

LEDRS 2009 CONFERENCE - AUGUST 4 & 5, 2009
HOLIDAY INN CONVENTION CENTER - KEARNEY, NE



Tuesday, August 4, 2009

- 10:00 am Welcome.....Dr. Dennis Hughes
State Veterinarian, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 10:10 am Economics and Foreign Animal Diseases.....Dr. Barrett Slenning
Animal Biosecurity Risk Management Group
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 11:00 am BREAK
- 11:10 am Keeping FAD Programs from Eradicating Farms.....Dr. Barrett Slenning
- 12:00 pm LUNCH
- 1:00 pm Emergency Response to Livestock Disease.....Mr. John Roberts
JER Consulting LLC
Former Member of National Incident Management Team
USDA Forest Service
- 1:50 pm BREAK
- 2:00 pm Emergency Response, continued.....Mr. John Roberts
- 2:50 pm BREAK
- 3:00 pm Emergency Response, continued.....Mr. John Roberts
- 3:50 pm BREAK
- 4:00 pm NDA Homeland Security Update.....Mr. Tom Jensen
Emergency Coordinator, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 4:20 pm UNL Diagnostic Laboratory Update.....Dr. Doug Rogers
University of Nebraska, Veterinary Diagnostic Center
- 4:40 pm Update on the Future of Federal Accreditation.....Dr. Kathleen Akin
USDA, APHIS, VS Area Veterinarian in Charge, Nebraska
- 5:00 pm Dismiss
- 5:45 pm Social
- 6:15 pm DINNER.....Dr. Jack Rhyan
USDA, APHIS, VS, WRO, National Wildlife Research Center

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Wednesday, August 5, 2009

- 8:00 am Morning Welcome.....Mr. Greg Ibach
NE Department of Agriculture
- 8:15 am Nebraska's Homeland Security Update.....Lt. Gov Rick Sheehy
- 8:30 am National Veterinary Stockpile Plan and Deployment Exercise....Dr. Janice Mogan
Agriculture Homeland Security Veterinarian, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 9:00 am BREAK
- 9:15 am Tuberculosis (Mycobacterium bovis) Update.....Panel Discussion
Moderator.....Mr. Tom Jensen
- Overview.....Dr. Dennis Hughes
- Epidemiology of the bovine herd.....Dr. Tom Schomer
Animal Epidemiologist, NE Dept of Agriculture
- TB Testing Technique.....Dr. Gary Stevens
USDA / VS
- Operations - Boots on the Ground.....Mr. Jeff Wild
Program Manager, Investigator, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 10:15 am BREAK
- 10:30 am Tuberculosis (Mycobacterium bovis) Update
- Technology (MIMS).....Ms. Barb Cockerill
IT Computer Specialist, USDA APHIS VS
- Resources.....Mr. Al Berndt
Assistant Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
- Challenges to Nebraska Producers.....Dr. Lee Torkelson
Ag Veterinary Field Officer, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 11:30 am "Demonstration" using MIMS technology and RFID tags.....Mr. Ross Baker
Program Manager, Animal ID Coordinator, NE Dept of Agriculture
- 11:45 am Questions
- 12:00 pm LUNCH.....Conference concludes following lunch