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MEMO TO: Livestock Emergency Disease Response System (LEDRS) Corps
FROM: Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA)
SUBJECT: 2014 LEDRS Conference

The 2014 LEDRS Conference has been scheduled for July 8-9, 2014, at the **Holiday Inn Midtown – Grand Island, Nebraska.**

Please find the attached Registration Form for the Conference. The registrations are being mailed through the Post Office, and also being e-mailed, to assure that everyone receives the information.

As in previous years, this year’s conference will highlight relevant and varied topics related to foreign animal disease response. Examples of topics highlighted this year include FAD vaccination protocols, Secure Food Supply planning, and wildlife/livestock disease interactions.

Special notes for this year’s conference:

1. Noted above (in bold) is the new venue for the 2014 LEDRS conference. However, we will still require that you book your rooms through NDA by indicating accommodation needs via the attached registration form. Please also note that room reservations for Monday, July 7th will only be reimbursed for those attendees traveling at least 150 miles one way.
2. The conference will begin promptly at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 8th and we will adjourn early in the afternoon on July 9th. A draft agenda outlining specific times and topics will be provided via email to LEDRS members in the near future. If you have not been receiving our email correspondence, please submit your updated email address to Mikki Nienhueser (contact information below) ASAP to ensure that you are getting all LEDRS-related information.
3. Continuing education credits will be provided to those who participate in both days of the conference.
4. Registration deadline for this year’s conference is **June 3, 2014**.

We look forward to seeing you in July. Please contact Mikki with any questions regarding the Conference: (402) 471-6806 or Mikki.Nienhueser@nebraska.gov.

Attachment

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