Equine Viral Arteritis

- 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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**Acomplishments**

- 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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