



United States Department of Agriculture



U.S. NATIONAL LIST OF REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES (NLRAD)

DR. THERESA BOYLE
VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
VETERINARY SERVICES
OCTOBER 2016

National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD)

What is it?

- A science- and policy-based, nationally supported standardized list of animal diseases/agents

What will it do?

- Help U.S. assess, respond to, and report zoonotic, endemic, and emerging diseases
- Provide consistency and uniformity
- Meet international reporting obligations
- Support export certifications



NLRAD History

- **2006** → USAHA officially identifies need for U.S. NLRAD
- **2010** → U.S. NLRAD and white paper presented at USAHA
- **2013** → U.S. NLRAD informally incorporated into the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) in cooperation with participating states
- **2014** → U.S. NLRAD concept paper distributed for stakeholder comment
- **2016** → Draft U.S. NLRAD Framework distributed for stakeholder comment



NLRAD Framework

- Concept papers were drafted by 5 working groups:
 - Laboratory implementation
 - Information release
 - Reporting and data management
 - Roll-out and communication
 - Updates to the NLRAD

- Developed overall NLRAD Framework

- Draft of NLRAD Framework open for comment

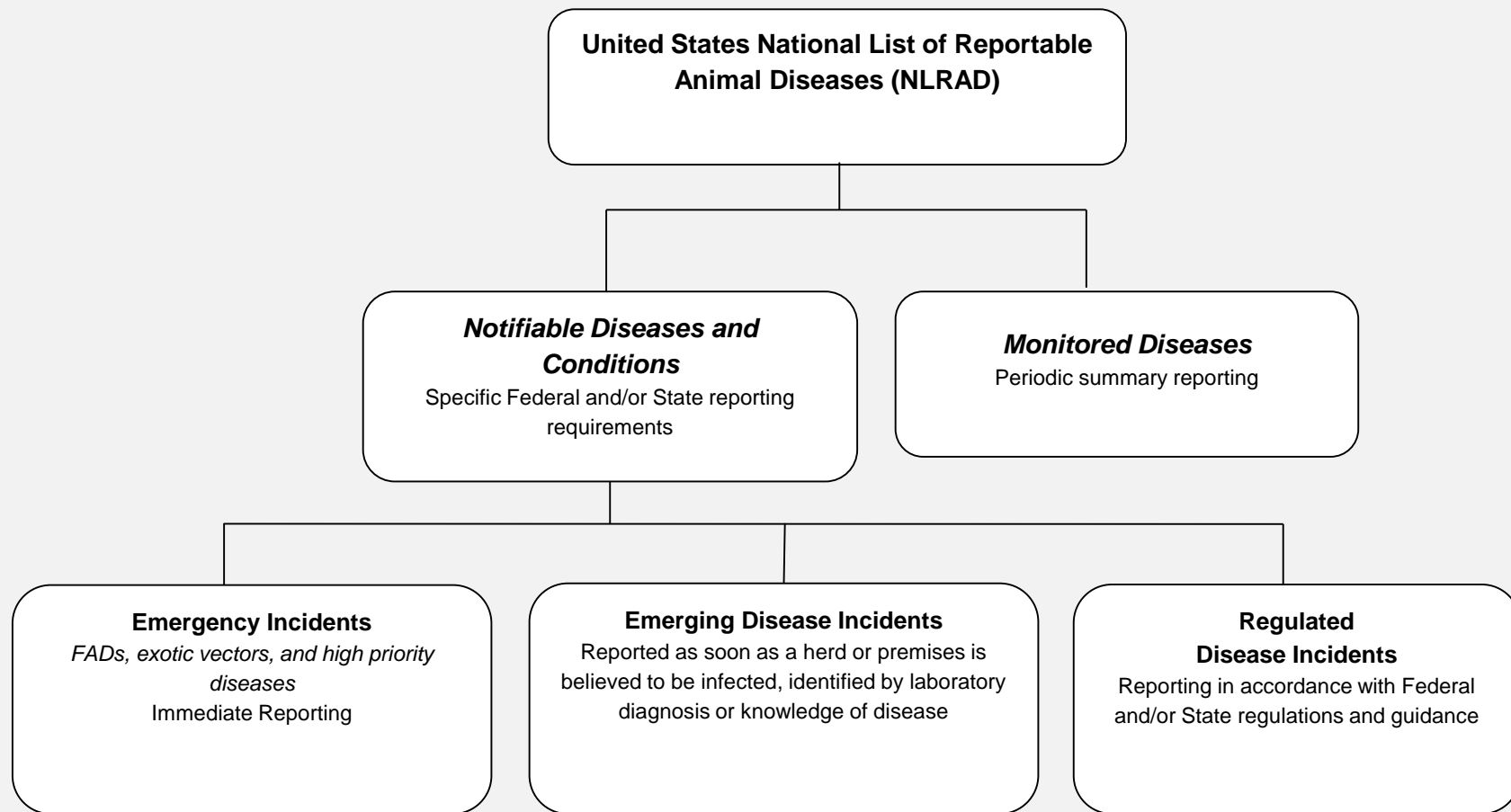
NLRAD Framework

NLRAD Framework includes:

