

AGENDA

2021 Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting WIFSS – USDA NADPRP Biosecurity Project

Friday, April 9, 2021

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Hosts

Bennie Osburn, WIFSS, Director of Outreach, Project PI
Michael Payne, WIFSS, Dairy Outreach, Project Co-PI
Sara Garcia, WIFSS, Assistant Project Scientist, Project Co-PI

Invited Attendees Federal & State Regulators

Annette Jones, CDFA, CA State Veterinarian
Peter Mundschenk, ADA, AZ State Veterinarian
Ryan Scholz, ODA, OR State Veterinarian
Amanda Murray, CDFA
Robert Lalum, CDFA
Bob Bonifacio, USDA, Veterinary Medical Officer

Dairy

Kevin Abernathy, Milk Producers Council, General Manager
Denise Mullinax, CA Dairy Research Foundation, Executive Director
Paul Sousa, Western United Dairies, Director
Lynn McBride, California Dairy Campaign, Executive Director
Francis Pacheco, Dairy Farmers of America, VP Membership & Public Affairs

Poultry

Rodrigo Gallardo, UCD-SVM, Prof. Poultry Medicine
Bill Mattos, CA Poultry Federation, President
Mark Bland, Cutler Associates International, Flock Health Veterinarian
Maurice Pitesky, UCD-SVM, Cooperative Extension, Poultry Health/Repro.
Debbie Murdock, Pacific Egg & Poultry, Executive Director

WIFSS

Heather Johnson, WIFSS, Curriculum Development
Richard Thompson, WIFSS, Web Development

Purpose

1. Facilitate discussion about SFS from different states – CA, OR, AZ
2. Review questions/comments about the WIFSS project and biosecurity plan needs in CA, AZ, and OR.
3. Share WIFSS Project updates

Objective

Determine what additional efforts WIFSS can make to meet the needs of the multistate region in the final 12 months of this project

Location	Join Zoom Meeting: https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/96793360569 Meeting ID: 967 9336 0569
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome & Quick Introductions (10 minutes) Self-Introductions Led by Bennie Osburn (10 min)
11:10 – 11:40	CDFA California's Secure Food Supply Program (30 minutes) California Report Annette Jones (10 minutes) Review of Recent CA Events Amanda Murray (10 minutes) Q&A Discussion All (10 minutes)
11:40 – 12:10	Report Oregon & Arizona Secure Food Supply Programs (30 minutes) Arizona Report Peter Mundschenk (10 min) Oregon Report Ryan Scholz (10 min) Q/A Discussion All (10 min)
12:10 – 12:40	WIFSS Quick Project Update (30 minutes) Project Report & Next Steps Michael Payne & Sara Garcia (20 min) Q/A Discussion All (10 min)
12:40 – 12:55	General Discussion (15 minutes) Q/A Discussion Led by Osburn, Payne, and Garcia (15 min)
12:55 – 1:00	Closing Remarks (5 minutes) Closing Remarks Bennie Osburn

Notes:

CA Report (Jones/Murray)

CA Secure Food Supply (SFS) program:

- a *voluntary* program
- will prevent farm to farm spread of disease
- one objective is to make getting movement permits faster and facilitate continuity of business through PRECERTIFICATION
 - o 1st plan development and verification
 - o 2nd sampling on site
 - o 3rd audit of plan by CDFA staff (virtual audit is available)
- template Premises Biosecurity template available for POULTRY farms
- next in line is the development of a similar template for DAIRY farms
- other commodities will be soon to follow
- Developed based on NATIONAL SFS programs, but in CA we have built a central Secure Food Supply program and have added commodity specific programs that cover the unique needs of each industry

- CA SFS recognizes that the farm is at the center of the supply chain and an increase in biosecurity on the farm is the foundation to addressing enhanced biosecurity needs in the event of a NAD/IAD event
- IMPORTANT POINT: the focus is on CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS, not business as usual
- This program has a high staff requirement to carry out all the needed steps in getting farms pre-certified, audited, and activated (in the event of a disease event)
- Plan template is now available and CDFA will share with the group (Mandy sent this to WIFSS on 4/13/2021)

