

**Livestock Emergency Disease  
Response System (LEDRS) Seminar  
August 21-22, 2002**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

✓ Moderator - Merlyn Carlson, Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

✓ 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.                    **Registration**

✓ 10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- ✓ • Merlyn Carlson, *Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture*
- ✓ • Elbert Dickey, *Director, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Cooperative Extension*

✓ **FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE - HISTORY AND RECENT OCCURRENCES**

✓ 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

**World history of foreign animal diseases (FADs):**

✓ **Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and hog cholera; United Kingdom FMD outbreak.**

- ✓ • Dr. Ty Vannieuwenhoven, *United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (USDA/APHIS/VS)*

✓ 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

✓ **United Kingdom (UK) participants: Experiences and lessons learned.**

- ✓ • Dr. John Carr, *Assistant Professor, Veterinary Diagnostics and Production Animal Medicine, Iowa State University staff veterinarian*
- ✓ • Dr. Ted Evans, *Practitioner*
- ✓ • Dr. Joe Coyle, *USDA/VS*
- ✓ • Dr. Jerry Just, *Practitioner*
- ✓ • Dr. Gary Stevens, *USDA/VS*
- ✓ • Dr. Jim Unwin, *Practitioner*

✓ 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

✓ **Lunch**

✓ **Nebraska Homeland Security**

- ✓ • Dave Heineman, *Lieutenant Governor, Nebraska*

✓ HOMELAND SECURITY

✓ 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.

✓ **Health and Human Services System (HHSS) grant and HHSS's relationship to veterinary practitioners as a resource in public health emergencies and bioterrorism.**

✓ • Richard Raymond, M.D., *Chief Medical Officer, HHSS*

✓ 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.

✓ **Nebraska Emergency Management Agency's role during a foreign animal disease outbreak.**

✓ • Al Berndt, *Assistant Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)* Rex Wamsley

✓ 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.

✓ **Break**

✓ NATIONAL AND DOMESTIC RESPONSE

✓ 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

✓ **Military capabilities available to the state during an animal disease emergency and a bioterrorism event.**

✓ • Rex Wamsley, *Military Department*

✓ 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

✓ **APHIS/VS Emergency Programs  
National Animal Health Emergency Management System and  
Federal Reserve Corps.**

✓ • Dr. Ty Vannieuwenhoven, *USDA/APHIS/VS*

✓ 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

✓ **Biosecurity measures; domestic diseases; training module.**

✓ • Dr. Dave Smith, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Beef and Dairy Extension Specialist*

✓ 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

✓ **Speakers Panel**

✓ • Moderator - Merlyn Carlson, *Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture*

✓ 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

✓ **Social/Cash Bar**

✓ 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

✓ **Dinner - Buffet**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

✓ Moderator - Greg Ibach, Assistant Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

✓ 6:30 to 7:45 a.m.                      **Breakfast**

✓ **LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY CONCERNS**

✓ 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

- ✓ **Emergency preparedness from the industry perspective.**
- ✓ • Dr. Beth Lautner, *National Pork Board, Vice President, Swine Producers*
  - ✓ • Greg Ruehle, *Executive Director, Nebraska Cattlemen*

✓ **STATE AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIFIED COMMAND**

✓ 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

- ✓ **Incident Command System, Virginia Avian Influenza Task Force; notification and communications; appraisal and indemnification; vaccination.**
- ✓ • Dr. Jan Huber, *Director, Western Region, Regional Emergency Animal Disease Eradication Organization, USDA*

✓ 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

✓ **Break**

✓ 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

- ✓ **Disease reporting; FAD investigation; Holton, Kansas Incident.**
- ✓ • George Teagarden, *Kansas Livestock Commissioner*
- ✓ **Intentional introduction of disease.**
- ✓ • Dr. Kevin Varner, *APHIS/VS - Kansas Area Veterinarian in Charge*

✓ 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- ✓ **Epidemiology; trace-out and trace-in; euthanasia**
- ✓ • Dr. Stump, *USDA/APHIS/VS*

✓ 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

✓ **Lunch**

✓ 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

- ✓ **Animal disposal; cleaning and disinfection, procedures and problems.**
- ✓ • Dr. Dee Ellis, *Texas Animal Health Commission*

## LEDRS VETERINARY CORPS

- ✓ 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.      ✓ **Epidemiology scholarships; Veterinary Sentinel Plan and disease reporting system; compensation for meeting attendance.**
  - Dr. Larry Williams, *Nebraska State Veterinarian*
  
- ✓ 2:15 to 2:30 p.m.      ✓ **Break**
  
- ✓ 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.      ✓ **Thursday speaker panel and wrap-up.**
  - Moderator - Greg Ibach, *Assistant Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture*