

2018 Farm Bill: Animal Health Components and Process

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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



2014 Animal Health Provisions

- 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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