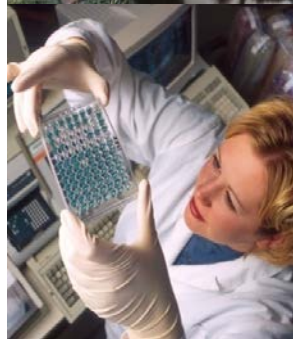




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Update on U.S. National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD) and the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS)

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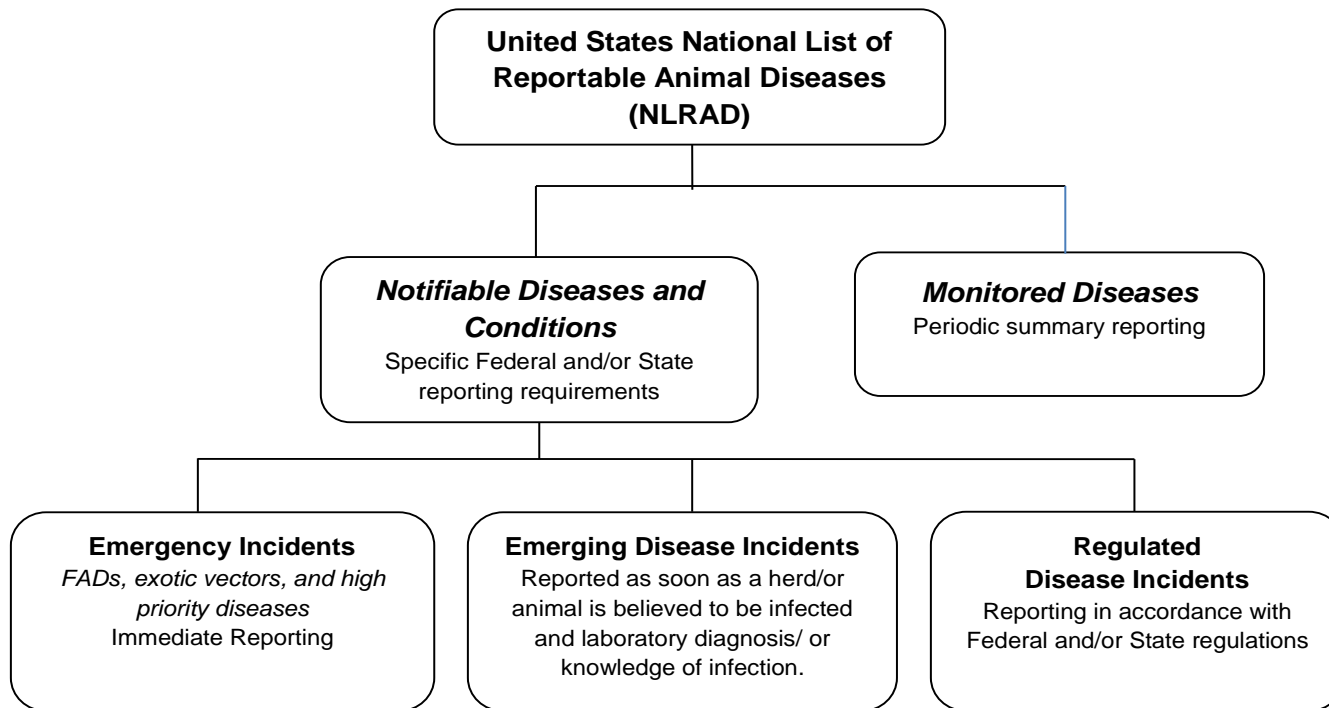
U.S. NLRAD- Purpose and Benefits

- Provide a uniform, science-and policy-based standardized list of animal diseases
- Facilitate national, interstate, and international commerce
- Assist in meeting international reporting obligations to the OIE and trading partners
- Support the generation of export certifications
- Contribute to the assessment and reporting of listed zoonotic and endemic animal diseases
- Facilitate response to an emerging disease/or issue

U.S. NLRAD – Historical overview

- 2006→USAHA officially identifies need for a National List, recommends review of State/ Federal reporting requirements
 - Review identified lack of standardization on reporting and on state lists
- 2007-2014→Cooperative development of NLRAD White Paper/Concept Paper and NLRAD listed diseases
 - Engagement and input from stakeholders
- Multiple AAVLD/USAHA, NASAHO resolutions supporting cooperative development, formalizing, and implementation of a U.S. NLRAD

U.S. NLRAD - Format



Notifiable-must be brought to the attention of the veterinary authority within prompt , defined timeframes, in accordance with national and State regulations. (anyone that identifies)

Monitored-occurrence is routinely tracked and data are used to monitor changes in a given population and its environment, or to report on disease occurrence. (through SAHO's reporting to a national system such as NAHRS)

