

What to Expect in Case of a Foreign Animal Disease Outbreak

Notification of Outbreak in the United States in Another State

- Suspicion:
 - Governor's Alert

- Confirmation:
 - Governor's Proclamation closing border
 - Mandatory
 - Stop entry of all livestock and poultry
 - Stop movement within the state
 - 7 days
 - Close sale barns/livestock markets
 - No fairs, exhibitions, rodeos, shows, etc.
 - All livestock and poultry restricted to farm premises
 - Surveillance
 - Industry Notification
 - Voluntary Increase in Biosecurity
 - Farms encouraged to restricting access and limit off farm visiting
 - Publicize through media and livestock organizations
 - Livestock or Poultry in Transit
 - If Arkansas livestock or poultry – return to farm or maintain on premises of market/fair grounds, etc.
 - If not Arkansas livestock or poultry:
 - Seal trailer and record movements
 - Return to state of origin (if close to border)
 - Allow to exit state (if receiving state will accept, if intermediary state will allow, etc.)
 - Request state of destination to report on disease status
 - Surveillance within state on farm
 - Companies contacting growers with livestock or poultry on farms
 - Commodity groups contacting producers
 - Extension Service contacting producers
 - Other field employees of state or federal
 - Contact other states about possible movements to and through Arkansas
 - Exceptions to movement restrictions
 - If nonsusceptible species
 - If susceptible species move with increased biosecurity
 - Poultry permits with C & D certificate
 - Commuter flock agreements
 - Company/Complex agreements
 - Swine permits with C & D certificate
 - Commuter Herd agreements
 - Company/Complex agreements

If No Diagnosis Within the State Within Seven Days

- Reopen livestock markets to Arkansas livestock
- Allow movement of animals to feedlot/slaughter out of Arkansas (if surrounding states cooperate to allow movement)

- Continue to allow commuter flock and commuter herd movement
- No entry into Arkansas without health certificate, C & D certificate prior to entry and that Arkansas is not the state of destination
- Designated Dirty Corridors for Interstate Transit: I-40, I-30, and I-55

Response to Instate Outbreak

- Mandatory
- Stop entry of all livestock and poultry
- Stop movement within the state
- Lab specimen collected and sent to Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, herd quarantine and state veterinarian notified
- Survey area for animal population (livestock, poultry and wildlife)
- Determine potential quarantine zones and emergency services and timeline

Receive Lab Confirmation

- The “infected zone” around the infected farm would be determined. This is the geographical area extending 5 miles beyond all know affected farms.
- Surveillance zone is the geographical area extending 10 miles out beyond the periphery of the Infected Zone.
- Determine the Quarantine Zone around the infected farms
- Post guards at the quarantine zone borders, infected premises and at-risk premises
- Animal Surveillance
 - Susceptible animals
 - Nonsusceptible animals
 - Wildlife
- Establish field operation center
- Epidemiological activities
- Vaccinations (if any)
- Vector control
- Eradication activities (appraisals, disposal, depopulation, burial, cleaning and disinfection, etc.)
- Post-Outbreak monitoring and surveillance
- Quarantine release
- Indemnity payments
- Follow up, evaluation and debriefing