

**Animal Health Emergency Management
Committee Report**

2009 NIAA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2009



The Animal Health Emergency Management Committee met on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm EDT, during the 2009 NIAA Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky with 35 people present. Dr. Patrick Webb served as the Chair, and Dr. Leah Dorman served as the Vice Chair.

The committee session focused on activities and direction of federal agencies and regional alliances. The following speakers presented relevant information:

Dr. Lee Myers, USDA/APHIS/VS/Emergency Management and Diagnostics, presented "USDA/APHIS/VS/Emergency Management and Diagnostics Activities and Direction."

Joe Lombardo, FEMA, NPD, presented "Target Capabilities List Implementation/Animal Disease Emergency Response."

Dr. Leah Dorman, Ohio Department of Agriculture, presented "Multi-States Partnership for Security in Agriculture Activities and Direction."

Dr. Ed Hall, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, presented "Southern Animal and Agriculture Disaster Response Alliance Activities and Direction."

Dr. Robert Stout, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, facilitated a group discussion on "State Perspectives in CEM Response."

Old Business: None

New Business:

- No new resolutions were accepted.
- Two existing resolutions were amended or revised.
- Two resolutions were removed.

General discussion:

Resolution 13 (National Business Continuity Strategy) needs clarification from the board as to the viability of said resolution in the current economic environment and restructuring process of NIAA.

Committee Session adjourned at 5:30 pm EDT.