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AGENDA

Wednesday, June 4, 2008
Opening session at the Fargo Air Museum
5 p.m. Registration
6 p.m. Reception Dinner
7 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
Mark Robinson, national program leader of animal agrosecurity, Washington, D.C.

What is EDEN?
Steve Cain, Extension Disaster Education Network homeland security director, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Conference Keynote Address
The United Kingdom’s Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreaks, 2001 and 2007: What Did We Learn?
Steve Van Wie, animal agrosecurity consultant, Hortonville, Wisconsin

Thursday, June 5, 2008
Sessions 1-4 at the Fargodome
Session 5 at Shepperd Arena, NDSU
7 a.m. Doors Open
8 a.m. Sessions Begin

Session 1
Preparing for and Responding to a Common Foe: Animal Agrosecurity Along an International Border
John Clifford, deputy administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture Veterinary Services, Washington, D.C.
Debbie Barr, national manager, CFIA, Animal Health Import/Export Section, Ottawa, Ontario
Susan Keller, North Dakota state veterinarian, Bismarck
Ron Lewis, British Columbia provincial veterinarian, Abbotsford

Session 2
Laboratory Capabilities
Paul Kitching, director, National Centre for Foreign Animal Disease, CFIA, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Beth Lautner, director, National Veterinary Services Laboratories, USDA, Ames, Iowa
Grant Maxie, president, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, Guelph, Ontario

Session 3
Risk and Disaster Communication: Making Scientific Decisions in a Political Environment
Kathleen Connell, Foxglove Consulting and former Washington State veterinarian, Olympia
Charlie Powell, public information officer, Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Pullman

Session 4
Industry/Border Perspectives
Andrew Dickson, general manager, Manitoba Pork, Winnipeg
Ashby Green, vice president for producer education, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, Denver, Colorado
Jim Leafstedt, president, U.S. Animal Health Association, Alcester, South Dakota
Larry Schnell, owner, Stockmen’s Livestock Exchange, Dickinson, North Dakota

Dinner Break (on your own)

7-8 p.m.

Session 5
Shepperd Arena, NDSU campus
Live Animal High Frequency RFID Demonstration
Dickinson Research Extension Center
NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering

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Session 6
Emergency Management
Michael Lynk, special agent, Fusion Center, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck
Lt. Col. Larry Shirley, commander, Civil Support Unit, U.S. Air Force Reserve, Fargo, North Dakota
Chuck Sanderson, executive director, Emergency Measures Organization, Intergovernmental Affairs, Winnipeg, Manitoba. “Avian influenza planning in Manitoba – the power of collaboration and cooperation.”

Session 7
Education, Training and Utilizing Nongovernmental Organizations
Danelle Bickette-Weddle, associate director, Center for Food Security and Public Health, Iowa State University, Ames
Heather Case, assistant director of emergency preparedness and response, American Veterinary Medical Association, Schaumburg, Illinois
Andrea Husband, program coordinator for agroterrorism and disaster preparedness, University of Kentucky, Lexington

Lunch Break (on your own)

7-8 p.m.

Session 8
Engaging Public Health: It’s Not Just About Animals Anymore
Heidi Kassenborg, director, disease investigation and emergency response, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, St. Paul

All Emergencies are Local: Putting Together an Animal Emergency Plan at the Local Level
Linda Williams, county Extension agent/emergency manager, Chouteau County, Fort Benton, Montana

An Inside Look From the Outside: What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go From Here?
Norm Willis, managing partner, research and life sciences, Professional Development Institute, Ottawa, Ontario

Friday, June 6, 2008
Sessions 6-8 at the Fargodome
7 a.m. Doors Open
8 a.m. Sessions Begin

3:15 p.m. Adjourn