

**USAHA/AAVLD Joint Committee on
Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems
Sunday, October 2, 3:00-6:00pm
Ontario**

François Elvinger and Lisa Becton, co-chairs

- 3:00** Introduction - Lisa Becton, François Elvinger
- 3:10** The State of the National Animal Health Surveillance System
- Aaron Scott, CEAH:NSU
- 3:35** NAHRS update; National List of Reportable Animal Diseases
- Stan Bruntz, CEAH:NSU
- 4:00** Epidemiology in Veterinary Services - Brian McCluskey, VS
- 4:20** Changes Needed in Diagnostic Laboratory Information Systems and Data
Collection to Facilitate Surveillance
- discussion led by Bruce Akey, AHDL Cornell
- 5:00** Adapting sampling strategies to diagnostic test characteristics and
outcome interpretation based on sampling strategy
- discussion led by François Elvinger
- 5:30** Committee Business / Action
Sunsetting the Subcommittee on NAHSS
OIE Chapter reviews
Resolution on the US National List of Reportable Animal Diseases
(NLRAD)
Other

Mission

Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems are designed and implemented to solicit, obtain, compile and manage data on animal health and disease and on factors that influence the health status of animals and animal population. Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems are to provide information to stakeholders with a need, right and obligation to know in order to take action for the maintenance of animal and public health, control and eradication of disease, well-being of animals, profitability of animal industries and animal owners, and for the National and global good. The Committee on Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems encourages, stimulates and aids the design, development and implementation of such systems; the committee provides a forum for discussion of new developments and facilitates review and oversight of existing systems.