



Cross Border Livestock Health Conference Improving Emergency Management across our Borders

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HPAI Planning: Biosecurity

- Biosecurity applies to all aspects of production
- APHIS is seeking industry input on better ways to monitor biosecurity



HPAI Planning: Indemnity

Changes to processes:

- Split payments for contract growers
- Biosecurity self-certification
- Biosecurity plan
- Inventory upon suspicion of HPAI





HPAI Planning: Depopulation



 Goal: Depopulate infected flocks ideally within 24 hours



HPAI Planning: Virus Elimination Payments

- Flat rate for each poultry type
- Based on cost for dry cleaning and heating to eliminate virus
- Producer can choose method
- Paid in two installments



FAD Zoning Background

- The first action item: bilateral arrangement for mutual recognition of zoning decisions in the event of an FAD outbreak
- Establishes processes for maintaining the arrangement over time
- Outlines a strategy for engaging stakeholders in developing critical resources and strategies for implementation





FAD Zoning Arrangement



- Initiative largely supported by U.S. and Canadian industry groups
- Strong interest in continued stakeholder engagement
- Two U.S. groups opposed to initiative as a regulatory model
- Industry-specific questions and/or suggestions for improvement

Temporary EM-related Livestock Movement Permits

 The U.S.-Canada RCC created a bilateral SOP for emergency international transits of livestock

 Will allow to quickly establish procedures when required





Questions?

