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National Veterinary Stockpile

*“Science-Based Logistics
Improving Disease Response”*

*United States
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Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service



NATIONAL VETERINARY STOCKPILE



Our Purpose

The National Veterinary Stockpile (NVS) is the nation's repository of supplies, vaccines, equipment, and other critical veterinary resources. Established by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 9 and operational in 2006, we are able to deploy large quantities of veterinary resources anywhere in the continental U.S. within 24 hours.

We exist because of the nation's concern after 9/11 that terrorists could release animal diseases of catastrophic proportions that would

- deplete State and local response inventories.
- generate surge material requirements that would overwhelm traditional commercial sources, and
- prevent unaffected States from providing significant help for fear of the threat crossing their borders.

Our Goals

- Deploy countermeasures against the 17 worst animal diseases including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Rift Valley Fever, Exotic Newcastle Disease, and Classical Swine Fever.
- Help states, before an event, plan for and exercise the rapid request, receipt, processing, and distribution of the NVS during an event.

Our Value

We provide the Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) new, significantly improved support for responding to animal diseases.

Science-based Logistics

Previously, specialists responding to an outbreak managed their own logistics support as an ad hoc effort frequently by assigning it to junior personnel. Our logistics experts now

- Focus exclusively on the logistics of disease response,
- Coordinate logistics planning—including that for catastrophes—before an event,

- Help states plan and exercise before an event for rapidly requesting, receiving, processing, and delivering the massive resources we will deliver,
- Manage time certain delivery of resources during an event within 24 hours to anywhere in the continental U.S.

Critical Support Delivered Rapidly

- Vaccines – an alternative to destroying infected and potentially exposed animals when the scale of an outbreak makes the exclusive use of depopulation unlikely.
- Personal protective equipment for responders.
- Vaccine application equipment
- Depopulation equipment and supplies
- Satellite communications equipment – reliable voice and data capabilities anywhere in any situation.
- Decontamination supplies
- 3D (depopulation, disposal, decontamination) commercial support services to States that need additional, trained personnel to respond.