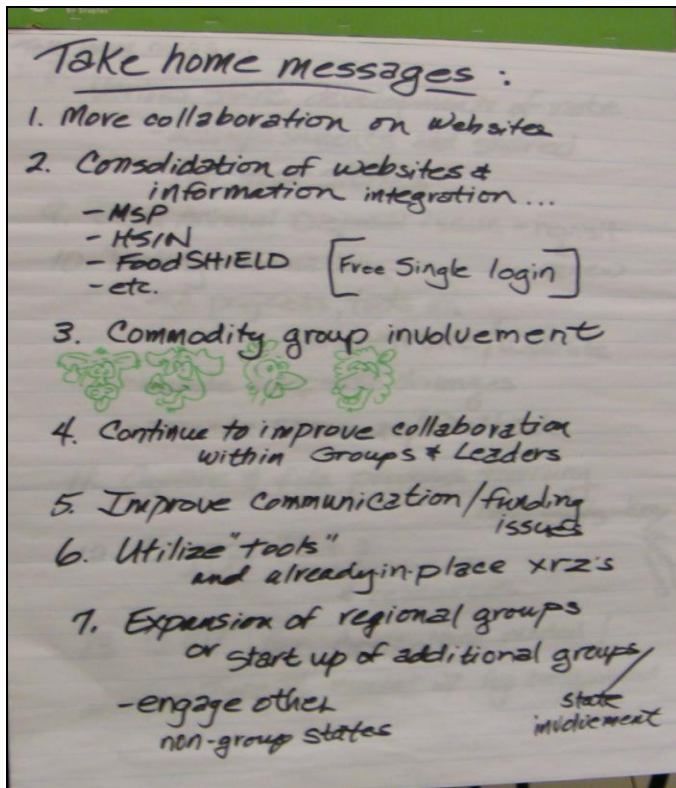
**... the benefits of collaboration  
are undeniable... worker bees  
in 15 states sharing best  
practices together...**

**Dr. Ed Hall**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture



# Joint MSP SAADRA Workshop Atlanta 2012



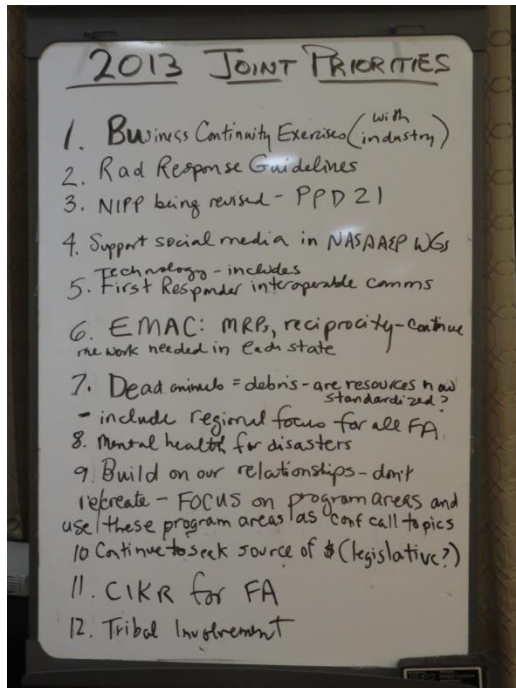


# Oklahoma City Stockyards 2013



# MSP / SAADRA Joint Workshop

## New Orleans 2013







# **Crisis Communications Workshop**

New Orleans



# Challenges for Regionalism

- Funding / Time
- Competition for State Resources
- Executive Transitions / Buy-in
- Infrastructure Analysis / Systems vs. Sites
- Intelligence Sharing (HSIN, Fusion, etc)
- Harmonizing Public / Private Sector Interests
- Interagency Collaboration (Ag, EM, HS)



# Next Steps

- Business continuity – work with industry
- Enhance collaboration between regions
- Build on existing relationships
- Seek alternative funding sources
- Capture state critical infrastructure for F/A



# Next Steps

- Debris management / removal
- SLTT connectivity / Tribal involvement
- Implement NIPP revisions – PPD-21
- Integrate technology
  - Incorporate social media
  - Track applicable interoperability trends



# Next Steps

- Enhance disaster preparedness
  - EMAC / ARF utilization
  - Radiologic response SOPs, triggers
  - Veterinary license reciprocity
  - Sharing, communicating, coordinating
  - Training / Exercising



# Because....

...Multi-State...  
the “Super Glue” of  
pre-disaster relationships...

**Mark Shearer**

Multi-State Partnership Coordinator





# MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP 2013



