2018 Farm Bill: Animal Health Components and Process
Who is NASDA?
Presentation Summary

• NASDA Farm Bill Priorities

• 2014 Farm Bill: Animal Agriculture

• 2018 Farm Bill: Animal Disease Prevention Program

• 2018 Farm Bill Update
NASDA Farm Bill Priorities

• Trade & Export Promotion
• Specialty Crop Block Grants
• Conservation Programs
• Invasive Species
• Research, Education and Economics
• Food Safety
• Animal Disease Prevention
2014 Farm Bill: Animal Agriculture

- Traditionally don’t rely on farm revenue support programs – authorization of disaster assistance programs

- Fed. Government leadership for animal health, trading issues, etc.

- Miscellaneous Title of 2014
  - 5 provisions addressing Animal Health

- National Animal Health Lab. Network (F)
- National Poultry Improvement Plan (F)
- National Aquatic Animal Health Plan (F)
- Trichinae Certification Program (C & F)
- Feral Swine Eradication
Animal Disease Prevention Program: The idea

• USDA (APHIS) working cooperatively with state animal health officials need a robust response

• Modeled after the successful 10007 Farm Bill Program
  ▫ Funding for projects
  ▫ Funding for National Clean Plant Network
Animal Health Farm Bill Program: Tier 1

- Prevention
- Animal Pest and Disease Disaster Prevention and Response Program
  - Administered by APHIS
  - Focus early detection and rapid response
  - Support and Collaboration by National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
  - Similar to 10007 program
Animal Health Farm Bill Program: Tier 2

- **Surveillance**
- **National Animal Health Laboratory Network**
  - Build upon the 2014 authorization of the NAHLN
  - Reduce the impact of high-consequence animal diseases
  - Develop diseases prevention and mitigation technologies
  - Identify and support critical research needs
Animal Health Farm Bill Program: Tier 3

- **Response**
- **National Animal Disease Vaccine Bank**
  - Rapidly response to a disease outbreak
  - Establish and maintain a rapidly deployable vaccine bank for high consequence animal diseases
Farm Bill Update

• Challenges
  ▫ Significant budgetary hurdles
  ▫ Farm bill is also a nutrition bill
  ▫ Timing – floor time
  ▫ Mid-term elections
  ▫ Trade
Questions?

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