



SECURE FOOD SUPPLY



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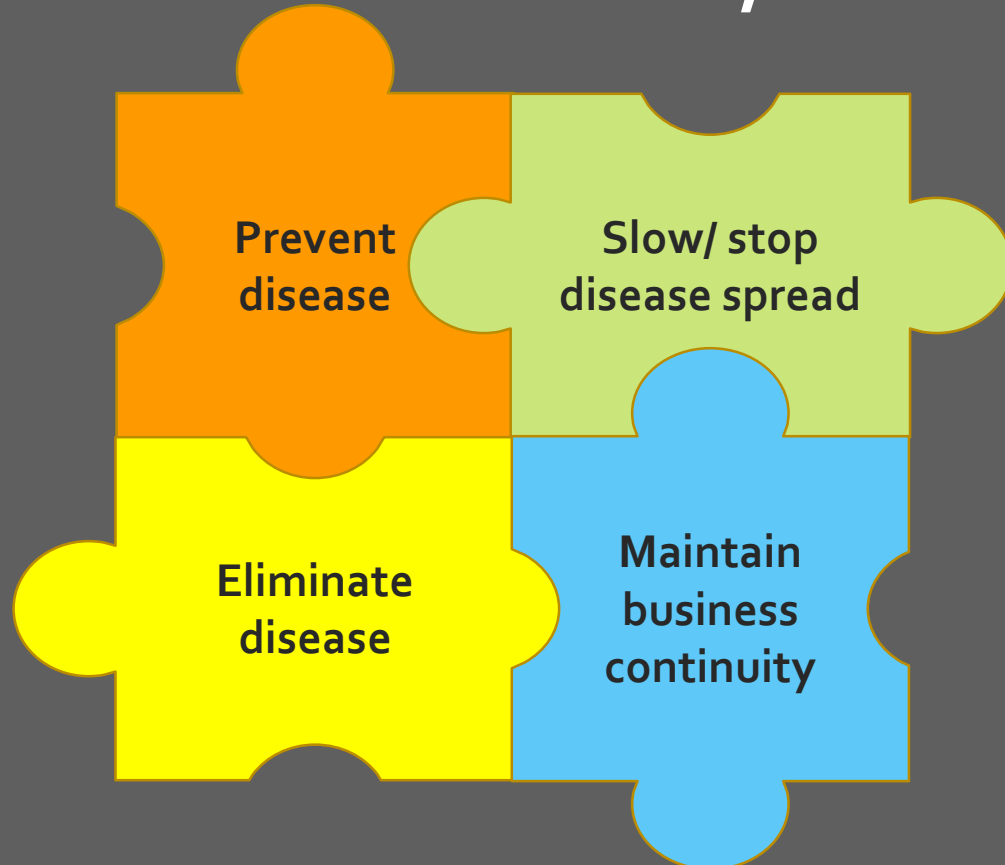
WHY INVEST IN SECURE FOOD SUPPLY EFFORTS?

- Certain disease outbreaks can destroy an industry *if not prepared*
- California has had these outbreaks in the past
- The threat is increasing, not decreasing
- We have learned from experience, here and abroad



COMMON GOALS

- When a disease can destroy an industry and our ability to meet the demand for food, we share common goals:



These goals are 100% interdependent, but the first three are pointless if businesses do not survive.

BUSINESS CONTINUITY

What can we do *NOW* to keep businesses going in the event of an outbreak?

- Work together to provide a “GAME PLAN” for business continuity in the face of a disease outbreak
- YOU prepare to the extent of your risk tolerance and resources
- WE pre-certify that you will be able to mitigate the spread of disease while operating, and agree to permit critical movements on and off your premises with minimal delay

Maintain
business
continuity



GAME PLAN – SECURE FOOD SUPPLY GUIDANCE

- **Guidance for:**

 - Farms

 - Haulers

 - Processors

 - Rendering

- **Guidance divided into:**

 - All-commodity guidance

 - Unique aspects for particular commodities: raw milk and poultry



GAME PLAN - BENEFITS

- **California specific**
During an outbreak, GAME PLAN implemented with State Veterinarian Authority
- **Consistent with national efforts**
Supports interstate and international trade
Meets biosecurity requirements being implemented for USDA indemnity



NEXT STEPS

- **Apply guidance to demonstration farms to validate**
Dairy, calf, beef, meat bird, egg layer
- **Develop producer training**
Leverage extension, quality assurance, handlers
- **Train CDFA and county staff to pre-certify**
Procedures, checklists, technical experts
- **Pre-certify farms**
Industry, CDFA and USDA - establish and meet annual goals



NEXT STEPS

- Repeat for haulers, processors and renderers
- Enhance rapid, web-based movement permitting capacity
 - Will use Emergency Management Response System (USDA)
 - Need to expand California capacity (procedures/training)
- Pre-certification reviews (resource dependent)
- Annual exercises



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS



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