Handling Livestock Emergencies in Kansas

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Where Kansas Livestock Facilities are Located

Cattle – 2 to 4 million on feed
Swine – 1 to 2 million on feed
Largest feedlots – over 100,000 cattle
Total Facilities Regulated by KDHE – Approximately 3,200
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- KDHE/KAHD Began working together 1999
- KAHD is lead in all livestock emergencies
- KDHE support by providing disposal site approval
- ICS training essential
- Exercises are beneficial
- Meeting with states largest poultry facility scheduled

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• KDHE Pre-planning includes:
  • Pre-selection of burial sites
  • Development of GIS software to do on the fly determinations for disposal sites
  • Development of Trench Sizing Worksheet
  • Updating of pre-selected sites every 5 years

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• Information Needs
  • Plan for teams of personnel for site
  • Restrictions of movement of personnel on teams
  • Equipment availability
    • Trenching for burial
    • Materials handling for composting
  • Carbon materials for composting

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