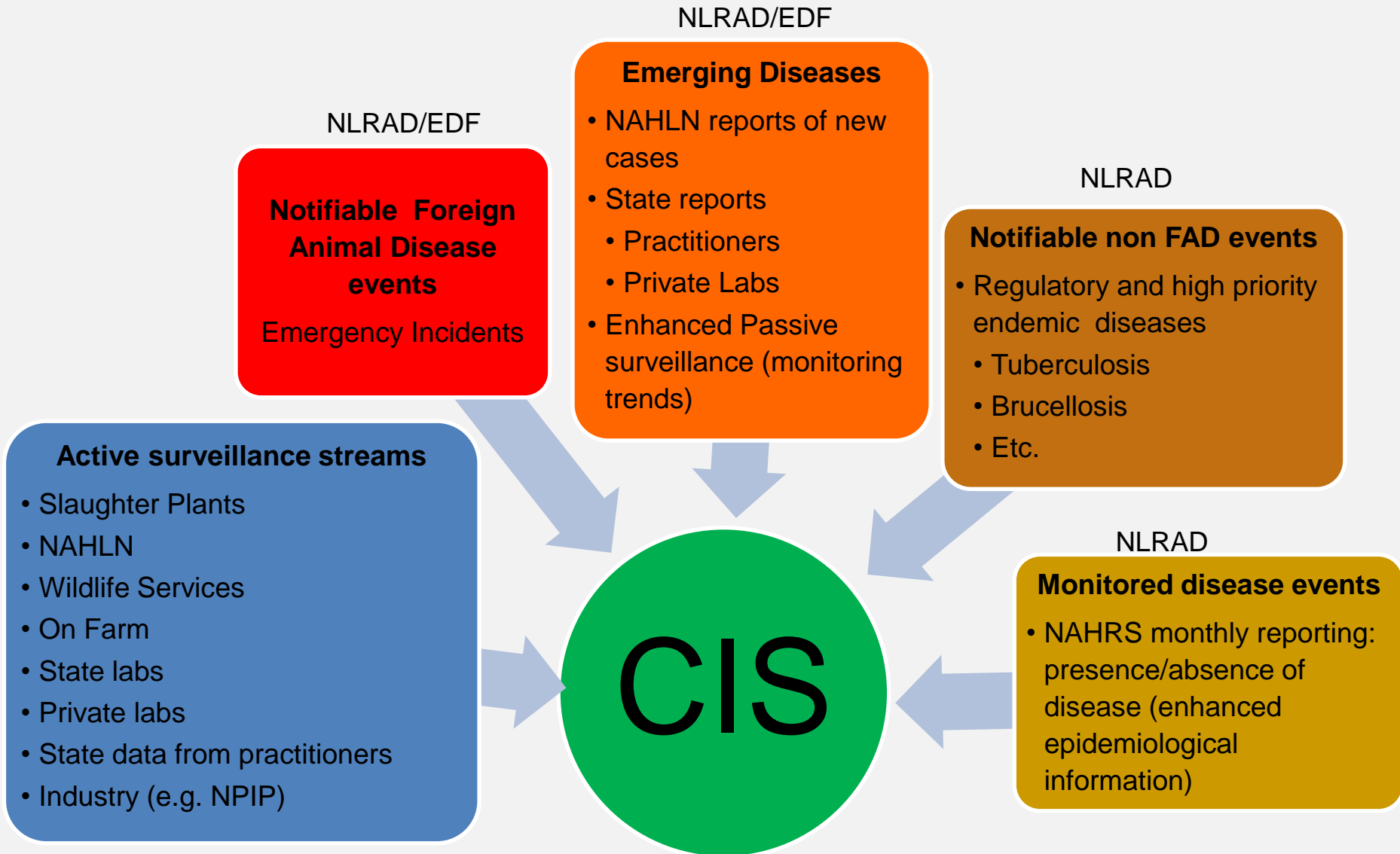
- Current U.S. list of reportable animal diseases
- Laboratory case classification and reporting requirements
- Structure and procedures
- List maintenance
- Communication
- Data management
- Information Release



NLRAD Categories



Where does the NLRAD and Emerging Disease Framework fit in the general context of Comprehensive and Integrated Surveillance (CIS)?



NLRAD Next Steps

Finalize NLRAD Framework

Draft NLRAD proposed rule
and publish for comment

Publish NLRAD final rule
and implement



Questions?

The NLRAD Framework document can be found at:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/program-overview/ct_national_list_reportable_animal_diseases

Please submit comments, by December 5, 2016, to:

VS.STAS.Feedback@aphis.usda.gov



United States Department of Agriculture

Dr Theresa Boyle

Veterinary Medical Officer

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

(970) 494-7310

Theresa.Boyle@aphis.usda.gov