
**Emergency Support Function (ESF) # 11
Agriculture - Animal and Plant Disease and Natural Resources**

- Lead Coordinating Agencies:** Green County Health Department
Green County UW- Extension
- Support Agencies:** Green County Emergency Management
Green County Sheriff's Office
Municipal Police Departments
Local Fire Departments
Local EMS
Green County Human Services
Green County Highway Department
Green County Land Conservation
- Volunteer Agencies:** American Red Cross
Salvation Army
Wisconsin Animal Response Corp (WARC)
Humane Society
- State Agencies:** Dept. of Natural Resources
Dept. of Trade and Consumer Protection
- Federal Agencies:** United States Dept. of Agriculture

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

The purpose of ESF 11 is to coordinate and support county and local efforts to respond effectively to an incident involving agriculture, food and natural resources and provide a process to integrate State and Federal ESF 11 response/recovery actions.

B. Scope

ESF 11 provides for a coordinated response to incidents involving the agricultural community, including crops, livestock, food supplies, other related agricultural concerns and natural resources in Green County. ESF #11 identifies roles and responsibilities of various county and local agencies with statutory and/or emergency management-based responsibilities and assets to support response and recovery operations including:

1. Control and eradicate or manage foreign animal diseases (including infectious, non-infectious and zoonotic diseases)
2. Control and eradicate or manage exotic plant diseases.
3. Control and eradicate or manage exotic pest infestations.
4. Provision of nutrition assistance through determination of assistance needs, arranging for delivery of the supplies and authorizing disaster food assistance.
5. Protect natural resources prior to, during, and/or after a disaster.

II. Policies

A. General

1. Actions in ESF #11 are coordinated and conducted cooperatively with Federal, State, and local officials and with private entities. Activities will be coordinated through the Green County Emergency Management and/or the Green County Public Health Department and UW-Extension offices.
2. An outbreak of animal disease can quickly devastate the local agricultural community and rapidly cross state and international borders. Prudent notification and activation of the appropriate agencies is essential to control the outbreak.
3. All animal depopulation activities are to be conducted as humanely as possible while stopping pathogen spread and limiting the number of animals that must be euthanized. Disposal methods for infected or potentially infected carcasses and plant host material are chosen for their effectiveness in stopping pathogen spread and for their minimal impact on the environment.
4. The State ESF #11 provides technical advice and assistance to county and local governments, professional animal health organizations and industry during an ESF 11-related incident.

B. State Agency

1. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection have broad authority to investigate and control animal diseases, investigate and eradicate plant infestations, and exotic pest species, and to ensure the safety of our food supplies through inspections and other activities. These authorities are found in chapters 93, 94, 95, and 97, WI Stats. Among other things, the department may test animals, regulate imports and movement of animals and plants and impose quarantines on diseased plants and animals. A summarization of authorities is listed in Appendix 2.
2. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has authority for natural resources, wildlife that may be affected by a foreign animal disease, and environmental regulations for activities conducted as part of ESF 11, including carcass management and incineration. The authorities are found in Chapters 1, 23, 29, 95, 254, 283, 285, 289 and 291 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
3. The Department of Public Instruction duties and responsibilities include: maintaining liaison with the American Red Cross to coordinate resources in a presidentially declared disaster to provide relief through release of USDA commodities for congregate feeding. DPI may determine that a situation warrants the use of USDA commodities for congregate or household distribution, without a presidential declaration. The DPI may coordinate with the Red Cross to the extent funds are available for replacement of the commodities.
4. The general powers and duties of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services are listed in Wisconsin State Statute 250.04. The department may require isolation of patients, quarantine of contacts, concurrent and terminal disinfection or modified forms of these procedures as provided by Wisconsin State Statute 252.06. Additional authority to protect public safety in the case of communicable disease can be found in Wisconsin State Statutes 252.18, 252.19 and 252.21.

III. Concept of Operations

A. General

1. ESF #11 provides for an integrated Federal, State and local response to an outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic (i.e. transmitted between animals and people) disease, an outbreak of a highly infective exotic plant disease, or an economically devastating plant or animal pest infestation.
2. Local Officials, governmental and non-governmental agencies will be actively involved in the response and will be utilized.
3. Green County Emergency Management will appropriately staff ESF #11 during the activation of the EOC and will coordinate the locally provided resources with DATCP (Dept. of Trade and Consumer Protection) and other appropriate state and private organizations. State ESF #11 staff will coordinate with Federal ESF #11 counterparts.
4. The Green County Chair will maintain direction and control of governmental activities and declare a state of emergency (refer to ESF 5 and/or Basic Plan).
5. ESF 11 functions are divided into five main areas. The principal activities for each functional area are described in the following sections.

a) Foreign animal disease surveillance and response.

