

**AAVLD/ USAHA Joint Committee on Animal Emergency Management
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Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room: Grand Ballroom C at the Adam's Mark Hotel – Buffalo, NY

Co-Chairs: Dr. Marilyn Simunich (AAVLD/USAHA) & Dr. Nick Striegel (USAHA)

- 8:00 Welcome; recap of 2010 resolution & responses; business meeting time and quorum required; mission statement**
Dr. Marilyn Simunich/ Dr. Nick Striegel, CAEM Co-Chairs
- 8:05 USDA-APHIS-VS Emergency Management & Diagnostics Programs Update -**
Dr. Jose' R. Diez, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services (VS), National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management (NCAHEM)
- 8:20 Critical Mass for Animal Health Emergency Response –** Dr. Jack Shere, Eastern Region Director, USDA-APHIS-VS
- 8:35 Cross Border Collaboration Issues & PNWER (Pacific-Northwest Economic Region) Action Items –** Dr. Jane Rooney, USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services, NCAHEM
- 9:00 Canadian Partner Collaboration –**
Canada-USA Zoning Project – Dre. Francine Lord, Director, Terrestrial Animal Health Division (TAHD) and Deputy CVO Directrice, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
Benefit of Harmonized Import Conditions for Canada-USA – Dr. Debbie Barr, National Manager, Import/Export Section, TAHD, CFIA
- 9:50 BREAK (10 minutes)**
- 10:00 National Veterinary Stockpile Progress & Navajo Nation NVS 2011 Logistics Exercise**
Dr. Lee Myers, NVS State Federal Liaison, USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services (VS), NCAHEM
- 10:25 Cross-species Communication Team –** Ms. Cindy Cunningham, National Pork Board
- 10:45 Secure Milk Supply Plan in NE USA - Continuity of Business Planning for the Dairy Industry –** Dr. Don Hoenig, State Veterinarian - Maine
- 11:05 FAZD ERSS Outbreak Tool & NAHLN Capacity Calculator –** Dr. Jim Wall / Dr. Tammy Beckham - DHS Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense Center, Texas A&M University System
- 11:30 Panel Discussion/ Questions –** Jose Diez, Jack Shere, Jane Rooney, Francine Lord, Debbie Barr, Lee Myers, Cindy Cunningham, Don Hoenig, Tammy Beckham

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12:00 Vet-LRN, CVM's New Laboratory Response Network - Dr. Renate Reimschuessel, FDA, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Laboratory Response Network

12:10 APHIS, Animal Care Emergency Management Events & Projects (Zoo Evacuation, Animal Emergency Management Course, Radiological Animal-related Issues) - Dr. Kevin Dennison, Western Region Emergency Programs Manager, USDA-APHIS-Animal Care

12:25 3D Research Status Overview - Dr. Darrel Styles, Sr. Veterinary Officer, USDA-APHIS-NCAHEM

12:40 Discussion of Resolutions and Recommendations Committee

12:50 Vote on Resolutions and Recommendations Committee

12:55 Meeting schedule and objectives for 2011 - 2012 Committee
Monthly conference calls will remain the LAST Thursday of each month
No call in the same month as the AAVLD/ USAHA meeting
NO December conference call

1:00 ADJOURN

Mission Statement - Committee on Animal Emergency Management

The Joint Committee on Animal Emergency Management provides a national forum for the discussion and exchange of information pertaining to the management of emergencies involving animals, including incursions of foreign or exotic animal disease. The committee members and agency liaison representatives review and analyze animal emergency management issues and activities with the goal of further integration of prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery plans between federal, state, and agriculture animal industry partners. In addressing issues and concerns that may affect animal emergency preparedness or response, the committee may make recommendations to influence policy of government, academic, research, or industry groups by proposing actions to reduce the potential of adverse effects of animal emergencies on the U.S. animal agriculture industry.