Secure Food Supply & Permitting

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National Efforts

- National efforts are being made to work on national standards for all Secure Food Supply Documents.
- CDFA will use the national documents as guidance to create California Secure Food Supply documents.
- National Secure Egg Supply: www.secureeggsupply.com
- National Secure Turkey Supply: www.secureturkeysupply.com
- National Secure Broiler Supply: www.securebroilersupply.com
California Secure Food Supply Documents

- Secure Egg Supply: farm premises draft shared with industry representatives Nov 2015

- Secure Live Poultry Supply: CA will combine all live poultry on-farm requirements for movement into one document, currently in initial draft stage, expect to have a draft for industry representatives by mid January.

- Hauler Document: we plan on this being one document to include all live poultry, poultry product, and feed movements, in initial draft stage

- Processor Document: we plan on this being one document to include all live poultry, and poultry product processing, in initial draft stage
How the SBS Plan Works...

Risk assessments completed
Voluntary preparation steps occur (Continuity of Business)
Permit guidance developed
Traceability information (i.e. GPS) required
Surveillance implemented (PCR/clinical signs depending on product)
Cleaning and disinfection/biosecurity implemented
Permit may be issued for product to move

Industry, State, & USDA APHIS VS collaboration before an outbreak

HPAI Outbreak Occurs

Incident Command working with State Officials of State(s) receiving products
“Pre-certification” of Farms

- Official regulatory approval that qualifies a premises to receive a permit that will allow poultry and poultry products to move into commerce during an animal health or food safety emergency. **Must be achieved** prior to receiving a permit.

- Pre-Certification can be achieved **prior** to an outbreak to reduce time needed to meet movement criteria in the event of disease.

- Pre-Certification can be achieved **during** an outbreak, but implementation and verification of appropriate biosecurity measures may be limited by time and resources of regulatory personnel.
Requirements to Receive Movement Permits

1. Achieve “Pre-certified” Status including developing a Secure Food Supply plan
2. Activate your SFS Plan
3. Have an on-farm visit from regulatory personnel to verify the activation of the SFS Plan and collect required premises information
4. Complete initial surveillance testing under the direction of regulatory officials
5. Receive a copy of the movement permit and be sure that the shipper/receiver and the hauler all have a copy

To continue to receive permits during an outbreak, the SFS plan must remain active and surveillance testing must continue under the direction of regulatory officials. Any failure to comply with the SFS document standards may affect the premises ability to receive a permit.
Questions?