

**115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the United States Animal Health Association  
September 29- October 5, 2011 – Buffalo, NY  
Committee on Tuberculosis**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday October 4, 2011**

**1:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Grand Ballroom B**

**Chair—Dr. William L Hartmann**

**Vice Chair—Dr. Dustin Oedekoven**

1:00 pm—Welcome, opening remarks and announcements—

1:15 pm

**Time Specific Paper**

**Validity of the Bovine TB Gamma Interferon Assay on Blood Collected After  
Exsanguinations'**

Dr. Dan Grooms, Dept. of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Michigan State University,

1:30 pm—**Report of the Scientific Advisory Subcommittee**—Dr. Mitch Palmer, Chair

1:45 pm—**Report of the Bi-national TB Committee**—Dr. Chuck Massengill, Co-Chair

2:00 pm—**Report of the Elephant TB Subcommittee**—Dr. Chuck Massengill, Member

2:15 pm—**National Tuberculosis Program Update**—Dr. Alecia Naugle, National Tuberculosis  
Program Manager, USDA APHIS VS

2:30 pm— **Mexico National Tuberculosis Report** — Dr José Alfredo Gutiérrez Reyes, Director,  
Animal Health Programs, SAGARPA/SENASICA

2:45 pm—**Break**

**Panel Discussion – Follow up to “The Future of the National Tuberculosis Program”  
USAHA meeting held in Denver Colorado, July 20 – 21, 2009**

3:00 pm—**Importation of Infected Cattle**—Dr. Elizabeth Parker, National Cattlemen’s Beef  
Association

3:15 pm—**Wildlife Associated Disease Transmission**—Dr. Kurt VerCauteren, Supervisory  
Research Wildlife Biologist, National Wildlife Research Center

3:30 pm—**Diagnostic Testing Limitations and Needs**—Dr. Mitchell Palmer, Infectious Diseases  
of Livestock Research Unit, National Animal Disease Center

3:45 pm—**Surveillance, Traceability and Investigative Deficiencies**—Dr. Aaron Scott,  
Director, National Surveillance Unit, USDA, APHIS, VS

4:00 pm—**Modernizing Regulations**—Dr. LeeAnn Thomas, Director, Ruminant Health  
Programs, USDA, APHIS, VS

4:15 pm—**Disease Control Approach**—Dr. Susan Keller, State Veterinarian, North Dakota and  
Dr. Robert Ehlenfeldt, State Veterinarian, Wisconsin

4:30 pm—**Resolutions and other Committee Business**

- VS Memorandum on the management of TB-affected herds
- Report on 2010 Resolutions and responses

5:30 pm—Adjourn