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**Regional Animal  
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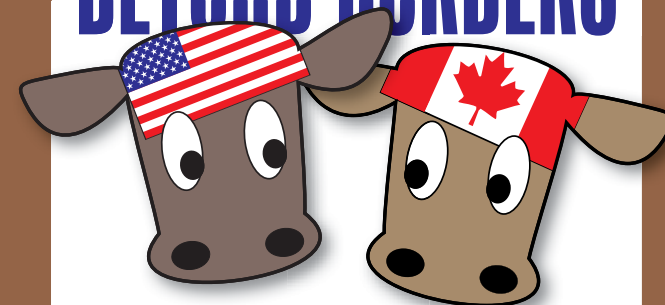
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North Central Region

**June 4-6, 2008**

**The FargoDome  
Fargo, North Dakota**

**NDSU**  
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North Dakota State University

**EDEN**  
EXTENSION DISASTER  
EDUCATION NETWORK

# 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



## Thursday, June 5, 2008 (continued)

Sessions 1-4 at the Fargodome

Session 5 at Shepperd Arena, NDSU

### 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

### Lunch Break (on your own)

*Fargo's annual Rib Fest (held in the Fargodome parking lot)*

### 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

## Friday, June 6, 2008

Sessions 6-8 at the Fargodome

7 a.m. **Doors Open**

8 a.m. **Sessions Begin**

### Session 6

#### Emergency Management

*Michael Lynk*, special agent, Fusion Center, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck

*Lt. Col. Larry Shireley*, 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

*Shanyn Siliński*, executive director, Manitoba Farm Animal Council, Winnipeg. "Livestock Emergency Response Unit: The Manitoba Model."

### Lunch Break (on your own)

### 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

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**