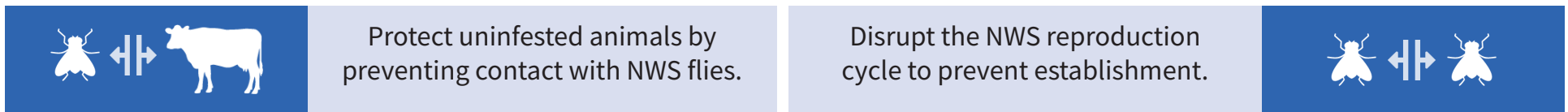


# New World Screwworm Emergency Response

The New World Screwworm (NWS) Response Incident Playbook outlines eight key activities that help animal health officials and responders plan, adapt, and act across all phases of an outbreak—from preparedness to eradication. Together, these activities ensure a flexible, science-based approach that uses data to drive decisions at every stage and is tailored to local needs.

## Response Strategy



## Key Activities

<p><b>01 CARRY OUT A UNIFIED RESPONSE</b></p> <p>Coordinate a unified Federal and State response to detect, contain, and communicate about NWS, using USDA's emergency authorities and incident command structure.</p>	<p><b>02 PROTECT UNAFFECTED AREAS</b></p> <p>Establish infested and surveillance zones, implement quarantines, and launch rapid surveillance and tracing to contain and monitor NWS populations.</p>	<p><b>03 MANAGE INFESTED PREMISES</b></p> <p>Manage infested animals and premises following USDA and State guidelines, including NWS animal drugs/pesticides, humane euthanasia if needed, and approved disposal procedures.</p>	<p><b>04 MANAGE NWS IN WILDLIFE</b></p> <p>Coordinate with State, Federal, and Tribal partners to monitor, manage, and respond to NWS in wildlife through surveillance, and carcass disposal.</p>
<p><b>05 DEPLOY TRAPS AND STERILE FLIES</b></p> <p>Deploy traps and sterile flies to monitor, contain, and eliminate NWS, using surveillance data to guide zone adjustments and response actions.</p>	<p><b>06 FACILITATE HEALTHY ANIMAL MOVEMENT</b></p> <p>Use standardized guidance to authorize the movement of healthy animals and support continuity of business.</p>	<p><b>07 TRACK AND REPORT ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Use EMRS to track surveillance, sterile fly releases, and field data, and to support outbreak reporting, mapping, and international notifications.</p>	<p><b>08 ASSESS AND REPLENISH RESOURCES</b></p> <p>Continuously assess and request needed supplies, equipment, and personnel to support NWS response operations through EMRS and the National Veterinary Stockpile.</p>