

Preliminary Agenda
Animal Disease Traceability
Public Industry Forum
August 20 and 24, 2010
8:00am- 4:00pm
Locations: Pasco, Washington and Atlanta, Georgia

Meeting Purpose

To allow the industry and general public to provide input to APHIS and the Regulatory Working Group on the animal disease traceability framework, including the traceability regulation and traceability performance standards being developed.

Meeting Objectives

1. Review and clarify the new framework
2. Discuss approaches to performance based regulations
3. Deliberate performance standard concepts developed by the Regulatory Working Group

Morning (Registration, 7:00-8:00am)

Morning (Meeting will start at 8:00am)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Meeting Moderator
APHIS Official
Regulatory Working Group Representative

Presentations,

State Perspective on Animal Disease Traceability

Description: Share the perspective of the usefulness of Animal Disease Traceability in Wisconsin.

Animal Disease Traceability Framework

Description: Share the new components and concepts of the traceability framework with Industry and the general public.

Report of the Regulatory Working Group

Description: Provide a summary of their discussion and thought processes regarding the new traceability framework and proposed rule being considered.

Mid-morning and Early Afternoon

Small Group Sessions

Description: Meeting participants will be asked to discuss the most current thinking and ideas of USDA and the Traceability Regulatory Working Group regarding the Animal Disease Traceability regulation and performance standards. Discussion of small group will be shared with the larger group. Questions will be asked around the following topics:

- Feedback on preliminary traceability performance standards
- Suggestions related to implementing the Animal Disease Traceability framework.

Moderated Questions and Answers, APHIS Official

Final Comments and Thoughts, APHIS Official

Adjourn