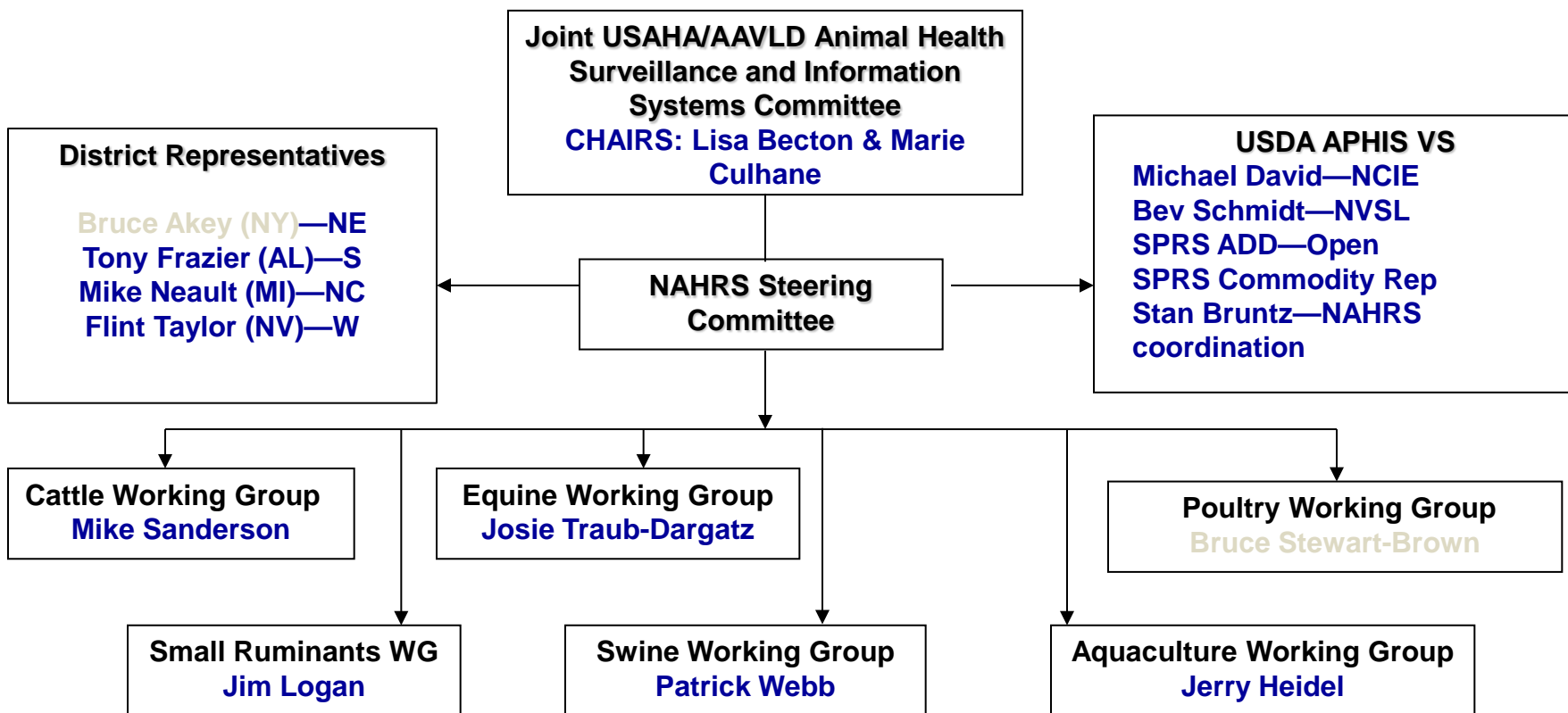
U.S. NLRAD - Current

- A NLRAD will not change the fundamentals of U.S. national animal disease reporting
- Regulatory:
 - ‘Proposal for a U.S. NLRAD’ Concept Paper and ‘VS Framework for Response to an Emerging Animal Disease in the United States’ documents out for formal review & comments:
 - **Website: APHIS (Home) – Animal Health – Program Overview**
 - Rulemaking (after consideration of comments) will be flexible and responsive to essential updates and changes to the list as needed
- Other:
 - Case Definitions
 - NLRAD-NAHRS—continued cooperative operation; Emphasis from OIE diseases to U.S. NLRAD listed diseases

NLRAD-National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS)

- Federal-State cooperative national reporting system
 - NLRAD-NAHRS reporting reflects a broad range of animal disease surveillance activities
 - Primary national reporting system for data on ‘monitored diseases’
 - Summary occurrence data on ‘notifiable diseases’
 - Not primary for emergency or program disease reporting

NLRAD-NAHRS Organizational Structure



NLRAD-NAHRS Steering Committee Member Duties

- Input to NLRAD-NAHRS
 - NLRAD List
 - NLRAD-NAHRS general operation
 - NLRAD-NAHRS direction (qualitative vs quantitative); meeting needs
- Assistance with periodic review of reporting criteria (case definitions)
- Quarterly conference calls (1-1.5 hr)
- Face-face meeting (VS Funded)- 2 day

NLRAD-NAHRS Activities/Issues

- U.S. National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD)
- NLRAD-NAHRS Web Reporting Tool implementation
 - E authorization log in
 - Problem with users being locked out!
- NLRAD-NAHRS Steering Committee mtg
 - September 3-4, 2014, Fort Collins, CO

NLRAD-NAHRS Activities/Issues

- Adapting NLRAD-NAHRS Activities to Veterinary Services' Reorganizational Structure and other changes
 - NLRAD-NAHRS Steering Committee
 - Fill current/upcoming vacant positions
 - Resources
- VS-State Cooperative Agreements
 - NLRAD-NAHRS Reporting

NLRAD-NAHRS Activities/ Issues

- 2014/2015
 - Continued cooperative implementation of NLRAD
 - Contact with all chief SAHO to illicit participation in NLRAD-NAHRS
 - Initiation of regulatory implementation of U.S. NLRAD

Questions?

