

Animal Disease and Control Capability Standard

Animal Disease and Control is the capability to protect, prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from threats and incidents that would result in the disruption of industries related to livestock, other domestic animals (including companion animals) and wildlife and/or endanger the food supply, public health, and domestic and international trade. It includes the ability to respond to large-scale national and regional emergencies through the State of Ohio's National Veterinary Stockpile Plan, as well as to smaller-scale incidents through rapid determination of the nature of the event, initiation of the appropriate response, containment of the disrupting effects, and facilitation of recovery.

Desired Outcome: Foreign animal diseases are prevented from entering the United States by protecting the related critical infrastructure and key assets. In the event of an incident, animal disease is detected as early as possible, exposure of livestock to foreign diseases is reduced, immediate and humane actions to eradicate the outbreak are implemented, public and animal health and the environment are protected, continuity of agriculture and related business is safely maintained and/or restored, and economic damage is minimized. Trade in agricultural products and domestic and international confidence in the U.S. food supply are safely maintained or restored.

A fully-functioning Animal Disease and Control capability for emergency response operations addresses the following measures:

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- The jurisdiction's animal control program operations have been established, are maintained in EOP/SOP/SOG.
 - The jurisdiction has developed an animal control plan for domestic and wild animals.
 - The jurisdiction has identified emergency veterinary services.
 - The jurisdiction has designated an animal control program coordinator.
 - The jurisdiction has identified animal disposal sites and procedures.
 - The jurisdiction has identified methods for sheltering animals.
 - The jurisdiction has coordinated their animal health, safety and disease control response operations with local and state agricultural agencies.

Comments and Notes:

Capability Assessment - Administration, Finance, and Direction and Control

- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has engaged an integrated team to develop this capability.

- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has developed an integrated plan for this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has identified the hazards/threats that would necessitate the application of this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have the necessary training to effectively carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has access to the necessary resources to effectively carry out this capability (either local or identified through MOUs).
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have received the necessary training to be able to carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have the expertise to carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has tested this capability within the last year through exercise or activation.

Scale Key:

- 1- The jurisdiction has not started to develop this measure.
- 2- The jurisdiction has started to develop this measure, but we are not far along in the process.
- 3- The jurisdiction has developed this measure, but it needs to be improved.
- 4- The jurisdiction has fully developed this measure.
- 5- The jurisdiction has fully developed and tested this measure.