- 1) This includes the implementation of an integrated federal, state, local, and tribal response to an outbreak of a foreign animal disease (FAD), including infectious, non-infectious and zoonotic disease.
- 2) Animal diseases are found by either the local livestock producers noticing an unusual condition in their animals or through routine surveillance activities (i.e. sampling done through the national poultry improvement plans, etc.) Animal assessments can be performed by either private veterinarians or by state or federal veterinarians, depending on the situation.
- 3) If a foreign animal disease is suspected, there are procedures that must be followed to confirm the presence of the disease and to contain and/or eradicate the disease (**see Appendix 3 for Animal Disease Response Flowcharts**).

b) Plant Disease and Pest Infestation surveillance and response

- 1) This includes the implementation of an integrated federal, state, local and tribal response to a plant disease or pest infestation.
- 2) Plant diseases and pest infestations can be found by a variety of partners, including private landowners, nurseries, or government inspections. For species of concern, such as soybean rust, gypsy moth or emerald ash borer, there are surveillance programs established to monitor their presence.
- 3) If a plant disease or pest is suspected, there are procedures that are followed to confirm the presence of the disease or pest, and to contain and/or eradicate the disease or pest.

c) Assurance of the safety of the commercial food supply:

- 1) This includes the inspection and verification of food safety aspects of slaughter and processing plants, products in distribution and retail sites, and import facilities at ports of entry; laboratory analysis of food samples; control of products suspected to be adulterated; plant closures; food-borne disease surveillance; and field investigations.
- 2) The safety of food supplies is assured through the various types of inspections and surveillance activities, involving public, local and state partners.

d) Provision of nutrition assistance:

- 1) This includes determining nutrition assistance needs, obtaining appropriate food supplies, arranging for delivery of the supplies, and authorizing disaster food stamps.
- 2) While the federal government plays a major role in determining nutrition assistance and obtaining food supplies, the Department of Public Instruction has some capabilities in this regards via the school lunch program. The commodities obtained in this program can be accessed during an emergency.
- 3) USDA can authorize the Department of Health and Family Services to release their commodity food supplies to feed people at shelters and mass feeding sites. In addition, if the president declares a disaster, and with USDA approval, commodity foods can be directly distributed to households that are affected by the emergency.
- 4) In addition, the Food Share program which replaces the food stamp program may be accessed during an emergency with USDA approval.

e) Protection of natural resources:

- 1) This includes appropriate response actions to conserve, rehabilitate, recover, and restore natural resources.
- 2) The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is responsible for natural resource protection. Refer to State of Wisconsin ESF #11.

B. Organization

1. During an emergency or disaster situation, the lead, primary and support agencies of ESF 11 will assign personnel to the Green County EOC or other command area as designated. Depending on the nature of the situation the Green County Public Health Department or the Green County UW Extension office are the responsible agencies for implementing ESF 11. More specifically the Green County Public Health Director and/or the Green County Agriculture Agent will work directly with their staff and the Green County Emergency Management Director regardless of whether an EOC is opened or not.
2. ESF 11 emergency operations will coordinate as appropriate during an activation of the county EOC and will coordinate the resources of the appropriate county agencies with Operations/OIC.

C. Phases of Emergency Management

The following activities will be performed by county agencies and private organizations as appropriate.

1. Mitigation

- a. Personnel with supervisory, command level responsibility or who may be working in the EOC from county agencies, municipalities, villages and cities, should be registered on E-Sponder and request permission to access the Green County site. Green County's site contains the emergency response plans, and other pertinent documents which can be downloaded. EOC activities can be documented on this secure system and WEM may require state assets to be requested through E-Sponder.
- b. Participate in exercises and trainings, such as Incident Command and other specialized training to support ESF 7 and the Green County Emergency Response Plan for the purpose of developing and testing abilities to ensure effective response to various types of emergencies.
- c. Identify new technology and procedures for use in completing the ESF 11 activities.
- d. Identify areas where mutual aid agreements are or should be in place.
- e. Identify areas where public education detailing ESF 11 functions is needed.
- f. Identify specific resources and equipment, including those held publicly and privately, that will be required to implement the ESF 11 activities.
- g. Identify requirements for ESF 11 standard operating procedures, plans and checklists for Primary and Supporting Agencies.
- h. Identify communication needs.
- i. Identify, develop and incorporate, as necessary
 - 1. Private sector capabilities and resources
 - 2. Backup response and recovery processes

