Veterinary Services
Structure, Priorities, & Objectives

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The mission of VS is twofold:

- To prevent, control, and eliminate animal disease
- To monitor and promote animal health and productivity
VS Roles

- Manage animal disease programs
- Facilitate import and export
- Protect livestock from foreign animal diseases
- Oversee veterinary labs and biologics
- Explore and analyze animal health data
VS Reorganization Drivers

• Continual evolution of the animal agriculture industries
• Expansion and demands of international trade
• Globalization of infectious diseases
• Emerging diseases
• New technologies
• Public expectations – 24/7, electronic commerce
• Reducing regulatory burden and increasing flexibility while maintaining integrity of regulatory system
• Changing societal values
• Flat or decreasing budgets with increased oversight and accountability
VS2015: A New Perspective

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Guiding Principles

• Align our organizational structure with the VS 2015 vision and New Perspective goals
• Consolidate our business activities by functional area to provide more streamlined services
• Optimize our organizational structure to meet the demands of strategic objectives and flat budgets
  – Focus on critical functions that are core to the VS mission
• Strategically align our resources to ensure efficiency
  – Align programs more closely with the new commodity-centric budget lines
  – Closely match employee competencies and specializations with VS needs
  – Build partnerships and enhance customer service with existing and new stakeholders
VS Structure

Veterinary Services

- Surveillance, Preparedness, and Response Services
- National Import Export Services
- Science, Technology, and Analysis Services
- Program Support Services
Surveillance, Preparedness, and Response Services

Key Services:
- Animal health incident management
- Commodity business planning
- Emergency preparedness
- Veterinary stockpiling
VS SPRS Structure

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Vacant, Executive Director

- Staff Support Specialist
  - Lisa Fonville
- Veterinary Program Specialist
  - Adriane Lefkowitz
- Staff Assistant
  - Janell Nelson

- Chief of Staff
  - Program Analyst
  - Elizabeth Brown

- Chief Epidemiologist
  - Brian McCluskey

- IT Coordinator
  - Veterinary Medical Officer
  - Joseph VanTien

- Administrative Officer
  - Vacant

- Cattle Health Center
  - Burke Healey
- Avian, Swine & Aquatic Animal Health Center
  - Lee Ann Thomas
- Sheep, Goat, Cervid & Equine Health Center
  - Alecia Naugle
- National Preparedness & Incident Coordination Center
  - Jon Zack
- SPRS Logistics Center
  - Rodney White
- One Health Coordination Center
  - Joe Anneli

- District One
  - William Smith
- District Two
  - Francisco Collazo-Mattei
- District Three
  - Steve Halstead
- District Four
  - Kevin Varner
- District Five
  - Don Herriott
- District Six
  - Gary Brickle
National Import Export Services

Key Services:

• Import animal & animal product inspection & quarantine
• Health certificate endorsement
• OIE representation & disease reporting
• Select agent registration & inspection
Science, Technology, and Analysis Services

Key Services:

• Analysis of response options
• Animal disease modeling
• National Animal Health Laboratory Network administration
• Veterinary biologics and oversight
Program Support Services

Key Services:

- Animal health budget formulation and monitoring
- Animal health information technology systems
- Regulatory coordination
- Workforce/succession planning
Summary

• Animal agriculture’s changing needs continue to impact VS resources and programs.
• VS has reorganized itself to meet animal health challenges.
• VS reorganization was officially in place November 2013; however, it takes time to fully acclimate to the new structure.
• Customer service is important to all of us in VS and we continue to work hard to ensure that customer needs are met as we continue our transition into the new structure.
• We value our relationships with our State and private partners.
Questions?