CDFA/USDA Unified
Animal Disease Response

Industry Representatives

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Activation

• When will Industry Representatives be activated?

• As a member of the California Blended Incident Management Team, Industry Representatives will be activated when the Incident Management Team is activated
Industry Representative Duties

• Participate in incident planning meetings and provide input
• Share industry information
• Assist in communication and coordination with industry
• Coordinate and commit industry resources available
• Coordinate public messaging with PIO or JIC
Progression of Animal Disease Response Activation

• Unified Command Approach - CDFA/USDA in charge
• Prelim Lab results → State Veterinarian
• Conference call → USDA VS District Office
• Activate Unified USDA/CDFA Incident Management Team – including Industry Representatives
• Select ICP location (dispatch IMT to ICP location)
• Develop a written Incident Brief – ICS 201
  • Situation summary
  • Lab results
  • Current actions/ future planned actions
  • Current personnel resources
State Vet/ USDA → IMT Incident Briefing

- Current incident status/Assess situation based on what is known
- Incident location and details surrounding disease detection
- Infected premises lab results
- Directions to field veterinarian (if not already done) to issue quarantine and to gather additional epidemiological info.
- Maps/Zones (if available)
- Information relating to other known commercial facilities in zone (if available)
- Incident Management Team deployment information
  - Incident Command Post location (reporting location/address)
  - Reporting date
  - Reporting time
  - Incident supervisor
At the Incident Command Post

- ICP is temporary “make shift” office – not a formal office setting - most often set up in a conference room with tables and chairs
- Check in – provide incident contact info. for the IAP
- IAP – Incident Action Plan
- Set up work station
- Receive supervisor briefing
- Participate in the Planning Cycle “P”
  - Set incident objectives
  - Develop field tactics
  - Coordinate critical activities/ order resources
  - Assess incident progress
Incident Coordination

• MAC Group is established consisting of USDA VS Assistant District Director and State Veterinarian (Both Agencies represented in the Unified Command)

• State Veterinarian is not the IC – Our State Veterinarian serves as the Agency Administrator:
  • Maintains leadership over the State Incident Commander – sets Agency priorities/delegation of quarantine and other authorities
  • Stays at Headquarters coordinating
    • Agency Secretary and Governor Office briefings,
    • Policy issues,
    • Financial issues – cooperative agreement development,
    • Emergency Operations Center coordination, such as dispatching additional personnel resources and assisting with larger procurements e.g., fleet of vehicles or building lease,
    • Request mutual aid/mission tasking through State Emergency Management Agency
Regional Workshops

• Regional ICS Workshops – Four workshops: Sacramento, Modesto, Tulare and Ontario
• Stakeholders invited to participate
• Workshop focus
  • HPAI Response Plan – response strategies, organization, recovery
  • Animal disease incident management objectives
  • Statewide Emergency Management System
  • Stakeholder involvement – resource planning
Thank you!

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