Protecting Avian Influenza Responders
September 16-19, 2007

Agenda

Sunday, September 16, 2007
5:00 – 7:00 pm Early Registration

Monday, September 17, 2007
7:30 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 9:00 Welcome
Juanda Rogers, Director, Employee Services Division, USDA-APHIS
Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Program Director, NIEHS, Worker Education and Training Program
9:00 – 9:30 Keynote Speaker
Dr. Charles Lambert, Deputy Undersecretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA
9:30 – 10:30 APHIS Veterinary Services
Dr. Patrice Klein, Senior Staff Veterinarian, USDA-APHIS
Dr. Fraser Owens, Area Emergency Coordinator, USDA-APHIS
A historic perspective of APHIS’ response to Avian Influenza outbreaks including case examples from 2004 to present will be presented. Information will be shared on the APHIS Veterinary Services Worker Health and Safety program in the eastern and western regional office and at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory, and information on the APHIS Marketing and Regulatory Programs Business Services worker health and safety services.
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 12:00 Various APHIS Agencies Presentations
Peter Petch, Industrial Hygienist, USDA-APHIS
Dr. Jonathan Zack, Director of Preparedness and Incident Coordination, USDA-APHIS
Insight into USDA-APHIS’ perspective as lead coordinating agency to an avian outbreak will be shared as well as a synopsis of their plan with expected sequence of events. Other topics covered will include: how to prepare participating agencies from training to medical monitoring, what is in place currently to accomplish this, and an example of an AI site specific HASP.
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
Speaker - Cindy Smith, Administrator, USDA-APHIS
1:00 – 4:00 Avian Influenza Game Exercise
A table-top board game exercise will allow the participants to choose a variety of limited resources to deploy during an outbreak. The game moves the players through challenges they identify as the events unfold. The players gain enhanced awareness of the particular health and safety issues they would encounter from the perspective of the role they would likely play during an outbreak.

Breakout Groups:
Group 1 – Embassy/Patuxent/Potomac Suite
Group 2 – Susquehanna–Severn Suite
4:00 – 5:00  Game Report Back
Report back on lessons learned (areas that require further discussion will be covered in breakout sessions).

5:00  Close for the Day

5:30 – 7:30  Evening Reception
During a disaster is not the time to exchange business cards! Exchange them at the social!

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome
Max Kiefer, Director, Denver Regional Office, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
This session will address health and safety across the spectrum including how to prepare/protect your workers to deal with AI (wildlife, vets, poultry workers, labs, public health).

9:00 – 9:45  State Perspectives
Moderator - Lori P. Miller, PE, Environmental Protection Program Manager, USDA-APHIS
Dr. Catherine McManus, Veterinary Epidemiologist, Virginia Department of Health
James B. Howard, Consultant, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Cindy Parker Driscoll, DVM, Director Fish and Wildlife Health Program, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Representatives of state and local governments will discuss their avian influenza response plans and training initiatives and concerns about those plans.

9:45 – 10:30  Industry Perspectives
Moderator - Jim Remington, Program Analyst, NIEHS
Frank Cruice, Director, Corporate Safety, Perdue Farms, Inc.
Rick Hellinga, Director, Health and Safety Services, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Industry representatives will present their avian influenza response plans and their plans to coordinate with federal, state and local responders.