Success Story from CA:

- vND outbreak showed that this program can work
- farms were able to be certified in the midst of the outbreak
- people are more engaged in carrying out the biosecurity plan when they are engaged in the writing process
- one size does not fit all – customized plans are a MUST
- Challenges:
 - o Lack of understanding of the requirements and what was needed
 - o Disagreement about what “good” biosecurity looks like
 - o CDFA staffing
- What is needed: clear guidance for CDFA staff and farmers on how to create plans that will actually work to increase biosecurity
 - o People need to know WHAT do, and HOW to do it correctly and effectively

OR Report (Scholz)

General Information about the industries in Oregon:

- 5 commercial poultry farms in the state
 - o No outbreaks thus far
 - o Have developed some workshops to help industry
 - o Some plans developed on paper
- Dairy industry is getting started with discussions about enhanced biosecurity plans
 - o New staff member leading dairy program: Kerr
- Dairy industry very regionalized:
 - o Washington, Idaho, and Oregon dairy industries work closely together based on region
- Very interested in working together with neighboring states to build upon what has been developed thus far
 - o Further plans for workshops and training

Suggestion from Annette Jones: WIFSS can be the entity that can find the common ground between all states (CA, OR, AZ) and organize training support based on this

AZ Report (Mundschenk)

Secure Food Supply (SFS) plans in AZ:

- Beginning to engage the industry by getting together with farms to develop plans

Poultry Industry

- TWO producers in AZ (eggs)
- Follow MPIP program

Dairy Industry

- Cross over with other states – CA, TX, NM, SD

- Animals move around between states depending on age/stage of animal development
- Would like to develop practice “table top” exercises for dairy industry like one that was done in Minnesota
 - Increase industry involvement in the process
- Dairy and beef plans need to be closely related for the farms that operate in AZ

Feedback on WIFSS Website DEMO

- Customizable user experience (does not have to be linear)
- Lynn McBride:
 - Rural areas may experience connectivity problems and we should consider delivery methods that do not require internet.
 - Variety of formats to improve access for all
- Paul Sousa:
 - WIFSS is going in the right direction, in general
 - Make resources available off-line if possible
 - Current demo seems like it will help make the process more straight forward for people
 - Could be a good train-the-trainer resource
 - Looking forward to seeing the DAIRY template soon
- Kevin Abernathy:
 - Roll-out at the cooperative level
 - Dairywomen will not be using this type of resource
 - Content must be made available in SPANISH
- Annette Jones:
 - This will help fill in the gaps for those who are writing/reviewing plans
 - “Boil down” the information and make it simpler for people
- Denise Mullinax:
 - Farmers are need of resources that they can use to help them train staff
 - On-farm demo video of enhanced biosecurity would be helpful
 - Second suggestion of providing materials in SPANISH
- Rob Lalum:
 - Looks good
 - What is needed is annual owner-required training
 - This type of resource could help farmers meet annual training requirement for farm staff
 - Provide certificate to demonstrate completion
 - Suggested make content accessible offline as well
- Peter Mundschenk:
 - Past experiences working with farmers has been lots of back and forth communication with producers and the regulators
 - Resources like this could minimize the back and forth
 - Willing to beta test the content in Arizona with his staff when available
- Ryan Scholz:
 - Also would love to help beta test material
 - Interested in adapting content for use in Oregon
- Rodrigo Gallardo:
 - The site is going in a good direction
 - Producers are looking for “predigested” materials to help them understand and easily implement on their farms

- Important to direct training towards the "Biosecurity Manager" on the farm
 - Make someone on the farm responsible for the success or failure of the enhanced biosecurity plan
- In the poultry industry, biosecurity builds up from one program to another starting with NPIP (this is the basis)
 - NPIP principles are transferable between commodity groups
 - Important association between industry and government to make the program work correctly and effectively