



Emergency Program Manager Opportunity January 2023

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of State Veterinarian is seeking an Emergency Program Manager. The individual is primarily responsible for oversight of the Departments Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.

Applicants must have emergency preparedness experience and training in incident command system. Preference may be given to those with animal agriculture or regulatory experience in the areas of animal health disease control and eradication programs and emergency management/response.

Specific duties of the Emergency Program Manager includes but not limited to:

- Oversee the development of response plans, protocols, and procedures to include scientifically sound strategies, tactics, policies, and procedures
- Oversee the development and execution of regular animal health exercises for KDA, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and other partner agency responders from all levels of government and non-governmental organizations
- Coordinate with federal, state, tribal, county, local governments, and non-governmental organizations on emergency animal disease preparedness
- Represent the department at numerous public trainings, exercises, meetings, and conferences related to Kentucky animal health emergency preparedness
- Seek grant funding for emergency preparedness and response activities. Manage resources and expenditures related to grant funding.
- Document emergency preparedness and response activities and submit monthly, quarterly and annual reports as requested.
- Respond to outbreaks of emergency animal disease or natural disasters; maintain the capability to fill a leadership role in the Incident Command System (ICS)

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