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  Federal Perspectives
Moderator - Gordon Cleveland, Veterinary Program Specialist, USDA-APHIS
Carol H. Rubin, DVM, MPH, Chief, Health Studies Branch, NIOSH, CDC
Dori B. Reissman, MD, MPH, CAPT, US Public Health Service, Senior Medical Advisor, NIOSH
David Ippolito, Director, Office of Science and Technology Assessment, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Representatives from federal agencies will discuss aspects of federal preparedness related to responder safety and health during an avian influenza response.
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<td>Moderator - Dr. Thomas “Richard” Walker, <em>Medical Officer, USDA-APHIS</em></td>
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<td>Dr. Elizabeth Rohonczy, <em>Biosafety Officer, National Operations Coordination, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</em></td>
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<td>Harm Kiezebrink, CEO, <em>Bird Flu Control, Netherlands</em></td>
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<td>Rob Williams, <em>Agriculture-Veterinary Counselor, Department of Foreign Animals and Trade, Australian Embassy</em></td>
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<td>Lessons learned will be shared from recent experiences in other countries.</td>
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<td><strong>NIEHS AI Tool</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OSHA Disaster Site Worker Course</strong></td>
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<td>Vilma Perez-Atwood, <em>Curricula Development Coordinator, IAFF Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction Training Department</em></td>
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<td>• <strong>Kirkwood/Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute (HMTRI) Avian Influenza Training</strong></td>
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<td>Ron Snyder, <em>Program Director, Environmental Training Center, Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute</em></td>
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<td>• <strong>Case Study - Virginia Low Path Avian Influenza Outbreaks</strong></td>
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<td>• <strong>Purdue University EDEN Program</strong></td>
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<td>Steve Cain, <em>EDEN Homeland Security Project Director</em></td>
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<td>• <strong>Disinfection and Cleaning Hazards</strong></td>
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<td>Steven W. Downs, *Response Preparedness Group, National ER Group/Strike Team, CleanHarbors Environmental Services, Jeff Kempter, Senior Advisor Anti Microbials Division, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, and Gary Babb, <em>Response Preparedness Group, National ER Group/Strike Team, CleanHarbors Environmental Services</em></td>
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• ICS/NIMS
  Paul Ganem, Training Specialist, Incident Management Systems Division, NIC and Marie Martinez, Fire Program Specialist, US Fire Administration, FEMA
  Cartier–Tiffany Salon

• Setting Up/Preparing for a Local Avian Influenza Response
  Dr. Fraser Owens, Area Emergency Coordinator, USDA-APHIS and Steven Smith, Animal Identification Coordinator, USDA-APHIS
  Waterford Suite

• USDA/APHIS Health and Safety Plan (HASP) Template Workshop
  Tom Franklin, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA-APHIS
  Haverford Suite

• Carcass Disposal and Associated Hazards
  James Howard, Consultant, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  LaliQue Suite

• On-Scene Coordinator's Train-the-Trainer Program for Al Response (Part 1)
  Erica Canzler, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Emergency Management, EPA
  Baccarat Suite

9:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 11:15  Breakout sessions

• Heavy Equipment Hazards
  William R. Byrnes, Instructor, IUOE / NJ TF-1 Liaison and Aaron A. Ondo, Industrial Hygienist / Instructor, IUOE National Training Fund
  Baccarat Suite

• Back-yard bird issues and Associated Hazards
  Dr. James Davis, Senior Staff Veterinarian, USDA-APHIS
  Haverford Suite

• Depopulation Operations Hazards (Bird Flu Control)
  Harm Kiezebrink, CEO, Bird Flu Control, Netherlands
  LaliQue Suite

• Responder Training in the Field: Considerations and Delivery
  Ron Snyder, Program Director, Environmental Training Center, Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute
  Waterford Suite

• Critical Stress Management
  Dori B. Reissman, MD, MPH, CAPT, US Public Health Service, Senior Medical Advisor, NIOSH
  Cartier–Tiffany Salon

• Confined Space Hazards
  Arthur W. (Bill) Benson, Project Manager, EnviroHygiene LLC
  Old Georgetown Room

• Instituting Control Zones
  Dr. Elizabeth Rohonczy, Biosecurity Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
  Judiciary Suite

• On-Scene Coordinator's Train-the-Trainer Program for Al Response (Part 2)
  Erica Canzler, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Emergency Management, EPA
  Cabinet Suite

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 12:30  Last Thoughts and Recommended Next Steps:

• Training areas not captured?
• Areas needing additional detail?
• Worker groups not covered?
• Establishing a minimum level of training?
• Is there a need for follow on with specific focus?

12:30  Close Conference