

As the disease is continuing to expand, the tools previously available to address the problem have become unavailable.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) strongly urges that within the Select Agent regulations, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) permit brucellosis research studies on pathogenesis under field conditions in endemic areas based on natural transmission of disease.

Further, the USAHA urges the USDA and DHHS to vigorously work to remove *Brucella abortus* from the Select Agent list.