



Stop Animal Movement
Statewide KS/OK

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Exercise Scope

The exercise will focus on local and state actions to implement a stop livestock movement order when a case of a highly contagious foreign animal disease is reported in a nonborder state. How are we informed? What do we do? Who do we call, and what do we tell them?

The exercise will be played in real time to determine how long it takes to activate the plan and to test whether draft guidelines adequately address most contingencies. Although only two checkpoints will be manned, information will be shared with both state emergency operation centers and some supporting facilities, and they will plan for as many checkpoints as would be needed based on the exercise scenario.

In Kansas, officials are testing a new mechanism for traffic control on state borders. For this exercise, one checkpoint will be established at the Kansas Department of Transportation storage area at Sitka, Kansas. The draft standard operating guide will be tested, and the site will be staffed with personnel from the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Highway Patrol and five southwest Kansas counties. Once the exercise is evaluated, planners will know how many people with which skill sets are needed to adequately operate a functional checkpoint.

Oklahoma will implement a multijurisdictional plan for traffic control at its borders, with one checkpoint established just north of Turpin, Oklahoma. It will be manned by personnel from state and county emergency management, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Veterinary Services, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and EMAC first responders from other areas of the state. The Oklahoma emergency operations center will be activated and fully staffed for the entire exercise. A complex gap analysis metric is in place to gain actionable information on response equipment, personnel and planning needs to evaluate Oklahoma's capabilities to initiate a livestock stop animal movement order at and within its borders. Harmonizing these actions with neighboring states to protect animal agriculture is another significant exercise goal.

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Exercise Goals

Evaluate the functionality and implementation of each state's plan for a stop livestock movement order.

Evaluate interstate and intrastate coordination and communication related to a stop livestock movement order.

Determine resource needs and requirements for a stop livestock movement order.

Achieve consensus from border states on the most practical and effective methods for routing livestock-related transports during outbreaks affecting nonborder states.

Participating Agencies

- Federal
 - United States Department of Agriculture
 - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)-Vet Services
 - Area Veterinarian in Charge (Kansas/Oklahoma)
 - Area Emergency Coordinators (Kansas/Missouri, Oklahoma/Arkansas, Nebraska/Iowa, Wisconsin/Minnesota)
 - Field Veterinarians (Kansas/Oklahoma)
 - Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Kansas (state)
 - Kansas Animal Health Department
 - Kansas Department of Agriculture
 - Kansas Department of Transportation
 - Kansas Highway Patrol
 - Kansas Adjutant General's Department
 - Division of Emergency Management
 - Kansas National Guard
 - Public Affairs Office
 - Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
 - Kansas State University
- Kansas (local)
 - Clark County Emergency Management/Clark County Sheriff's Office
 - Meade County Emergency Management/Meade County Sheriff's Office
 - Seward County Emergency Management
 - Morton County Emergency Management
 - Stevens County Emergency Management
- Kansas (industry)
 - Kansas Livestock Association
 - Kansas Pork Association
 - Cargill
 - Kansas Motor Carriers Association
 - Kansas Farm Bureau
- Oklahoma (state)
 - Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
 - Oklahoma Department of Transportation
 - Oklahoma Highway Patrol
 - Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management
 - Oklahoma National Guard
- Oklahoma (local)
 - Beaver County Emergency Management
 - Harper County Emergency Management
 - Texas County Emergency Management