

Trainings, Exercises, and Other Products Available to Animal Disease Response Partners

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VS NTEP Mission and Program Goals

- Mission

- The VS NTEP supports a national alliance for protecting U.S. animal agriculture by developing and maintaining competent and highly-trained responders.

- Program Goals

- Transform the culture of Veterinary Services to meet the evolving needs of the animal health community.
- Build new collaborations and partnerships while sustaining existing ones.
- Support readiness and response, balancing the needs of animal agriculture with the interests of people and the environment.

VS National Training and Exercise Program

APHIS

- APHIS Animal Care
- APHIS Emergency Management Safety and Security Division
- APHIS Legislative and Public Affairs
- APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
- APHIS Wildlife Services

Veterinary Services

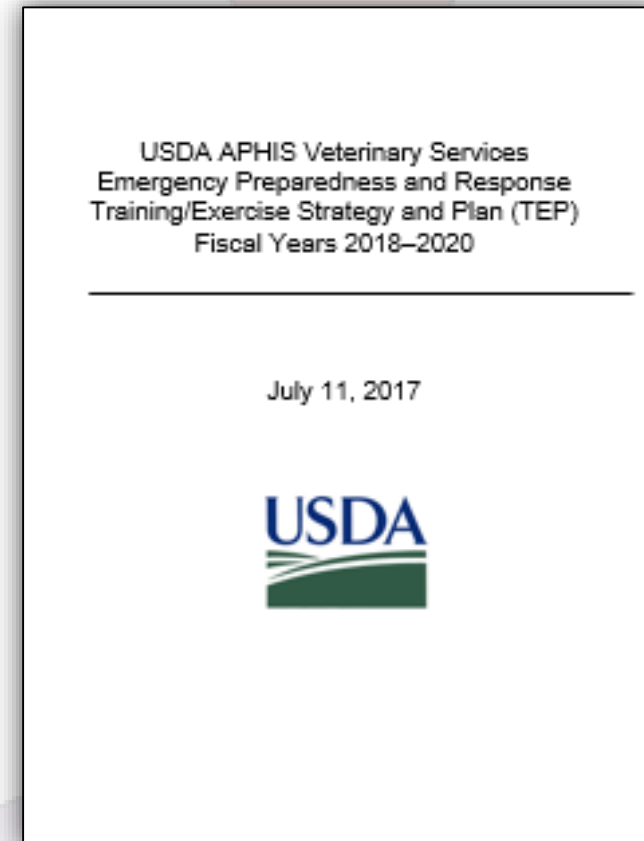
- VS National Import Export Services
- VS National Incident Management Teams
- VS Professional Development Staff
- VS Safety and Health
- VS Science, Technology, and Analysis Services
- VS Surveillance, Preparedness, and Response Services

State Organizations

- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture
- National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials
- New England States Animal Agriculture Security Alliance
- Southern Agriculture and Animal Disaster Response Alliance

What does the National TEP accomplish?

- Provides a forum and process.
- Provides a roadmap for progress.
- Identifies training and exercise priorities and objectives.
- Outlines a three-year schedule of training and exercise events.



FY 2018 Priorities and Objectives

Build the VS NTEP Program

- Institutionalize the VS NTEP within VS SPRS.
- Solicit input for T&E planning.
- Adopt a process for VS NTEP improvement planning.

FY 2018 Priorities and Objectives (cont.)

Train VS and External Stakeholder Emergency Responders

- Leverage existing training and exercise programs.
- Identify needs, develop materials, and deliver training.
- Promote and support training provided by the VS PDS.
- Train on FAD PReP documents.
- Create a model for ICS position-specific on-the-job training.

FY 2018 Priorities and Objectives (cont.)

Exercise VS and External Stakeholder Emergency Responder Capabilities

- Conduct discussion-based and operations-based exercises.
- Participate and engage in trainings and exercises sponsored by or in collaboration with external stakeholders.

FY 2018 Training Events

- NIMS Training
 - Situation Unit Leader
 - Resource Unit Leader
 - Division/Group Supervisor
 - COR Training
- EUFMD Course
- LPA Risk Communications Course
- FBI Crim-Epi Investigations Course
- Case Manager Supervisor Training



FY 2018 Training Events (cont.)

- Site Manager Training
- Carcass Composting Training
- NVS 3-D Contractor Training
- Animal Welfare and Handling Training
- Field Reimbursement Specialist Training
- 24-Hour Depopulation Goal and Policy Training



FY 2018 Training Events (cont.)

