

UNITED STATES ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION - 2004

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 21 **APPROVED**

SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON JOHNE'S DISEASE

SUBJECT MATTER: UPDATED NATIONAL JOHNE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN

DATES: OCTOBER 27, 2004

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the 107th Annual Meeting of the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) in San Diego, California, October 9 – 16, 2003 a recommendation passed the USAHA Committee on Johne's Disease directing the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) to host a meeting of the strategic planning subcommittee of the Committee on Johne's Disease. This subcommittee met June 15-17, 2004 in Riverdale, Maryland. The charge of this subcommittee was to update the National Johne's Disease Control Program Strategic Plan. The subcommittee presented their report to the USAHA Committee on Johne's Disease at the 2004 annual meeting.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) submits the National Johne's Disease Control Program Strategic Plan dated July 2004 (attached) to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) to guide the National Johne's Disease Control Program.

RESPONSE:

The Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services will use the strategic plan submitted by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) as guidelines for the National Johne's Disease Control Program. Veterinary Services is evaluating the recommended program performance measures to see where they fit in relation to Veterinary Services' proposed fiscal year 2006 budget.