Tenth Anniversary

Multi-State Partnership
PARTNERSHIP HISTORY

2003 --

Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture

• Governor’s charter -- durable relationship
• Iowa Homeland Security is coordinating agency
• 15 states now charter members

Partnership model replicated

• SAADRA, MAAEMA, NESAASA
• Regions communicate and collaborate
PARTNERSHIP MISSION

... collaboration to benefit member states, coordinate risk communications, maximize resource sharing and minimize duplication of effort ...

• Develop and sustain core capabilities
• Assess and reduce critical infrastructure risk
• Share preparedness opportunities for natural or intentional high consequence incidents
PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

Governor of member state signs Partnership charter

- Agriculture / Animal Health
- Food Safety / Inspection
- Emergency Management
- Fusion / Intelligence / JTTF
- Public Health / Natural Resources

States decide programs / projects

Result: Partnership = “Force Multiplier”

- States receive high quality deliverables by working together
Because...

...we accomplish more together than we could ever do by ourselves...

Brad Deacon
Michigan Department of Agriculture
REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Key to Successful Preparedness

Agriculture is network of regional systems

- Beef, pork, dairy, sheep, poultry, eggs, row crops and produce move regionally / nationally
- Industry concentration increases criticality

Plans for high consequence incidents

- General consistency across states
- Coordination of risk / crisis communications
NOTES:
Kentucky is both MSPSA and SAADRA
Virginia is both SAADRA and MAAEMA
West Virginia is both SAADRA and MAAEMA
Because…

… we wouldn’t know what “Re-Inventing the Wheel” means!

Sandy Johnson
Kansas Department of Agriculture
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- Risk / Crisis Communications Workshops
- Animal Disease Message Maps
- Media Resource Pocket Guide
- Food, Crop, Animal Disease Plan Templates
- National Business Continuity Workshop
- Euthanasia / Carcass Disposal Demonstration
- Equipment / PPE Response Cache (72 Hours)
- Incident Management Teams
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

• Stop Animal Movement Exercise (KS/OK)
• National Agriculture Security Symposium
• All-Hazards Preparedness Guide for Producers
• Criticality Infrastructure Assessments
• National Veterinary Stockpile Exercises
• Crisis Communications / Social Media Training
• Just-In-Time Training Modules
• Emergency Movement Control
IMT S-420 Training
Oklahoma City 2007 - 2009

Team 6  2007

06/21/2007
ESF 11
Training
Oklahoma City
2008
Because....

- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Cooperation

Mike Starkey
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Euthanasia Workshop
Illinois Indiana 2008
COSDA Conference
California 2009

(Top) – Partnership sponsored Midwest state PIOs
(Right) – A.G. Kawamura, Former California Secretary of Agriculture
JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

- Library of educational tools and materials
- Address various activities and issues involved during animal health emergency response
- Enable on-site training for teaching or refreshing key response tasks and topics
- Allow for pre-training before a response
- Ensure consistency and uniformity in response
Each “module” has 6 components

- PowerPoint
- Speaker notes
- Slide handout
- Audio recording (.mp3)
- Video recording
- Key points summary handout
JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

Possible uses...

Face-to-face training
  Task specific training at staging area
Pre-event training materials
  For state SARTs or reserve corps
Refresher of key activities
  Development of an exercise
Training for credentialing
Self-learning
  Use audio / video version
Because...

...It is amazing how much we can accomplish if we don’t worry who gets the credit...

Merrel Breyer
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Kansas
Oklahoma
Stop Movement
Exercise
2009
PERMITTED MOVEMENT

• Partnership’s business continuity project
• Implementation of Kansas / Oklahoma AAR
  – States pre-identify border checkpoints
  – Screen and register livestock movement
  – Keeps commerce moving thru first 72 hours
• Inter-state collaboration and agreements
  – Colorado to Virginia
  – Workshops supported by Partnership
FASCAT Workshops
Partnership States
2009-2010
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
State and Regional

• Sector Assessments using FASCAT
• Research -- Consequence Management
• Industry Expectations – Business Continuity
• Next Steps
  – Regional Sector Assessments
  – Ongoing Coordination with Other Sectors
  – Risk Management Plans for Commodities
Because....

... a shining example of what can be accomplished with ambition, dedication, and collaboration...

Mikki Nienhueser
Nebraska Department of Agriculture
National Symposium on Agrosecurity
Madison, WI 2010
PREPAREDNESS PERSPECTIVES...

- NASA
- FBI
Because....

... the benefits of collaboration are undeniable... worker bees in 15 states sharing best practices together...

Dr. Ed Hall
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Joint MSP SAADRA Workshop
Atlanta 2012

Take home messages:
1. More collaboration on websites
2. Consolidation of websites & information integration...
   - MSP
   - HSIN
   - FoodSHIELD [Free Single login]
   - etc.
3. Commodity group involvement
4. Continue to improve collaboration within groups & leaders
5. Improve communication/funding issues
6. Utilize “tools” and already in place xrz’s
7. Expansion of regional groups or start up of additional groups
   - engage other
   - non-group states
Oklahoma City Stockyards
2013
MSP / SAADRA Joint Workshop
New Orleans 2013

2013 Joint Priorities

1. Business Continuity Exercises (industry)
2. Rad Response Guidelines
3. NIPP being revised - PPD 21
4. Support social media in NARRAP WG
5. First Responder interoperable comm
6. EMAC: MPR, reciprocity, cohesive network needed in CoCh state
7. Dead animals - debris - oil resources and standards and so.
   - include regional focus for all FA
8. Mental health for disasters
9. Build on our relationships - don't reframe - focus on program areas and use these program areas as tent call topics
10. Continue back source of $ (legislative?)
11. CIKR for FA
12. Tribal Involvement
Crisis Communications Workshop
New Orleans
Challenges for Regionalism

- Funding / Time
- Competition for State Resources
- Executive Transitions / Buy-in
- Infrastructure Analysis / Systems vs. Sites
- Intelligence Sharing (HSIN, Fusion, etc)
- Harmonizing Public / Private Sector Interests
- Interagency Collaboration (Ag, EM, HS)
Next Steps

• Business continuity – work with industry
• Enhance collaboration between regions
• Build on existing relationships
• Seek alternative funding sources
• Capture state critical infrastructure for F/A
Next Steps

• Debris management / removal

• SLTT connectivity / Tribal involvement

• Implement NIPP revisions – PPD-21

• Integrate technology
  – Incorporate social media
  – Track applicable interoperability trends
Next Steps

• Enhance disaster preparedness
  – EMAC / ARF utilization
  – Radiologic response SOPs, triggers
  – Veterinary license reciprocity
  – Sharing, communicating, coordinating
  – Training / Exercising
Because....

...Multi-State... the “Super Glue” of pre-disaster relationships...

Mark Shearer
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MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP 2013