Flu at the Zoo

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Why are we *still* talking about AI?
Tabletop!
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• Objectives:
  ▪ Analysis of current plans
    ▪ USDA AZA AI OMP
    ▪ Improve and update
    ▪ Individual zoo preparedness
  ▪ Increase communication across all stakeholders in a 3 State Midwest region
  ▪ Exercise Design: plausible scenario
  ▪ HSEEP
Exercise Structure: HSEEP

• Flu@Zoo Target Capabilities
  
  • **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION**
  • **FOOD & AGRICULTURE, SAFETY & DEFENSE**
  • **ANIMAL DISEASE EMERGENCY SUPPORT**
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- Planning team
- Developed Facilitator questions
- Tailored EEGs for the exercise

- Identified our evaluators
  - Steve Olson
  - Gay Miller
  - Keith Gehrand
Who was at the table?
Tabletop Agenda

AGENDA

8:30am  Registration
9:00am  Welcome & Introductions
9:15am  Presentation *(Agency Responsibilities)*
9:30am  Module 1 – Response to AI in the Region
11:15am Module 2 – Response to AI in Free-Living Birds near Your Facility
11:45am Working Lunch Break
1:30pm  Module 3 – Response to AI within Your Collection & Personnel
3:30pm  Player Hot Wash
4:30pm  Closing Comments & Adjourn
Central Florida Zoo, 2004

Witch Creek Fire, 2007
ZOOS & AQUARIUMS
Next Steps
F@Z Planning Team Members

- Yvette Johnson-Walker
- San Myint
- Gene Field
- Jim Kunkle
- Steve Olson
- Anna Ruman
- Jack Herrmann
- Marilyn Ruiz
- Marty Dwyer
- Bill Brown

- Jeleen Briscoe
- Lee Myers
- Tyler McAlpin
- Darrel Styles
- Yvonne Nadler
- Jennifer Reid
- Katie Gillespie
- Marisa Hickey
- Paul Lucas
- Illinois Farm Bureau
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Thank you!
The AAR will be available soon!
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Zoo Best Practices: Emergency Planning Documents & Resources

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Kevin Dennison DVM
The Zoo Best Practices Working Group
Contingency Plans and the Animal Welfare Act Regs
Guidance, NOT a Template
Goal
Introduction to planning

Purpose
Identify essential stakeholders
Stresses cooperation with jurisdictional Emerg Mgmt
Provide links to references
Risk Assessment

**STEP 1**
Form a Collaborative Planning Team
- Identify Core Planning Team
- Engage the Whole Community in Planning

**STEP 2**
Understand the Situation
- Identify Threats and Hazards
- Assess Risk

**STEP 3**
Determine Goals and Objectives
- Determine Operational Priorities
- Set Goals and Objectives

**STEP 4**
Plan Development
- Develop and Analyze Course of Action
- Identify Resources
- Identify Information and Intelligence Needs

**STEP 5**
Plan Preparation, Review, & Approval
- Write the Plan
- Review the Plan
- Approve and Disseminate the Plan

**STEP 6**
Plan Implementation & Maintenance
- Exercise the Plan
- Review, Revise, and Maintain the Plan
Document Organization

‘Roadmap’ and Annexes

Risk Assessment
Communication
Administration
Data Management
Emergency Animal Care
Transportation/Evacuation
Business Continuity and Reimbursement

Facilities
MOU/MAA
Training
Animal Incident
Criminal Incident
Disaster Preparedness and Contingency Planning

Documents for Wildlife Managers
Questions?

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