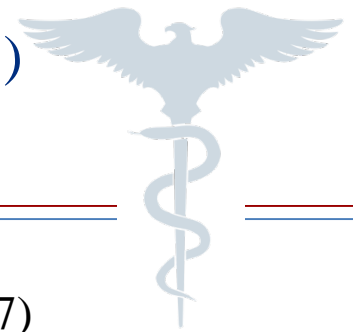


Support to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense (FAVD) Branch



- Public Law 115-43 Securing our Agriculture and Food Act (June 30, 2017)
- DHS Reorganization of the Office of Health Affairs and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
 - DHS Secretary Nielsen announced the creation of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (December 7, 2017)
- Fiscal Year 2017: FAVD Branch developed the 2018-2022 FAVD Branch Strategic Plan and Implementation Plan
- Fiscal Year 2018: FAVD Branch Strategic Plan implementation
 - Continued support to state and local preparedness and capability building through the National Livestock Readiness Program
 - Collaborating with the Federal Interagency to develop a multiyear regional exercise series designed to implement and validate the forthcoming Food and Agriculture Incident Annex to the Response and Recovery Federal Interagency Operations Plans at the FEMA Region level
 - Developing a FAVD Branch outreach and communications program
- Looking forward: Fiscal Year 2018 Homeland Security Appropriations