

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Policy Amendment 5:

Development of Standing National Action Plans for Animal Diseases of Significance

Section Number or Title to be Amended:

1.1 Foreign and Domestic Animal Health Protection and Disease Control

Submitted by:

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Text of Policy Amendment:

(modify 1.1 *Development of a Standing National HPAI Action Plan*)

New Title: *Development of Standing National Action Plans for Animal Diseases of Significance*

NASDA supports the development and maintenance by USDA, in close coordination with states, of robust, integrated, and well-communicated national action plans for the detection, surveillance, response, and containment of foreign animal diseases of significance including, but not limited to, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), New World screwworm, and African swine fever. Plans could include the development of vaccinations and treatments but must be accompanied by enhanced or improved biosecurity measures and surveillance.

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