Heartland Avian Influenza Workshop

August 11-12, 2015
Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, Nebraska
2700 Silvan Road

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE


August 11th

10:00-10:15 –

Welcome and Introductions –

Jim Macy, Director – Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality
Bobbi Kriz-Wickham, Assistant Director – Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture
Bryan Tuma – Assistant Director – Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

10:15-11:30 –

Current Status and Background of Avian Influenza Six State Panel – 15 mins/state

Nebraska: David Haldeman – NDEQ and Dr. Dennis Hughes – NDA
Wisconsin: Zoe McManama – WI DNR
Iowa: Adam Broughton – DNR and Robin Puisner – Dept. of Ag
Kansas: Ken Powell – KDHE and Bill Brown – Dept. of Ag –
Minnesota – Lisa McMahon – PCA and Beth Thompson Dept. of Ag
Missouri: Kent Haden – Missouri Department of Agriculture

• Summary of proactive planning efforts
• Summary of the current situation
• Predictions as to what the next three months holds
• Identification of areas where attention is needed
• Identification of specific needs

11:30-12:30 –

National and Regional Impact and Implications of Avian Influenza – AND – What Do We Need to be Prepared for this Fall?
Dr. Jack Shere, USDA

12:30-1:30 –

Lunch

1:30-3:30 –

Disposal Options – An examination of successes and challenges

- Composting – 1:30-2:15 KS – Ken Powell, MN – Beth Thompson, WI – Zoe McManama
- Burial/landfilling – 2:15-2:45 NE – David Haldeman, Morgan Leibrandt
- Incineration/burning – 2:45-3:15 – IA Brian Hutchins
- Q/A discussion – 3:15-3:30

*Dave Morton, VP of Farm Operations, Michael Foods, and Dr. Shere provide the initial response

3:30-3:45 –

Break

3:45-4:30 –

Site Management – Six State Panel – What are the appropriate considerations for site selection?

Wisconsin: Zoe McManama, WI DNR
Iowa: Robin Pruisner, IA Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, State Entomologist
Kansas: Dr. Bill Brown, KS State Veterinarian, KDA
Minnesota: Dr. Beth Thompson, Assistant Director, MN Board of Animal Health
Nebraska: Dr. Dennis Hughes, NE State Veterinarian
Missouri:

- What aesthetics should be taken into consideration?
- What about stormwater run-off and run-on?
- How should access to the site be controlled?
- What kind of traffic control is needed?
- What considerations are needed for traffic flow?

4:30-5:15 –

Industry Perspective on Avian Influenza – David Morton, VP of Farm Operations, Michael Foods

5:15-5:30 –

Day Summary, Identification of action items
August 12th

8:00-9:00 –
Permitting and/or Approval of Disposal Options – Six State Panel - What is required?

Iowa: Ken Hessenius – IA DNR
Kansas: Ken Powell – KS KDHE
Minnesota: Beth Thompson, Lisa McMahon – MN
Missouri: Kurt Boeckmann – MO DNR
Nebraska: David Haldeman – NDEQ
Wisconsin: Zoe McManama – WI DNR

- Is a permit needed? If so, how long does it take and who grants it?
- What are the requirements e.g. separation from groundwater, buffer distances, aesthetic criteria...
- Is it possible to get a preapproved site?
- If an incinerator is used, does it have to be permitted?
- Is an “air-curtain destructor“ an acceptable means of disposal?
- If burning is used, are there specific requirements for the disposal of ash?

9:00-10:00 –

Cleaning and Disinfection – Dr. Don Evans – USDA

10:00-10:15 –
Break

10:15-11:00 –

Dealing With the Public/Media – The Iowa/Nebraska Experience

Nebraska: Bobbie Kriz-Wickham, NE Dept. of Agriculture
Iowa: Dustin Vandehoef, IA Dept. of Agriculture

- What kind of information is provided proactively?
- How is the information prepared and how is it released?
- What has been the reaction by the public to the release of the information?

*KS, MO, WI, MN-Provide the Initial Response
11:00-11:45 –

Best Management Practices - Six State Roundtable

Kansas: Ken Powell – KS KDHE
Minnesota: Lisa McMahon – MN PCA
Missouri: Kurt Boeckmann – MO DNR
Nebraska: Jay Ringenberg – NE DEQ
Wisconsin: Zoe McManama – WI DNR
Iowa: Adam Broughton – IA DNR

11:45-12:45 –

Lunch

12:45-1:30 –

Movement of Impacted Materials

Roger Dudley, Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture
Dr. Gary Stevens, USDA
Dr. Robin Pruisner, IA Department of Ag

- What is the permitting process?
- Can impacted materials be moved?
- What precautions are necessary?
- What are the ramifications?
- Have there been consequences?

*WI, MO, MN, KS and Dave Morton, VP of Farm Operations, Michael Foods will respond.

1:30-2:30 -

Federal Agency Assistance – USDA

Dr. Jack Shere – USDA
Dr. Don Evans – USDA

2:30-3:00 –

Wrap-up and Identification of Action Items