

# DISEASE RESPONSE IN MISSOURI

Missouri Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division

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### Missouri Agriculture

Economic Driver of Missouri

\$80 BILLION

Forestry Products Manufacturing \$8.34 billion **Ag Inputs & Services** \$14.56 billion

99 industries

Crops, Livestock, Forestry & Fisheries Production \$16.96 billion

Food & Related Products Manufacturing \$48.51 billion



### Missouri Agriculture

Top Ten in the United States



SOYBEANS - 9TH

181 million bushels

BEEF COWS - 3RD

2 million head





CORN - 10TH 437 million bushels



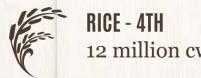
BROILERS - 9TH
294 million head

HOGS - 7TH
3 million head

TURKEYS - 5TH
19 million head









400,000 bales

Export Market is growing



# Missouri Department of Agriculture

- Director: Chris Chinn
- Deputy Director: Loyd Wilson
- Animal Health Division
  - State Veterinarian: Dr. Linda Hickam
    - Animal Health Programs
      - Livestock Markets and Dealers
      - National Poultry Improvement Program
      - Animal Care Facility Act
      - Animal Disease Traceability
      - Chronic Wasting Disease
      - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories
      - Meat and Poultry Inspection Program
      - Emergency Management
      - Other Disease Programs
        - » Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, etc.



### USDA - APHIS, VS

- Missouri AD (Assistant Director)
  - Dr. Thomas Easley
- District 4
  - Missouri
  - Oklahoma
  - Arkansas
  - Texas
  - Louisiana
  - Mississippi



## Disease Response in Missouri

- Classifications of disease
- When to call
- Who to call
- Response procedures
- Prevention



#### **Classifications of Disease**

- Regulatory Diseases and/or Reportable Diseases
  - Brucellosis
  - Tuberculosis
  - Chronic Wasting Disease
  - Psuedorabies
  - Johne's
  - Rabies
- Non Regulatory Diseases
  - Pneumonia
  - Shipping Fever
  - Strangles
  - IBR
  - Swine influenza
  - Canine influenza



#### **Classification of Diseases**

#### Foreign Animal Diseases

- Screwworm
- Swine cholera
- Avian Influenza
  - High Pathogenic (HPAI) or Low Pathogenic (LPAI)
    - -H5
    - -H7
- Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)
- Other diseases on the OIE list



## When to call for disease concern

- Unusual symptoms in herd or flock
- Unexplained death losses
- Any suspicion of FAD
- Unusual circumstances associated with illness in herd or flock
- Recommendation of practicing veterinarian



### Who should you call?

- 1. Your local veterinarian
- 2. State Veterinarian





# RESPONSE TO DISEASE INCIDENT

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### Regulatory Diseases

- Quarantine
- Perform Epidemiological Investigation
- Conduct necessary testing/sampling
  - Samples submitted to state regulatory diagnostic laboratory
  - Confirmation by National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL)
- Determine course of action
  - Monitor herd/flock and/or controlled marketing
  - Test and remove positive animals
  - Depopulate the herd/flock



### **Non-Regulatory Diseases**

- State involvement is dependent upon the disease and severity
- Actions state has authority to implement
  - Quarantine
  - Testing
  - Epidemiological investigation
  - Implementation of control/eradication protocols



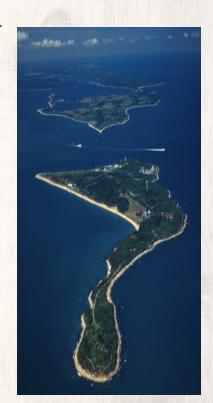
# Foreign Animal Disease Incidents

#### Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician

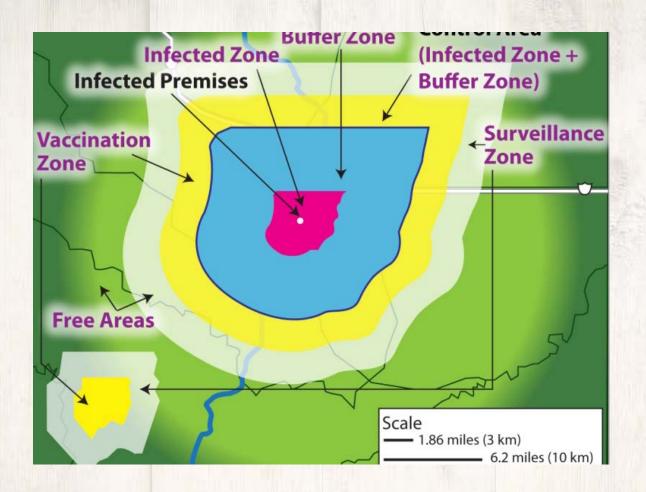
- Conducts investigation within 12 hours of notification
- Collects samples for diagnostic testing (if warranted)
  - Submitted to NVSL or Plum Island
- Quarantines premises

#### Actions are dependent upon disease

- Depopulate
- Monitor/test and move through controlled
- Established Control Area
- Permitted movement of animals and/or product within the Control Area







#### **Quarantine Procedures**

**Establish buffer & surveillance zones** 



#### Plum Island

## • Biosafety Level 3 Agriculture Facility

- Restricted access with 24/7 security
- Highly monitored by trained staff to prevent contamination
- Shower in and out of facility
- No exposure to animals for 5 days after leaving
   Plum Island
- Anything that enters the laboratory stays unless thoroughly decontaminated



### **Time Line of Moving to Plum** Island to Manhattan, Kansas

#### **NBAF** Timeline

**Environmental Impact** Study

**Record of Decision** 

Design

**Site Preparation** 

Construction

Commissioning

**Facility Accreditation** 

**Mission Transition** 

Determined Suitability of Completed

the Kansas Site

The Department Stated

that NBAF will be Sited in Completed

Kansas

Develop Detailed Design Completed

Prepare Site for

Construction

**Construction of Central** 

**Utility Plant** 

**Begin Lab Construction** 

**Complete Facility** 

Commissioning

Receive Select Agent

Permit

Complete transition form

Plum Island

Completed

Completed

2015

2021\*

2022\*

2023\*



### **Biosecurity is Prevention**

- Important actions for everyday activities on farm
  - Dedicated work clothes and footwear
  - Manageable for doing business daily practical
- Written plan
  - Training for everyone on farm
- Test and audit of plan
  - Observe yourself and others is plan always followed
- Review on regular basis
  - Has anything on my operation changed that requires a change in my biosecurity plan





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