2. Preparedness

- a. Develop, revise and/or maintain standard operating procedures and other plans and procedures as necessary for the ESF 11 operations.
- b. Develop and maintain a contact list of agencies and organizations involved with ESF 11 operations, including staff and staff support rosters.
- c. Develop and maintain ESF 11 resource lists, including a contact notification list with essential information included, such as resources, location address, telephone, cellular and facsimile numbers, and email addresses.

- d. Ensure that copies of all necessary ESF 11-specific emergency manuals, plans and procedures, and other reference materials are available for use in the County Emergency Operations Center.
- e. Develop and maintain a database of trained professionals and volunteers throughout the county who can be called on to help with emergencies involving food, agriculture, natural and resources. These staff members and external resources may be contacted and notified by the appropriate lead for the incident.
- f. Assist municipalities in the preparation and development of food and agriculture response plans, as well as plans for natural resources, as deemed necessary.
- g. Plan, conduct and evaluate public education programs for prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.
- h. Assist in the maintenance and expansion of programs such as the Wisconsin Veterinary Corps at the county/local level to prepare volunteers for terrorism incident support for food and agriculture incidents.
- i. Support coordination and cooperation between governmental, private sector and non-governmental agencies to facilitate response efforts.

3. Response

- a. In accordance with ESF #5, primary and support agencies shall designate a qualified representative in the Command Post/EOC or other designated location as deemed appropriate. Volunteer and private agencies should also be prepared to assign qualified representatives if requested to do so.
- b. County ESF 11 staff will support response activities for the control and eradication of a foreign animal disease in Green County and the State of Wisconsin through coordination with DATCP and the USDA – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service– Veterinary Services (APHIS – VS), and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) .
- c. Provide technical advice to the County EOC Officer in Charge on matters related to the containment and eradication of any foreign animal disease. Provide support and technical assistance and coordination assistance to county and local emergency managers.
- d. Maintain liaison with local and county government and volunteer service agencies.
- e. Work with County Health Department to issue advisories and protective action recommendations to the public as necessary.
- f. In accordance with ESF 15 – Public Information, provide accurate, consistent and timely information to the public through a joint information center.

4. Recovery Activities

- a. Continue coordination/monitoring of the management of plant and animal disease and pest infestations, food safety, and NCH resources.
- b. Continue to maintain liaison with local and county government to manage volunteer service response activities.
- c. Continue to coordinate services to farmers affected by an incident through the Farm Center Helpline and Farm Center staff.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. All Agencies

- 1. All agencies (including volunteer) will operate under NIMS and the Incident Command System. Agencies are responsible ensure personnel are properly trained in ICS and EOC operations. All agencies will use plain language – no ten codes.
- 2. All agencies shall conduct an assessment of damage to their systems and report them immediately to the EOC and assist in recovery activities as requested.
- 3. All agencies providing services to the emergency/disaster shall participate in an after action review. These agencies should also review and make any necessary updates/improvements to their emergency plans and to the county's emergency response plans.
- 4. All agencies responding the emergency/disaster will document all costs associated with response and recovery activities (separate from normal, daily work) and provide these reports regularly/as requested to the EOC/Green County Emergency Management. This documentation should begin immediately after notification to respond the emergency/disaster.

B. Lead Coordinating Agencies

**Green County Health Department
Green County U-W Extension**

Primary agencies will receive an early alert of a suspected foreign animal or plant disease or pest infestation should the health evaluation warrant it.

Green County Health Department

- 1. Coordinate with the appropriate agencies the overall assessment, response and recovery.
- 2. The Green County Health Department will support the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services in providing overall leadership, coordination, assessment and technical assistance for public health needs in the event of a disaster or emergency. Other functions are described in the Local Emergency Response Plan. They will also provide assistance and epidemiology services in dealing with zoonotic (animal spread to humans) diseases.
- 3. Monitor food and agricultural resources.

