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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

8:30 a.m. Chairman Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Cobbie Magness, Lynn Boadwine, Bill Aeschlimann, Steven Rommereim, Eric Iversen, and Dr John Voegeli. AIB staff members present were Dr Dustin Oedekoven, Dr Mendel Miller, Dr Todd Tedrow, Dr Rory Fischer, Dr Susan Reenders, Terry Johnson and Deb Winckler.

Dr Oedekoven gave an update to the Board on the USAHA meeting held in Providence, RI, in October 2015. Steve Rommereim was there representing the Pork Industry as well as the Animal Industry Board (AIB). AIB staff attending the meeting were Dr Dustin Oedekoven, Dr Mendel Miller and Dr Todd Tedrow. Dr Oedekoven was presented with the 2015 APHIS Administrator's Award for Animal Health, in recognition of South Dakota's response to the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza response. The next USAHA meeting will be October 13-19, 2016 in Greensboro, NC. Regional meetings include the NCUSAHA meeting being held April 25-29, 2016, in Michigan and the WSLHA meeting being held in Bend, OR in May 2016.

Dr Oedekoven discussed Seneca Valley Virus (SVV), an emerging disease of swine. The USDA APHIS guidance document for SVV has been revised but isn't final yet. The American Association of Swine Veterinarians has also helped educate producers about the disease. Handout #1 – Recommendations for Swine with Potential Vesicular Disease.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on a 2016 legislative proposal to expand and upgrade the ADRDL in Brookings to a BSL3 facility. The Governor's budget recommendation would approve the spending of up to \$2.21 million to finish the "schematic design" and "design development" phases of the planning process. The Governor will recommend a one-time special appropriation of \$1.575 million from the Livestock Disease Emergency Fund and SDSU will cover the remaining \$635,000. A motion was made by Steve Rommereim, seconded by Bill Aeschlimann, to support Dr Oedekoven in the use of Livestock Disease Emergency funds to help fund the design study in the amount of \$1.575 million. All in favor. Motion passed. Handout #2 – Animal Disease Research & Diagnostic Laboratory (ADRDL) Modernization.

Dr Tedrow and Dr Oedekoven gave an update on PED. There have been a total of 62 cases in 27 S.D. counties since the virus was identified in the U.S. in 2013. The national report has a state by state count. Winter seems to be busier than other times of the year as the virus lives well in the cold. This disease was a new and emerging disease in 2013 and the Board made it a reportable disease at that time. USDA federal order paid for testing and cleaning, with a herd plan in place. In January 2016, the federal order was modified and USDA will no longer pay for anything except diagnostic testing. Handouts #4, #5 – positive case maps, #6 – SECDE Situation Report, #7 – SECD Federal Order email.

Dr Tedrow updated the Board on scrapie activities. The USDA proposed rule comment period had been extended until December 9, 2015. Significant changes include the following. Goat identification requirements would be consistent with those for sheep. There would be no change for South Dakota as these requirements are already in place. There would be more flexibility in handling investigations. The use of genetic testing to assign risk level would be formalized. All states must meet a minimum testing level to be considered Consistent. Some aspects of the program would move into program standards. Dr. Oedekoven made comments to the proposed rule on behalf of the Board. A progress report was given on the Charles Mix County flock that received 21 animals from a Wisconsin infected flock in February 2013. Fourteen genetically susceptible animals were identified. On September 30, 2015, 13 ewes were euthanized. One ram remains quarantined on site until harvested. Two genetically susceptible offspring were tested by rectal biopsy and found negative for scrapie. Handout #8 – Docket No APHIS-2007-0127.

Dr Miller gave an update on Brucellosis. Wyoming had two positive cattle herds. One was in Park County in a herd of 500 head. The second herd was in Sublette County and has about 600 head, with 11 Brucellosis reactors found. All were located in the DSA. All neighboring herds have tested negative.

