



Australian Dairy Products
Federation Inc.

Emergency Animal Diseases – Preparedness and Incursion workshop for Dairy Processors on ‘Foot & Mouth Disease’ (FMD) and ‘Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)’ – with focus on FMD

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

PURPOSE:

1. **Information exchange** on Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) *specifically for dairy processors*, in preparing for and managing an incursion of 'Foot & Mouth Disease' (FMD) and 'Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)' – with **focus on FMD**
2. **Identify gaps information**
3. **Resources required.**

ISSUES MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS:

- **Dairy Industry Emergency Animal Disease Response Team** established (7 sub-committees pre/post farmgate) to provide information to support the dairy industry to **proactively consider measures to prepare for and plan for potential impacts of an EAD incursion, both FMD and LSD.**
- **Dairy Industry National Response Group** [activated as needed]

MATERIALS serve as a guide – data extracted from AUSVETPLAN manuals.

PRESENTATIONS and **RECORDING** made available – **DAIRY AUSTRALIA EAD WEBPAGE**

<https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/issues-and-emergencies>

PROCESSOR SPECIFIC – BUILD ON FARMER WEBINAR/ RESOURCES



PRE-WORK

SURVEY QUESTIONS*	COMMENTS
What key FMD issues are your businesses concerned with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milk collection and movement – changing policies and procedures?• Milk disposal?• Who is in 'control' - role of government vs industry?• Processors biosecurity measures to remain 'approved processing facility'• Trade continuity?• Impact on domestic market/ consumption?
What key questions do you have in relation to 'preparedness' and/or 'managing an incursion of FMD'?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How best to centralise information – central reference point?• Public health messaging on safety of milk consumption?
What key resources do you want the industry to develop on FMD, e.g., factsheets, checklists - preparedness and incursion management; list key resources/ contacts; etc?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consistent protocols• Factsheets/ checklists – processor specific for preparedness and incursion; safe consumption• Contact lists• Central storage of materials – Dairy Australia website

*REGARD FOR QUESTIONS FROM DAIRY AUSTRALIA WEBINAR LAST FRIDAY

Action: add questions throughout workshop – time throughout for Q&As

AGENDA

	Topic	Presenter	Time
Part A – Information exchange	DOCUMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA) AUSVETPLAN Dairy Enterprise Manual AUSVETPLAN FMD and LSD Manuals – focus FMD 	Justin Toohey (ADF representative)	30min presentation
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Diseases (CCEAD) and the National Management Group (NMG) Chief Veterinary Offices (CVO; Fed, State) State/ local control centres 	Bill Morgan (ADPF representative)	15min QAs
Part B – Action plans	MANAGEMENT OF AN INCURSION (3 stages): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock stand still Post-livestock stand still Contained <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminology (acronyms) Health & safety messaging Protocols (who takes charge) → business continuity Milk collection and movement, inc. cleaning tanker trucks Milk disposal (farm – factory; jurisdictions) Export notification requirements – e.g., 3 statuses (FMD free → FMD) Data records → -Checklist -Missing areas -Other resources? 	Bill Morgan Justin Toohey	Interactive session – 45min
	PREPAREDNESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned with topics above On-line training module → Checklist -Other resources? 		45min

NEXT STEPS

ITEM	COMMENTS
FOLLOW UP ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification process• Consumer response to dairy demand in UK• Milk tanker operator protocols FMD (LSD) – includes collection, movement, delivery, (decontamination pre/ post farmgate – vehicle, people; processor `agreement`)• Milk disposal (AUSVETPLAN Milk Disposal Manual) – need to add practical intervention• Checklists – FMD preparedness and incursion (Q&A)• Contact lists• Control centre interactions with different businesses
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dairy Australia Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Preparedness webpage www.dairyaustralia.com.au/eadpreparedness• Trade: FMD free checklists (https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list)• Farm Biosecurity Plans (DAus website)• Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888.
OTHER	LSD Training?