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**Regional Animal
AgroSecurity**

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North Central Region

June 4-6, 2008

**The FargoDome
Fargo, North Dakota**

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EXTENSION DISASTER
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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



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**