Dr Reenders reported that USDA's proposed rule for Brucellosis and Bovine Tuberculosis was published on 12/16/2015 and is open for comments until mid-March. The rule intends to update regulations for brucellosis and bovine tuberculosis for bovine, bison, and captive cervids. A significant change is that states would no longer be classified by disease prevalence and instead would be classified according to compliance with the new regulations. USDA will publish lists of state classifications on-line as: consistent, provisionally consistent, or inconsistent states. Dr. Oedekoven will draft comments on behalf of the Board and will distribute them to board members for review.

Dr Miller gave an update on bovine trichomoniasis (trich). In November, trich was found in Oglala-Lakota County. BIA impounded the cattle on a tribal land lease and moved them to a Nebraska livestock auction market. The cattle were not sold, but instead were moved to a pasture near Crawford, NE. However, the cattle did not meet the import requirements for NE, and as a result were quarantined and one bull tested positive for trich. The AIB is cooperating with BIA to carry out a trich investigation because the affected pasture is on tribal property. In December, trich was found in a herd in Corson/Ziebach County. This herd had high open rates in cows and yearling heifers. Herd bulls were tested and multiple bulls tested positive. In January 2016, trich was found in a herd in Dewey County. This herd had four bulls test positive. Three bulls had been on a tribal lease, the other bull was thought to have been infected by cows later when all bulls came home. There is one common neighbor between Corson and Dewey Counties.

Dr Mendel Miller gave an update on Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV). The first case reported was on July 31, 2015 and the last case reported was October 22, 2015 with 50 total cases. Forty-two cases were horses and eight cases were cattle. All premises have been released from quarantine. All premises were located in six counties in the Black Hills.

Dr Oedekoven gave an update on Avian Influenza. All quarantines have been released with the last one being January 4, 2016. Follow up testing at all sites have been negative. The AIB continues to meet with the poultry industry to keep up with biosecurity. H7 Avian Influenza virus has been detected by PCR in wildlife samples collected in Bon Homme and Butte counties. Two H5 HPAI vaccines have been approved for Avian Influenza. The probable and most likely cause is from migratory birds.

Dr Reenders reported that SDAIB received notification from Minnesota that two dairy cows originating from a TB affected herd in Texas had entered SD in 2014. The first one reportedly went to a 1250-cow dairy in Brookings County and the second reportedly went to a 2000-cow dairy in Brown County. Although the Brookings County animal had died on the premises due post-calving issues, herd records showed adequate TB surveillance on the herd using cull cow slaughter records. SDAIB records showed that the Brown County animal did not actually enter SD. Both traces were closed without further action.

Dr Oedekoven discussed the Auction Market Renewal Application form and as to whether copies of tax forms for renewals are needed. After discussion, the Board has agreed that tax forms are not needed for renewal and to remove that section off of the renewal form.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the progress of the new AIB website that is being built. After discussion about the Board member page, it was decided that their name, home town, industry they represent and a brief bio will be put on the page. The mission statement was then discussed with a copy being sent with each Board member to review and decide if any changes need to be made.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the new Accountability & Competency Evaluation System (ACES) for staff that the State has put in place for the new pay for performance system for employee evaluations. It was implemented on January 1, 2016 and will depend on their rating as to extra pay given and will take effect starting in July 2017.

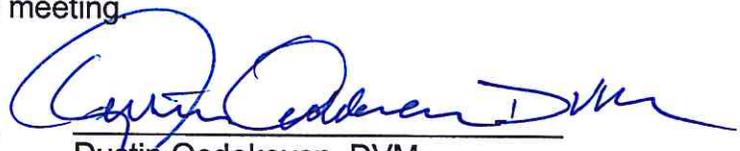
Dr Oedekoven reminded Board members to keep the following dates open for upcoming meetings. The next quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and the AIB Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

12:17 p.m. Cobbie Magness moved the Board go into executive session and seconded by Eric Iversen.

12:24 p.m. John Voegeli moved the Board to come out of executive session and seconded by Bill Aeschlimann.

12:27 p.m. Chairman Nagel adjourned the meeting.


Bryan Nagel, Chairperson
Animal Industry Board


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