

## **DEM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FMD RESPONSE (FROM EXERCISE, 2002)**

For the purpose of the FMD Exercise on Thursday 10-10-2002, the following roles and responsibilities have been assigned to the DEM, Division of Agriculture Staff.

### OVERALL GOAL OF EXERCISE:

To use the *Rhode Island Disease Response Plan* and the *USDA Response Plan* to rapidly organize, initiate and establish Quarantines, Biosecurity, Surveillance (Active Case Finding), Euthanasia, Disposal and Cleaning/Disinfection of farms and animals infected by contagious disease.

### AGRICULTURES ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

#### Ken Ayars - Planning Section Chief

- Collect, Evaluate and Display Information
- Develop Incident Action Plan (IAP)
- Maintain Resource Status Information
- Maintain Incident Documentation

#### Chris Hannafin - Scientific Support Coordinator

- Provide Technical Expertise to Command, Planning, Operations
- Provide Expertise to JIC and Media

#### Gene Pepper - Planning section - Situation/Resources Unit

- Process information on Current Situation
- Prepare Summaries, Displays and Maps
- Maintain Status of Resources and Personnel

#### Karen Petersen - Planning Section - Documentation Unit

- Prepares, with Chief, written Incident Action Plan
- Maintains All Incident-related Documentation
- Provides Clerical Services

#### Ron Newman - Planning Section - Technical Specialists

- Provides Expertise and Assistance for development of IAP
- Work with USDA and other Staff to Develop IAP (i.e., Agricultural Aspects)

#### Jim Lawson - Operations Section - Agriculture Group

- Report to and take direction from Operations Chief (Ball)
- Oversee and Direct Waste, Fish and Wildlife and Compliance and Inspection Branches
- Organize and Deploy Field teams from DEM, F&W, C&I, Wastewater, Air, Enforcement
  - Quarantine
  - Surveillance
  - Euthanasia
  - Disposal
  - Cleaning/Disinfection

Home Office, Agriculture Staff

Steve Volpe

- Manage resources and staff in office
- Provide backup and information to Chief Ayars and Planning, Jim Lawson and Operations

Liz Duguay

- Provide Technical support and backup to Ron Newman and Jim Lawson  
Re: Use of bleach, environmental concerns, staff for field teams etc.

Denis Martin

- Provide technical and backup support to Ron Newman and Jim Lawson  
Re: Farm locations, industry contacts and impacts, staff for field, equipment