

SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Lynn Boadwine, Cobbie Magness, Bill Aeschlimann, Steven Rommereim, Eric Iversen, and Dr John Voegeli. AIB staff members present were Drs Dustin Oedekoven, Mendel Miller, Susan Reenders, Todd Tedrow and Adam Wiechmann; Terry Johnson, and Janet Baatz. Others present were Sherri Wald-Attorney General's Office, Randy Krueger, Jerry Voegeler, and Bob Mercer.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the proposed expansion and upgrade of the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (ADRDL) in Brookings. Dr Oedekoven explained proposal to fund the bond payment and asked if the board is still supportive of moving ahead with the project. Steve Rommereim moved to support efforts of the State Veterinarian to continue moving ahead with lab discussion and keep developing funding scenarios. Dr John Voegeli seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr Oedekoven reviewed the Board's responsibilities and policies for Captive Nondomestic Mammal permits. SDCL 40-3-23 through 40-3-26 and Administrative Rules 12:68:18:01 through 12:68:18:09 were presented and discussed. Current rule 12:68:18:03:01 specifically prohibits possession or import of nondomestic swine unless a temporary permit or a zoo permit is issued by the Board. Dr Oedekoven introduced Randy Krueger from Pukwana, South Dakota. Randy Krueger raises exotic animals and recently purchased two Red River Forest Hogs, which are currently housed at a Minnesota zoo. Randy Krueger explained the types of animals he raises and that he works closely with zoos and the South Dakota Animal Industry Board. Randy asked the Board to consider an adjustment to the prohibited species as stated in the Administrative Rules 12:68:18:03. Bill Aeschlimann motioned to direct Dr Oedekoven to draft changes to the rules for further information and consideration by the board. Steven Rommereim seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr Oedekoven attended a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Vaccine Planning Workshop on September 27, 2016, in Washington DC. Dr Oedekoven explained the types of FMD outbreaks and FMD response phases, and noted that vaccination may be a part of responding to FMD outbreaks, if one were to occur in the United States.

Dr Reenders reported on the International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros (ISPMB). ISPMB is a non-profit organization. In September, 2016, the Animal Industry Board received a complaint of animal neglect. ISPMB neglect was found upon inspection by an Animal Industry Board staff veterinarian. An approved plan and funding deadline has been set for December 1, 2016. Dr Oedekoven stated that disposition plan is developing.

Dr Miller informed the Board that USDA FSIS requires self-assessments for the meat inspection program be submitted in November of every year, and an on-site review (conducted every 3 years) was conducted by FSIS on April 12-22, 2016. On September 21, 2016, the Board was notified that the South Dakota program is operating consistent with its self-assessment submission and is "at least equal to" the Federal requirements.

Dr Oedekoven discussed the USDA's draft of National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD) and the recently published draft emergency animal disease preparedness response plan.

Dr Tedrow and Dr Oedekoven attended a meeting in October, in Minnesota to discuss improving permitting during an animal disease emergency such as HPAI. The poultry industry has recognized the need to improve poultry permitting in these incidents. A permitting advisory group was formed in Minnesota and the group is developing a secure poultry permit plan based on risk (low, moderate, high, critical). The Animal Industry Board is monitoring Avian Influenza as it currently is being detected in Europe.

Dr Tedrow informed the Board of the Reserve Veterinary Medical Officer Corps (RVMOC) Bio-Security workshop on December 15, 2016, in Pierre, SD.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the status of Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (SOTH) which has been permitted by the Animal Industry Board since 1999. United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS Animal Care (USDA) also licenses facilities to exhibit animals. USDA has revoked the license for SOTH due to feeding and care concerns; the majority of permitted animals have been relocated. Six wolf hybrid, one coyote, and some farm animals remain at SOTH.

Dr Reenders reported a cow tested positive for bovine tuberculosis (TB) in September 2016 at a US slaughter plant. The cow was traced back to Alberta, Canada. Currently, thirty-six sites in Canada are quarantined due to contact with the index herd.

Dr Miller gave an update on bovine trichomoniasis. There were fifteen cases of trich infected herds in South Dakota last year. Livestock industry groups have expressed their desire for the board to continue enforcing the trichomoniasis rules.

Dr Miller reported that a herd of approximately five hundred cows and twenty-five bulls are under quarantine for illegal import to South Dakota. They are located south of Mission on the South Dakota/Nebraska border. No CVI's were written and no trich tests were completed prior to movement into the state.

Steve Rommereim noted that at the USAHA meeting in Greensboro, NC, Jim Leafstedt was awarded the USAHA Medal of Distinction. This is awarded annually to recognize one or more distinguished USAHA members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, provided exemplary service, and have made significant contributions to the advancement of the Association.

The Board directed Dr Oedekoven to send a letter of Congratulations to Jim Leafstedt on this prestigious award.

Dr Oedekoven gave an overview on the Clarification of Treatment of Electronic Sales of Livestock Act of 2016. This bill amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, to expand the definition of "marketing agency" to include any person who engages in the business of buying or selling livestock, on a commission or other fee basis, through the use of online, video, or other electronic methods. The bill also permits electronic funds transfers and other expeditious payment methods that the Department of Agriculture determines to be appropriate to be used as options for meeting prompt payment requirements for livestock purchases.

Dr Reenders informed the Board that the Animal Industry Board is looking at adopting USAHERDS. USAHerds is an enterprise repository for animal health data which provides data elements needed by states to manage and monitor animal health information within their jurisdiction. It is configurable for use by individual agencies based on state-specific requirements. USAHERDS has been implemented in 14 states.

Dr Oedekoven discussed a multistate Salmonella Heidelberg outbreak. Salmonella Heidelberg has been found to cause human illness and may be associated to contact with dairy calves.

Dr Oedekoven announced that the Animal Industry Board has one Staff Veterinarian position open in Pierre, and two Meat Inspector positions in Parkston and Rapid City.

Dr. Oedekoven noted that Lynn Boadwine and Steven Rommereim were both recently reappointed for an additional term through October 30, 2019.

Dr Oedekoven updated the Board on the new Accountability & Competency Evaluation System (ACES) for staff that the State has put in place for a new pay for performance system for employee evaluations.

An update was given regarding the meetings attended by staff since the annual meeting in July and future meetings staff will be attending.

Dr Oedekoven discussed the implementation of the FDA veterinary feed directive and changes that will be in effect January 1, 2017. The use of medicated feeds will only be allowed under the direction of a veterinarian. The initiative is intended to reduce unnecessary use of antibiotics in livestock feeds and to ensure the continued efficacy of antibiotics.

Bryan Nagel recognized Dr Oedekoven for 15 years of service with State Government.

12:25 p.m. Steven Rommereim moved to adjourn the meeting. Eric Iversen seconded.

Chairman Nagel adjourned the meeting.


Bryan Nagel, Chairperson
Animal Industry Board


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State Veterinarian