4. Coordinate and provide food borne disease surveillance.
5. Work with retail food facilities to ensure recalled items are removed.
6. Provide recovery and health information to affected populations and coordinate with the county PIO.
7. Along with the UW-Extension Family Living Agent, coordinate with the Wisconsin Nutrition Coordinator to assure that the food, safety and nutrition needs are being met.
8. Coordinate activities in ESF 6 – Mass Care, Sheltering and Human Services.

UW Extension Office

1. Coordinate with the appropriate agencies the overall assessment, response and recovery.
2. The Agriculture Agent will be the lead person from this agency and will provide assistance with animal diseases, plant diseases and infestations.
3. The Family Living Agent, along with the Green County Public Health Dept., will coordinate with the Wisconsin Nutrition Coordinator to assure that the food safety and nutrition needs are being met.
4. Provide recovery and nutrition information to affected populations and coordinate with the county PIO.

C. Support Agencies

The Green County Emergency Management Office and the Green County Sheriff's Office, along with the lead coordinating agencies will receive an early alert of a suspected foreign animal or plant disease or pest infestation should the health evaluation warrant it.

Green County Emergency Management

1. After the initial notification and in consultation with the primary agencies activate the county EOC.
2. Coordinate agencies responding to ESF 11.
3. Communicate with chief elected officials and Wisconsin Emergency Management of local conditions and activities.
4. Provide requested resources and contacts to lead agencies and support ESF 11.

Green County Sheriff's Office and/or Municipal Police Departments

1. Depending on the location of the incident either the county Sheriff's Office or the local municipal police department will provide the initial incident security to the personnel and the quarantine zone.
2. Provide adequate staffing to enforce the quarantine zone which, will most likely expand in size in a relatively short period of time and the zone would most likely encompass both rural and urban areas
3. Provide communication support and coordinate response and support with Wisconsin State Patrol and the National Guard if activated.

Green County Human Services

1. Assess and provide counseling services to affected individuals i.e.; loss of livestock, livelihood etc.
2. Coordinate and provide assistance with applicants applying for emergency Food Share assistance as food supplies may be drastically affected.

Fire Service

1. Within limits of their training and equipment provide assistance with decontamination, hazardous material and protection as required.
2. Assist with traffic control as requested.

EMS

1. Provide EMS services as needed.
2. Within limits of their training and equipment provide assistance with decontamination.

Green County Highway Department

1. Support law enforcement with traffic control and identify the sustainability of roads and bridges necessary for re-routing traffic from the quarantine zone.
2. If directed to do so, provide excavation and transportation equipment and operators to move soil, carcasses or debris.

Green County Land Conservation

1. Coordinate and provide resources and information to DNR or other agencies as needed.
2. Provide scientific/technical advice, information, and assistance to help prevent or minimize injury to and to preserve, protect, conserve, stabilize, rehabilitate, or restore natural resources.

D. Volunteer Agencies

American Red Cross and Salvation Army

1. Under the direction of Emergency Management, coordinate feeding operations at specified sites, Red Cross may also coordinate sheltering operations.
2. Identify and assess the requirements for food and distribution services on a two-phase basis: critical emergency needs immediately after the incident, and longer-term sustained needs during the recovery period.

Wisconsin Animal Response Corps and Humane Society

The Wisconsin Veterinary Corps is a group of veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, students enrolled in veterinary programs, and other interested persons that receive special training to respond to animal emergencies, bioterrorism and natural disasters. They are able to respond to local and state animal emergencies that exceed local or state capabilities. In a disaster, they can also help with animal care and treatment, rescue, sheltering, mass casualty care, evacuation, vaccination, specimen collection, decontamination, euthanasia, necropsy, and other support activities.

E. State and Federal Agencies

Refer to the Wisconsin Emergency Plan ESF #11

V. Plan Maintenance

- A. Green County Emergency Management, in coordination with the lead agencies are responsible for the development, annual review/updating of ESF-11, its attachments and distribution. Each agency/service with emergency assignments is responsible for assisting with the development and maintenance of their own portion of ESF-11, the appropriate attachment, and their own SOGs. Each agency/service is also responsible for assigning personnel, equipment, and providing training necessary to carry out emergency functions. All agencies/services shall provide current personnel/equipment resource lists to the Green County Emergency Management office upon request.
- B. This ESF will be reviewed at least annually and updated based on deficiencies identified by drills and exercises, post-disaster critiques, self-assessments, audits, administrative reviews, changes in local government structure, technological changes or any other reasons that necessitate revisions. Copies will be available to copyholders of record by downloading them from E-Sponder, www.greencountyem.com or requesting a copy from Green County Emergency Management.

