



GEMA EXERCISE for HPAI (April 30, 2012)

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Exercise

- 66 participants state/local/federal
- Goal:
 - measure effectiveness of GA's HPAI Plan
 - Strengths and limitations of GA's response capabilities
 - Relationships state: industry
- Players: when/who/how/what they would do at each stage of incident

Exercise

- Five core capabilities evaluated:
 - Operations coordination
 - Response: Health and safety
 - Intelligence and info sharing
 - Supply chain integrity and security
 - Public information and warning

Key findings

- Emphasis on human and animal movement control within quarantine Zones through surveillance, traceback and rapid response (as opposed to depopulation)
- RECAP (Risk Reduction Effectiveness and Capabilities Assessment program) used to assess consequences:

• Limited ring depop, trace depop, 85% effective Q	64 inf fms (\$5.5B)
• Limited ring depop, no trace depop, 85% eff Q	94 inf fms (\$5.8B)
• No ring depop, trace depop, 70% eff Q	929 inf fms (\$9.0B)

Key Findings

- Importance of collaboration between agencies, farmers and poultry companies



Strengths and Weaknesses of Plan

- Established relationships between industry and gvt
- Industry self reliance and resources
- Involvement of DPH early



Strengths and **Weaknesses** of Plan

- Biosecurity, Q enforcement
- Information sharing
- Relationships with news media
- ICS for industry partners
- Carcass disposal
- Mental health component
- Synchronize with neighboring states
- Measures for Continuation of business
- Non commercial flocks!

Personal Comments about exercise

