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The Committee met on October 4, 2011 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo, New York, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There were 12 members and 20 guests present.

NAHMS 2009 Goat and 2011 Sheep Studies

Bruce Wagner, National Animal Health Monitoring System, USDA-APHIS-VS

Dr. Wagner presented results of the 2009 NAHMS study relating to the population distribution and management practices of the Goat Industry, and presented early reporting about the 2011 Sheep Report. A complete copy of the presentation is included as "NAHMS 2009Goat and 2011Sheep Studies" on the flash drive issued and returned.

Dr. Katherine Marshall presented by telephone with Bruce Wagner coordinating her slides. The presentation discussed virus shedding and disease prevalence, testing and recent disease outbreaks.

The Epidemiology of Q Fever in the US

Jennifer McQuiston, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. McQuiston presented disease prevalence and exposure levels in several Ruminant species, and discussed clinical and zoonotic implications of this *Coxiella burnetii*. Vigorous discussion was conducted by the committee and guests. A complete copy of her presentation is included as "2011 NASPHV Q Fever" on the flash drive issued and returned.

Committee Business

The Committee discussed, deliberated and passed 3 resolutions titled "Q-Fever Vaccine for Sheep and Goats and for Humans in the United States"; "Scrapie Eradication Program – Surveillance Levels", and "United States National List of Reportable Animal Diseases".