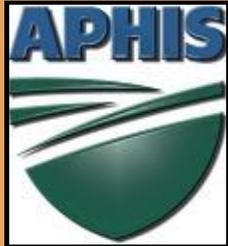




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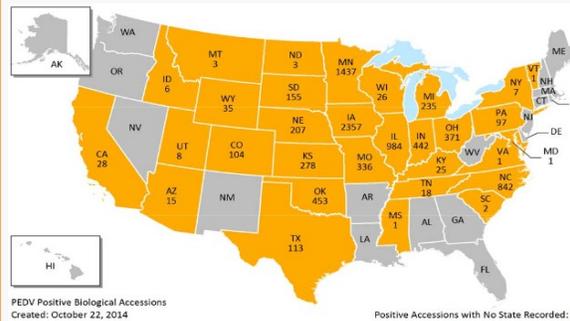
Veterinary Services Reorganization:

APHIS Veterinary Services completed its transition to the new structure consisting of 4 strategically focused units: Surveillance, Preparedness and Response (SPRS), National Import Export Services (NIES), Science, Technology and Analysis (STAS) and Program Support Services (PSS). More information regarding the reorganization can be found at the following link:

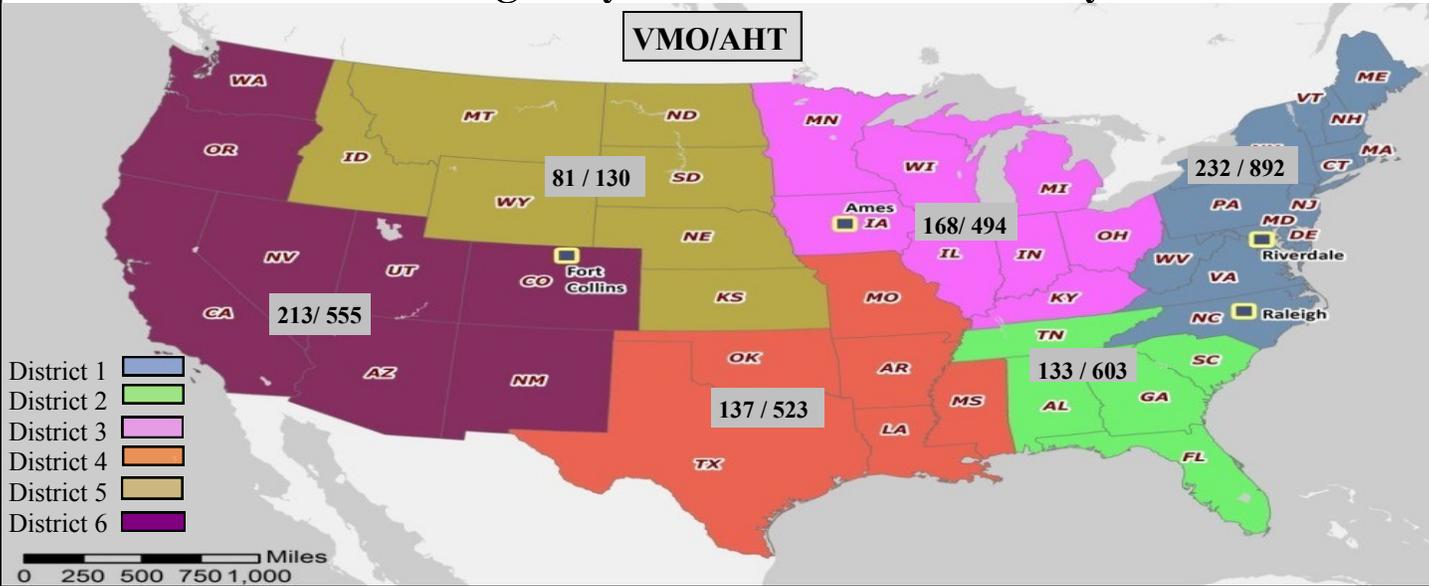
https://cowebtest01.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/downloads/vs_reorg_basics.pdf

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus:

USDA worked closely with federal, state and industry partners to slow the spread of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv). On June 5, 2014, Secretary Vilsack announced required reporting although it



NAHERC Strength by SPRS Districts January 2015



VMO	AHT	TOTAL	PA*
971	3207	4178	963

*Number of Members who have signed the Privacy Act Release Form (since May 2010)

NAHERC Member Sharing Knowledge



NAHERC member Luciano Garcia assisted Faculty Director Rosaura Jimenez, Pathologist Jose Manuel Lescay and Professor Hector Gomez in his native country, the Dominican Republic, as they presented the course Transboundary Diseases at Universidad Instituto Superior de Agricultura (ISA). The course information was provided by Iowa State University and the Centers for Food Security and Public Health. Additionally, Mr. Garcia presented information on the NAHERC program to veterinary students using brochures from our website as aids.

Luciano graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Universidad Tecnologica de Santiago in the Dominican Republic. He has worked in veterinary medicine for 20 years; working in the public and private sector. He has been a guest speaker at ISA on many occasions.

Anyone meeting specified requirements can join NAHERC by applying on usajobs.gov. Search keyword NAHERC to find the Veterinary Medical Officer position and Animal Health Technician position.

NAHERC Training

Have you completed incident command training? You can access the ICS training as well as other courses through the NAHERC Training website: <http://naherc.cfsph.iastate.edu/>. At a minimum, NAHERC members must complete Intro to NAHERC, IS 100, 200, and 700 to be eligible for NAHERC activation and deployment to an emergency situation. These courses are open to the public as well. Anyone interested in emergency management training, is welcomed take the courses.

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 NAHERC Brochure: http://nsu.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/emergency_management/downloads/brovvet.pdf
 Iowa State University: <https://naherc.sws.iastate.edu>
 Foreign Animal Disease: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/fadprep> (new link)
 USDA Home Page: <http://www.usda.gov/>