LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (LERP) TOOLKIT

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DISCUSSION POINTS

1. LERP History
2. LERP Purpose and Design
3. The LERP Toolkit
   - Planning Template
   - Supplemental Guide
   - Facilitator’s Guide
   - Participant’s manual
   - PowerPoint Presentation
4. How Does LERP Fit in with FADPrep, S-CAP, NAHEMS, and Others?
5. Where Can the LERP Toolkit be Accessed?
(15) The Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretaries of Agriculture, Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall develop a coordinated agriculture and food-specific standardized response plan that will be integrated into the National Response Plan. This plan will ensure a coordinated response to an agriculture or food incident and will delineate the appropriate roles of Federal, State, local, and private sector partners, and will address risk communication for the general public.
All agent-specific plans addressed at least some of these areas
- 10 plans did not include any of these areas
- 2 plans only included one of these areas
- 0 plans addressed all of these
- KS included the most with 9/11
LERP BUILDING BLOCKS

- FADPReP
- Enhanced Livestock Template v.2
- FERP v.4
- FEMA CPG101 v.2
- FEMA Docs
- LERP
Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) Toolkit

What the LERP Toolkit ISN’T

- A “Cookbook” for foreign or emerging animal disease (FEAD) response planning
- A “Replacement” for existing FEAD response documents
- “The” way to write a FEAD response plan
- A “One and Done” approach
- “One Size Fits All”

What the LERP Toolkit IS

- A “Working Document” to stimulate discussion
- An “Additional Tool” in the Arsenal
- “Common Formatting” between state, local, tribal, or territorial (SLTT) FEAD response plans
- “Individualized” planning unique to each SLTT
- Used for an initial FEAD plan, to modify an existing plan, or as continuing education
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Livestock Emergency Response Plan Template

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• PLANNING TEMPLATE
• SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDE
• FACILITATOR’S GUIDE
• PARTICIPANT’S GUIDE
• POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
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Planning Template

- The Template provides guidance regarding the intended content of each section and subsection of the FEAD plan
- The scope and detail presented in each portion of the plan is up to the discretion of the planning team
- Establishes a uniform structure and content resulting in plans similar in structure, scope, and operations among all SLTT entities
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Supplemental Guide

- Provides supporting material for SLTT planning personnel
- Each section contains sample text and content suggestions for sections outlined in the LERP template
- Sample text is taken from existing state livestock emergency response plans as a suggestion for content development or modification
- The Appendix contains contact lists and job matrices to be completed during the planning process.
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Facilitator’s Guide

- Provides guidelines on the traits of an effective Facilitator and how to identify your workshop Facilitator
- Provides instructions and guidelines to prepare for a multi-agency cooperative, discussion-based planning workshop
- Provides information and materials needed to reduce time and effort and creates a single source reference for all preparatory material
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Participant’s Guide

- Working manual for use by workshop participants as they discuss plan development

- Each manual is separated into plan sections and includes discussion questions

- To be collected and information assimilated for final plan development
I. INTRODUCTION

The Introduction section provides the reader with insight about why the plan is being written, how it will be implemented, what it addresses, and who the participants are in the planning process.

5. What is the significance of livestock production within the state (i.e., employment, economy, feed, etc.)?

6. What non-agricultural entities are affected by a FEAD event?
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*PowerPoint Presentation*

- Provides a visual representation of the information contained in each LERP section
- Each slide represents a discussion question for the group to consider
- A facilitator can include or hide questions that may or may not pertain to the individual SLTT’s interests
- Slides can be arranged and used as continuing education topics for discussion or to modify one or several sections of a FEAD response plan
Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) Toolkit

- The LERP toolkit is intended for use by state, local, tribal, and territorial livestock emergency response entities.

- The LERP toolkit is an additional resource available to help reach the National Preparedness Goal.

- The LERP toolkit focuses on creating a common format for FEAD response plans to encourage quick access of information and allows SLTT’s to work together for a more seamless response.

- FADPReP is the “how to” for FEAD response, LERP individualizes SLTT response and answers the question “who’s going to do what” within an individual planning entity.
HOW AND WHERE MIGHT THE LERP TOOLKIT BE ACCESSED?

FoodShield – [https://www.foodshield.org](https://www.foodshield.org)
- Upper Toolbar – Aps
- Document
- General Library
- Emergency Response Plans

Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases (IIAD) – [http://iiad.tamu.edu](http://iiad.tamu.edu)
- Resource Library
- Preparedness and Response
- Livestock Emergency Response Plans

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Disease Information

KEY ANIMAL AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES

Zoonotic diseases are diseases caused by infectious agents capable of transmission from animals either directly to humans or indirectly through a vector. Approximately 75% of recently emerging infectious diseases affecting humans are of animal origin and about 60% of all human pathogens are zoonotic.

Featured Project

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