RESOLUTION NUMBER: 15 and 22 Combined APPROVED AS AMENDED

SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON BLUETONGUE AND RELATED ORBIVIRUSES COMMITTEE ON CAPTIVE WILDLIFE AND ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

SUBJECT MATTER: VACCINE FOR THE VARIOUS STRAINS OF EPIZOOTIC HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE IN CERVIDS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease is a detrimental threat to the farmed cervid populations, especially whitetail deer. The committee encourages the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service to develop a vaccine that will protect against all known strains of this disease.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association requests the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service allocate resources to support Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) research at the Arthropod-Borne, Animal Diseases Research Laboratory, focusing on understanding the pathogenesis of the disease to facilitate the development of a vaccine to adequately protect the farmed cervid population from all strains of EHD.