



Heartland Avian Influenza Workshop

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

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

Identify Best Management Practices and identify challenges associated with the response to avian influenza. Exchange information and build and improve upon communication in preparation for potential new outbreaks.

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 Pruisner – 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