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

- Prevent disease
- Eliminate disease
- Slow/stop disease spread
- Maintain business continuity

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

**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
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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