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- Review of the proposed CFIA Decision analysis tool
 - Report – Loss of Market Access in PED 2014
 - Report – Preparing for an emerging disease

Decision-Analysis Tool for the Characterization of CFIA Involvement and Role in Animal Health Events

- **PROPOSED TOOL ONLY**
- Limited to the role of CFIA and Canada's CVO
- The approach may be useful for other partners
- Initial study and feedback to CFIA
- Further review with Seneca Valley Virus identified issues that needed to be addressed.
- Council open to continued input

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea – 2014

Impact of loss of market access

- Emerging disease – many unknowns
- Some producers lost market access
- Impact
 - Animal Welfare issues
 - Financial loss
 - Mental health impact

NFAHW Council Study

- Three provincial producer organizations participated – MB, ON and PEI
- Veterinary practitioners involved in the outbreak
- Provincial CVOs
- Academia
- Processing industry
- Trucking industry

Provincial Experience – not uniform

MB and PEI

- small number of cases - focus on preventing spread and limiting transmission
- Loss of usual markets (domestic and export)
- Loss of access to slaughter plants
- Identified need for biosecurity for service providers
- Financial and personal stress

ON

- More cases - focused on continuation of business
- More preplanning – pork industry, processors, CVO
- Maintained market access
- Industry led communication re risk management in cooperation with CVO
- Financial and personal stress

Recommendations

1. Develop a coordinated approach to risk mitigation for an emerging disease – FPT and I
2. Support, communicate and exercise effective and practical enhanced biosecurity
3. Commit to development, communication and exercising emergency preparedness
4. Ensure there is adequate support for producers and others
5. Investigate the potential of assured access to slaughter/processing plants in a disease outbreak

Preparing for an Emerging Issue


Utilized the PED study to explore with other commodities and industry groups

Related national activities:

- Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System
- Centre for Emerging and Zoonotic Disease
- Livestock Interruption Strategy
- Emergency Management Framework
- Plant and Animal Health Strategy

Recommendations

- Build on the recommendations from the Market Access (PED) study
- Focus on Early Detection, Risk Mitigation
- Recognize the integrated and collaborative nature of industry and FPT government in animal agriculture
- Must not be taken in isolation but consider other emergency preparedness activities – national, provincial and within industry



Recommendations are strongly linked with other national initiatives

The agricultural policy framework should include the scope of the recommendations

Next Steps

Study of:

- Communication in an emerging disease
- Enhancing early intelligence
- Coordination of preparedness and response

Open to input from stakeholders