VI. References

- A. See Green County Basic Plan
- B. State of Wisconsin ESF #11
- C. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services – www.aphis.usda.gov/;
- D. Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)—Reducing the Impact of Disasters through Education – eden.lsu.edu/Pages/default.aspx;
- E. Emergency Response – Agricultural Biosecurity, Emergency Preparedness and Response – www.uwex.edu/ces/ageemergency/response.
- F. Agricultural Biosecurity – www.uwex.edu/ces/ageemergency/biosecurity
- G. Related Links – www.uwex.edu/ces/ageemergency/related/index.cfm
- H. How to Report Animal Diseases – Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection – www.datcp.state.wi.us/ah/agriculture/animals/disease/reporting-disease/
- I. Wisconsin Animal Response Corp (WARC)
http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Wisconsin_Animal_Response_Corps/index.aspx

VII. Attachments

- 1. State and Federal Contact Agencies
- 2. Summary of State Statute Chapters 93 and 95 pertaining to DATCP and those authorities relating specifically to agricultural emergencies and disasters.
- 3. Flowchart of Animal Disease Response Actions.

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ATTACHMENT 1 TO ESF#11

STATE & FEDERAL CONTACT AGENCIES:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Veterinary Services – [REDACTED]

Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS – USDA):

Animal Contact – [REDACTED]

Plant Contact – [REDACTED]

Veterinarian Contact for Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

(DATCP) [REDACTED] (Office

Wisconsin Division of Animal Health – [REDACTED]

Department of Natural Resources Central Office – Madison ([REDACTED])

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ATTACHMENT 2 TO ESF#11

KEY SUMMARIZED DATCP-DAH AUTHORITIES RELATED TO ANIMAL-HEALTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DATCP authority regarding animal-health issues is set forth in Chapters 93 and 95 of Wisconsin Statutes. Some of those authorities relate specifically to agricultural emergencies and disasters.

Chapter 93: Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

- 93.06 **Department powers.** Under this section the department is authorized to obtain and furnish a variety of information, particularly information related to sources of supply of products, selection of proper shipping routes, lists of persons engaged in production or distribution of products. The department also has authorities for animal health and testing, certificates of veterinary inspection, animal health supplies, service testing related to department programs, and for enforcement of laws. Additional authorities include denying, suspending or revoking licenses; prescribing conditions of licenses; investigations; issuing warning notices; and cooperating with other agencies.
- 93.07 **Department duties.** (1) Regulations—To make and enforce such regulations as deemed necessary for the exercise and discharge of powers and duties of the department. The department has duties to collect from counties information on the extent, condition and prices of farm crops; the number, conditions of health and value of farm animals; prevailing conditions of weather, and such other information deemed of value. The department has quarantine duties to protect the health of animals and humans in the state and to control communicable diseases among animals, including farm-raised deer and elk. Also, the department has duties to promulgate rules for domestic animals, to prescribe regulations for the slaughter of poultry for the market, to cooperate with humane societies and humane officers, to compile every two years statistics relating to the dairy industry, and enforcement of laws regarding the production, manufacture and sale of a dairy, food or drug product.
- 93.08 **Access for law enforcement.** In performing duties or in enforcing laws, the department may enter premises within reasonable hours, open items for inspection and take samples if required, and inspect products and materials and collect and test samples of those products.
- 93.14 **Power to conduct hearings; secure evidence; witness fees.** The department may conduct hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and take testimony. Witnesses are allowed fees in courts of record.
- 93.15 **Reports to department; inspections.** The department may require persons engaged in business to file reports or sworn or unsworn answers to specific questions. The department may have access to and may copy any document if the document is relevant to any matter the department may investigate.
- 93.16 **Investigative authority.** The department may conduct a preliminary investigation as is necessary and proper to determine whether a hearing or proceeding ought to begin under statutory provisions.
- 93.18 **Hearings; orders; service; procedure; revocation.** General orders, standards and regulations shall be adopted, amended and repealed per statute. The department shall issue, amend or revoke complaints against persons; serve a copy of an order upon a person against whom the order is issued; and record testimony presented.
- 93.21 **Penalties.** The department can assess monetary penalties for failing to furnish information, obstructing officers, violation of order or regulation, failure to obey orders, late license fees, and fraudulent use of official seals.

