

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Policy Amendment 11:

mRNA Vaccines

Section Number or Title to be Amended:

1.1 – Foreign and Domestic Animal Health Protection and Disease Control

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Text of Policy Amendment:

NASDA supports the ability of livestock producers to protect animal health by using vaccines, including mRNA vaccines, that have been approved and licensed by the USDA's Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) through a rigorous scientific and peer-reviewed research process.

NASDA supports a robust federal approval and review process for any new vaccine or other animal health tool that can be used to protect the domestic livestock industry from existing or emerging foreign or domestic animal disease outbreaks, safeguarding livestock and public health.

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