Threats to livestock production include natural disasters, disease outbreaks, agroterrorism, and other emergencies. Proper animal agrosecurity and emergency management reduces the effects of these incidents.

The EDEN Animal Agrosecurity and Emergency Management Course is a vital educational resource to help all people involved protect animals and ensure a safe food and fiber supply. Available online, the course is designed for Extension professionals, emergency managers, health officials, and others who recognize the need for improved animal biosecurity and emergency management education in their communities.

The EDEN Animal Agrosecurity and Emergency Management course will prepare you with the knowledge and skills necessary to teach others in your community how to:

- apply emergency management principles to animal emergencies
- recognize threats, identify vulnerabilities, and establish an action plan for animal disasters
- partner with interagency representatives in an interdisciplinary effort to address animal emergency issues

Materials provided with this EDEN course are available for use at workshops and/or community awareness presentations. They include:

- ready-to-use presentations
- applied activity guidelines including scenario-based exercises
- printable documents suitable for handouts

The EDEN Animal Agrosecurity and Emergency Management Course is readily available for you to complete at your own pace: http://www.EDEN.lsu.edu/LearningOps

Course materials are also available on CD-ROM. Please contact: Steve Cain at Purdue University cain@purdue.edu

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