Monthly Response and Disease Webinars

Emergency Preparedness and Response
Training Opportunity

FADD Online Scenarios hosted by Texas A&M

Program Goal:

The goal of this program is to provide FADDs with:

- sustainable annual online continuing education opportunities
- the proper steps to conduct field investigations, collect samples, use of personal protective equipment and shipping procedures
- tools to respond effectively when faced with a foreign animal disease outbreak

FADD Online Scenarios (cont.)

Learning Objectives:

FADDs will:

- explain and follow the FAD protocols to conduct field investigations
- apply FAD procedures, the reasons behind those procedures, and best practices of conducting field investigations
- utilize APHIS tools and resources, including the field manual and FAD Prep website, to conduct field investigations

FADD Online Scenarios (cont.)

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Chicken Farm

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- Case Study: Chicken Farm
- Chicken Farm Assessment
- Chicken Farm Feedback Survey
- Chicken Farm Module Certificate of Completion

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Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician Drills

- 3-part drill
 - EMRS data entry
 - Sampling
 - Investigation
- On-farm and virtual drill available
 - Dairy drills
 - Beef-feedlot
 - Swine
 - Cow-calf
 - Small ruminants in queue
 - Livestock market in queue
 - Fairs in queue
- Available to federal and state FADDs



Upcoming Webinars

- February 6 – Niche Producers Working Group Webinar
- March 13 – Disposal 101 Webinar
- April 3 – BSE Sampling Requirements Webinar
- April 5 – LPA Webinar on APHIS Public Information Policy

**Emergency Preparedness and
Response**

Training Opportunity

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ou/focus/animalhealth/training-and-development/ct_vs_training_and_exercise_plan

FY 2018 Exercise Events

- Screwworm outbreak tabletop exercise
- Livestock Market Emergency Operations Planning Workshop
- Tabletop exercise on deploying vaccine
- Activating the NAHLN tabletop exercise
- Zoonotic avian influenza tabletop exercise
- Virtual exercise for depopulation and disposal personnel



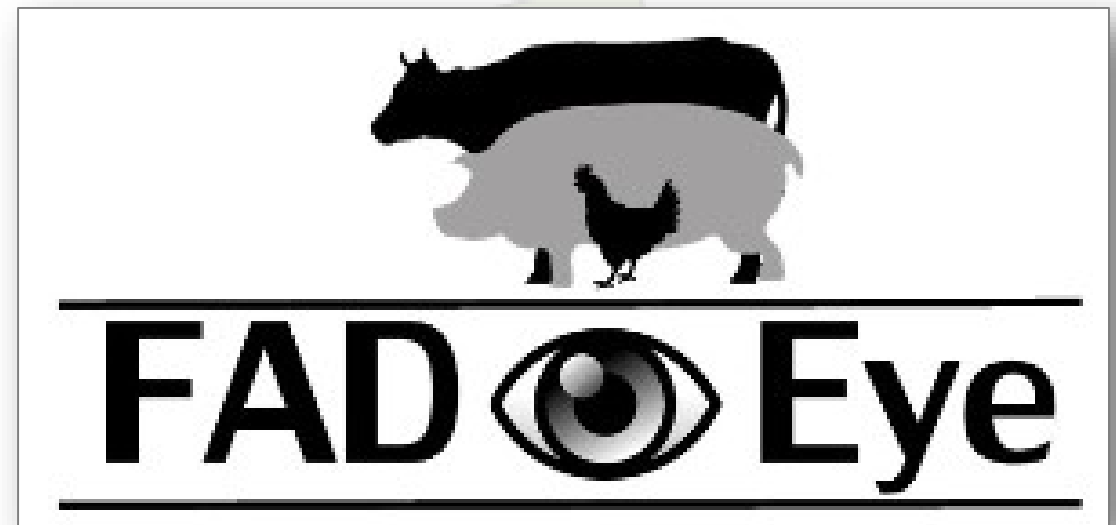
FY 2018 Exercise Events (cont.)