Chapter 95: Animal Health

- 95.17 **Animal diseases: cooperation with United States.** The department will cooperate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in combating dangerous diseases among domestic animals.
- 95.18 **Animals in transit.** Animals in transit in the state are subject to all provisions of law relating to contagious or infectious diseases of animals, and to regulations and orders of the department.
- 95.19 **Diseased animals.** Persons are prohibited from knowingly transporting, selling, allowing to commingle with other animals, or exhibiting any animal exposed to a contagious or infectious disease. The department may promulgate rules regarding transport of such animals.
- 95.20 **Embargo on animals from infected districts.** If there is danger of the introduction into the state of any communicable disease in domestic animals from outside the state, the department shall investigate the conditions and may prohibit importation of animals into this state and movement of animals within this state.
- 95.22 **Reports of animal diseases.** Each veterinarian shall report immediately to the department the existence among animals of any communicable disease coming to the veterinarian's attention.
- 95.23 **Disease investigation and enforcement.** Inspectors and agents of the department may enter premises at reasonable times to inspect animals for diseases or violations of or enforce animal-health laws. On request from an inspector, peace officers shall assist in enforcement of laws relating to animal health.
- 95.24 **Living vaccine, hog cholera, anthrax, swine erysipelas.** Only authorized persons or entities may possess living vaccines and administer such vaccines.
- 95.25 **Tuberculosis control.** In order to detect and control bovine tuberculosis among animals, the department may test animals for the disease.
- 95.26 **Brucellosis control.** In order to detect and control bovine brucellosis, the department shall conduct milk and cream tests and blood tests.
- 95.27 **Pseudorabies control.** In order to detect, control and eradicate pseudorabies, the department shall obtain blood and tissue samples from Wisconsin swine on a systematic basis.
- 95.30 **Disposal of animals infected with tuberculosis.** The owner of cattle or farm-raised deer tested and found to be infected with bovine tuberculosis shall ship them to some place designated by the department for immediate slaughter.
- 95.31 **Condemnation of diseased animals.** The department has authority to condemn and order the slaughter or destruction of animals affected with or exposed to contagious and infectious diseases. The department also shall pay indemnities to the owners of such animals. In the event of a serious outbreak of dangerous diseases among domestic animals, the department may request the joint committee on finance to release funds needed to conduct emergency programs and to pay indemnities.
- 95.33 **Non-reactive condemned.** If the department believes a bovine or farm-raised deer is afflicted with tuberculosis, but the animal does not react to the tubercular test, the animal may be condemned.
- 95.34 **Slaughter on premises.** Diseased animals may be slaughtered on the premises of the owner under the supervision of the department.
- 95.39 **Biological products.** Unless specific conditions are met, it is unlawful for any person to sell, furnish, give away or supply certain biological products.
- 95.49 **Emergency rules on brucellosis.** No person may sell or move any American bison, or animal of another species identified by the department, born after June 1, 1984 unless the animal is accompanied by a report of complete negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to movement. This subsection does not apply to a number of conditions however (see complete statute).

- 95.50 **Disposition of carcasses.** The department requires proper disposal of animal carcasses. The department also regulates the transportation of the carcass of any animal suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease.
- 95.51 **Premises registration.** Any person who keeps livestock on a premises shall register the premises with the department. This statute becomes effective Nov. 1, 2005.
- 95.67 **Proper use of animal care and disease control products.** Persons using such products shall substantially comply with instructions, warnings and directions for use noted on the product label.
- 95.68 **Animal markets.** Persons operating an animal market must have an annual license from the department. Animal market vehicles for transporting animals must be registered with the department. See statute for eight key provisions.
- 95.69 **Animal dealers.** No person may operate as an animal dealer without an annual license from the department. Animal dealer vehicles for transporting animals must be registered with the department. See statute for eight key provisions.
- 95.71 **Animal truckers.** No person may operate as an animal trucker without an annual license from the department. Animal trucker vehicles for transporting animals must be registered with the department. See statute for eight key provisions.
- 95.72 **Transportation, processing and disposal of dead animals.** The department defines persons involved in the transportation, processing and disposal of dead animals. With certain exemptions, persons involved in the above activities must have a specific license for the type of business as defined by the department. See statute for key provisions concerning transportation.
- 95.80 **Humane slaughtering.** The department defines humane methods of livestock slaughter.

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