

*Midwest Regional EDEN  
Animal Agrosecurity Conference*

# REGISTRATION

Registration information available online  
at [www.EDEN.lsu.edu/AASMidwest](http://www.EDEN.lsu.edu/AASMidwest)

Cost: \$75 per person

Registration will be open from  
July 1 to September 15, 2008.

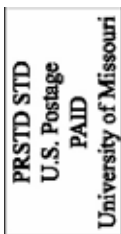
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### Conference Host:

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# Defending Our Food Supply

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## THE ISSUE ~

Understanding the roles that Extension and other stakeholders have before, during, and after an animal agrosecurity event is vital to the protection and security of our food and agricultural infrastructure.

## THE CONFERENCE ~

With support from the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is offering the Midwest Regional EDEN Animal Agrosecurity Conference.

## GOAL ~

The goal of this regional conference is to understand the role of Extension, and other stakeholders, in an animal agrosecurity event.

## OBJECTIVES ~

One objective of this conference is to promote dialog among stakeholders to better understand (1) roles and responsibilities during a major animal agrosecurity event (i.e. disease outbreak), (2) the resources that are available, and (3) how to effectively work as a collective team in all phases of an event. A second objective is to provide a forum for Extension professionals and other stakeholders to discuss a coordinated state/multi-state approach to agrosecurity events.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND? ~

Anyone with a vested interest in the security of animal agriculture should attend this conference. This includes, but is not limited to: Extension, state veterinarian offices, animal health bureaus, departments of agriculture, emergency management, county/state health departments, law enforcement, fire, commodity groups, veterinarians, zoos and wildlife parks.

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## DAY ONE – October 7, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 **Registration / Breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome**

*Don Steen, Director - Missouri Department of Agriculture*

8:15 **Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services**

*Mark Robinson*

8:30 **EDEN – What is it? Why are we here?**

*Dave Filson, EDEN Chair - Elect*

9:00 **Keynote – Animal Agroterrorism  
What is it? What are the risks/concerns?  
Impact of an outbreak?**

*Dr. Jimmy Tickel, North Carolina Department of Agriculture*

10:00 **BREAK**

10:30 **Case Study - What Did We Learn?**

2008 Low Pathogenic H7N3  
Avian Influenza in Arkansas  
*Dr. Dustan Clark, DVM, University of Arkansas*

Noon **Lunch - Speaker**

*Ray Bowman, Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office*

1:00 **Extension Panel**

- What is Extension?  
*Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky*
- County Animal Security & Health Network  
*Andy Vestal, Texas A & M University*
- EDEN Animal Agrosecurity & Emergency Management Course  
*Andrea Husband, University of Kentucky*
- Extension's Role in a Local Response  
*Mike Dennison, Shelby County, Tennessee*

2:00 **State Panel**

- Indiana Board of Animal Health  
*Marianne Ash, DVM, Director of Biosecurity and Emergency Planning*
- Missouri State Emergency Management  
*John Campbell*
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
*Howard Pue, DVM*
- Law Enforcement  
*Captain Tim Baysinger, MO State Highway Patrol*

# AGENDA

3:00 **BREAK**

3:15 **Federal Panel**

- FBI  
*Dave Cudmore, Special Agent, Kansas City*
- USDA/APHIS/VS  
*Barry Pittman, DVM*
- CDC  
*Captain Gale Galland, DVM, MS, United State Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

4:15 **Commodity and Industry Panel**

- *Dr. Patrick Webb, National Pork Board*
- *Ray Bowman, Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office*

5:15 **Conclusion of Day 1**

## DAY TWO – October 8, 2008

7:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 **Introduction to NIMS**

*Steve Cain, EDEN Homeland Security Project Director*

9:00 **Crisis Communication – Public Messages,  
What is the Message, Who is the Messenger,  
Educational Opportunities**

*Chris Sigurdson, Beth Forbes, Purdue University Department of Agricultural Communication*

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **Exercise**

*Conne Burnham, University of Missouri Extension, Fire and Rescue Training Institute*

Noon **Lunch - Speaker**

*Chris Sigurdson, Beth Forbes, Purdue University Department of Agricultural Communication*

1:00 **Exercise Critique**

*Conne Burnham*

1:30 **State Meetings – What did we learn?  
What are we going to do when we return?**

2:00 **State feedback**

2:30 **Keynote Speaker**

*Steve Van Wie, DVM, Biosecurity Consultant*

3:15 **Wrap Up**