

Equine Viral Arteritis

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- ⌘ EVA is a contagious viral disease of equids
- ⌘ Equine arteritis virus
- ⌘ Horse populations worldwide
- ⌘ Naturally acquired infections often subclinical but clinical disease does occur
- ⌘ Long-term carrier state can occur in a variable percentage of infected stallions
- ⌘ Modified live vaccine is available

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⌘ Accomplishments

- Survey of state animal health officials
 - Responses from 27 of 50 states
- Survey of veterinary diagnostic labs
- Results of these surveys presented last year at USAHA

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⌘ Current activities

- Update the current UM&R (2004).
- Outreach materials - development of bullet points for use by breeders and veterinarians.
- Work with universities that offer equine reproduction short courses to encourage including information on EVA.

⌘ Future activities?

- Work with equine industry and USDA Import staff on EVA import requirements.
- Need equine industry buy-in for efforts to be successful.

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