- PIO drills
- FADD drills
- Captive bolt drills
- Barn assessment drills
- Case Manager, Site Manager, and Reimbursement Specialist drills
- EMRS drills
- 24-Hour depopulation goal and policy tabletop exercise
- Composting SME drills
- VS and Multi-State/Industry functional exercise

VS NTEP SharePoint Site on FAD Eye

- Obtain Level 2 eAuthentication credentials
- Submit an APHIS Form 513 to request access to the site

VS.FAD.Eye.Editors@aphis.usda.gov

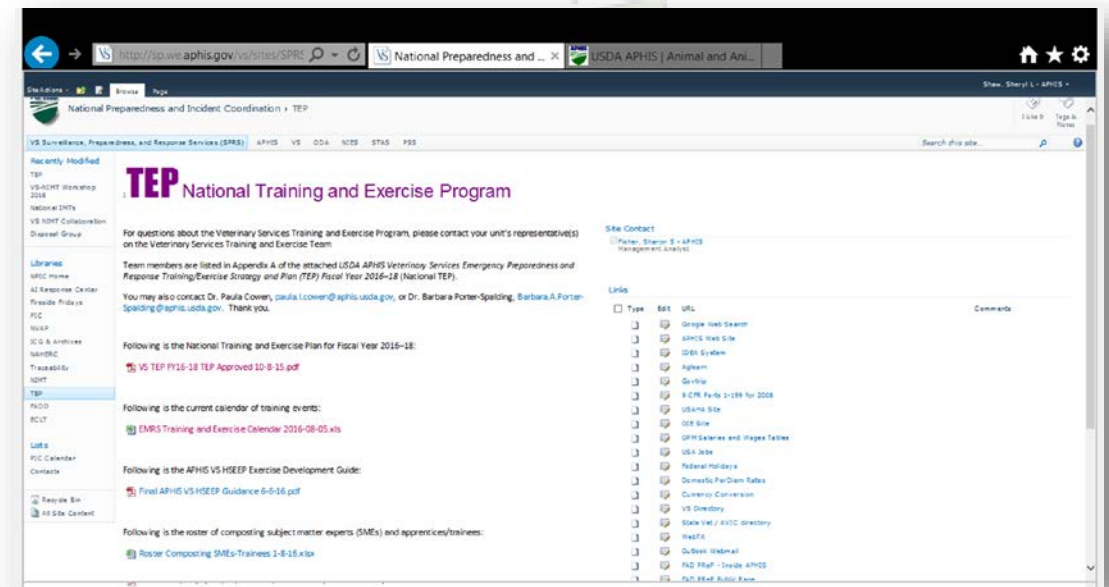


Continue Our Progressive Series to Build Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities

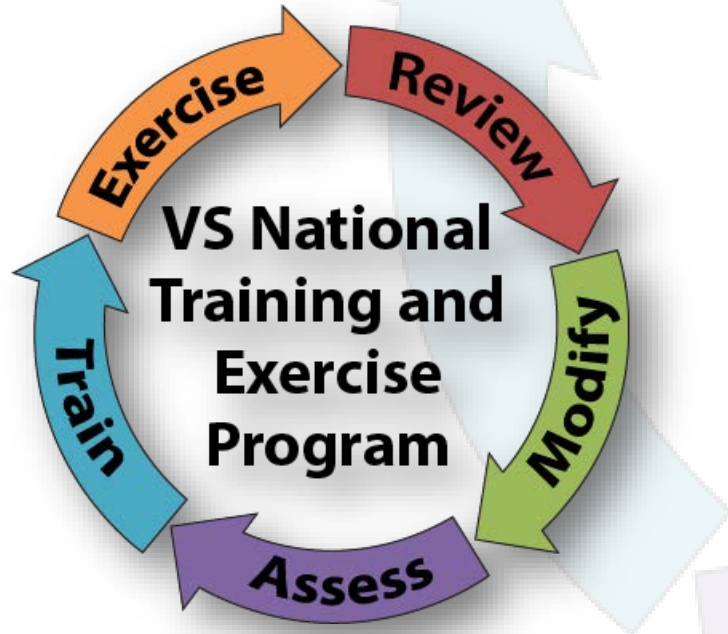


How YOU can engage...

- Contribute to the *T&E Calendar of Events* with State, VS, or other events in your area.
- Join a work group for events that interest you.
- Participate and help promote training and exercises that align with the VS NTEP.
- Promote awareness and engagement in the VS NTEP in your office.
- Visit VS NTEP SharePoint site on FAD Eye and the external website.



We look forward to continued collaboration in support of the VS National Training and Exercise Program!



Contact your VS T&E team representative or the NTEP co-leads with your ideas!

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