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FEATURED SPEAKERS

MARIANNE ASH
DVM, DACVP M
has been the director of Biosecurity and Emergency Programs of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health since 2002, and is an adjunct Professor for the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University.

JOHN H CAMPBELL
is Operations Chief for the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), a position he has held since October, 2007. Over the past year he has served as the state’s lead emergency management coordinator during an unprecedented period of activity that resulted in seven federal disaster declarations.

CAPTAIN TIM BAYSINGER
has been a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol for over thirty years and is currently the Director of the Missouri Highway Patrol Research and Development Division.

RAY BOWMAN
is Executive Director of the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office. He is also an active livestock producer, raising sheep and goats on his Franklin County, KY farm.

STEVE CAIN
is the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Homeland Security project director at Purdue University. In 2005 he was selected as an agroterrorism consultant to the National Academies of Science.

DAVE FILSON
is the emergency preparedness and response coordinator, and partnership leader for Penn State Cooperative Extension. As emergency preparedness and response coordinator, he coordinates the communication and interaction among Cooperative Extension administration, faculty, and field-based educators, and other agencies, including the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania Department of Homeland Security, and County Emergency Management Agencies.

DUSTAN CLARK
joined the Poultry Science faculty of the University of Arkansas in 1994 as Assistant Professor/Extension Poultry Health Veterinarian. He currently works with the poultry industry on disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

BETH FORBES
is the News and Public Affairs Coordinator for Agricultural Communications at Purdue University and oversees a staff of seven other writers who produce news releases, an electronic news service for farm producers, a magazine, an alumni publication and an Internet newsletter.

DAVID CUDMORE
FBI Special Agent serves as the FBI Kansas City Division Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Coordinator and investigator on the Joint Terrorism Task Force. SA Cudmore has a degree in Microbiology from the University of Nebraska and served 7 years on active duty in the United States Army as a Nuclear-Biological-Chemical Officer.

MIKE DENNISON
is the County Director of The University of Tennessee Extension Service in Shelby County (Memphis). Mike’s responsibilities are split between directing the county staff and delivering the agribusiness educational program in Shelby County. Mike currently serves on the Board of Directors for Agricenter International and the Mid-South Fair.

A Special Thanks to the Planning Committee
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Rose Foster – Missouri Department of Agriculture
Andrea Husband – University of Kentucky
Scott Poock – University of Missouri
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JIMMY HENNING is the Associate Dean and Associate Director for the University of Kentucky (UK) Cooperative Extension Service. As the Agriculture and Natural Resource program leader, he focuses special attention on the development of curriculum and training for new and existing county extension agents in Kentucky.

ANDREA HUSBAND is Program Coordinator for Agroterrorism and Disaster Preparedness at the University of Kentucky. She provides training opportunities for Extension professionals, veterinarians, emergency responders, and others with a vested interest in maintaining agrosecurity.

BARRY PITTMAN, DVM, is currently serving as an Area Emergency Coordinator for USDA APHIS VS in Kansas & Missouri in which he does liaison work with local, state and other federal agencies involved in Emergency Management.

HOWARD PUE is the State Public Health Veterinarian for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

MARK ROBINSON, PhD, DVM, is the National Program Leader for Animal Agrosecurity at the USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). He provides programmatic leadership and coordination for CSREES activities in animal agrosecurity involving intergovernmental and extramural groups.

CHRISSIGURDSON is the department head of Purdue University’s Department of Agricultural Communication and leads 41 professionals and staff engaged in news and media relations, marketing, and the production of educational materials in a variety of print and electronic media.

DON STEEN was appointed Director of Agriculture for the State of Missouri by Governor Matt Blunt on June 25, 2008. As director, Steen manages the department’s divisions of Agriculture Business Development, Animal Health, Grain Inspection and Warehousing, Plant Industries and Weights and Measures and represents the state’s agriculture industry through his involvement with several boards, commissions, and national organizations.

JIMMY TICKEL is the Central Region Veterinary Specialist, Emergency Programs Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He has been with NCDA & CS for 19 years.

STEVE VAN WIE is a biocounter consultant and has worked with Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and numerous private entities. A member of the USDA/APHIS Veterinary Reserve Corps, he responded to FMD in the U.K., staying for essentially the duration of the outbreak in 2001.

ANDY VESTAL is a professor and Extension specialist for Homeland Security and Emergency Management with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. He provides leadership for innovative food, agriculture and natural resources homeland security preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery within the agency and externally with private sector stakeholders and those in federal, state and local government.

PATRICK WEBB is the National Pork Checkoff Board’s Director of Swine Health Programs. He is responsible for the Pork Checkoff’s efforts in animal identification and domestic and foreign animal disease surveillance and response.

All of the presentations are available for download at www.eden.lsu.edu/aasmidwest
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
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, University of Missouri Extension, Fire and Rescue Training Institute
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