Flow Charts for FAD Emergency Response Levels – Level 4

- While the associated chart indicates the primary lines of communications and activities, many of the response activities occur simultaneously or within a short time of each other (lines of communication are not necessarily linear). Activities depicted below are in addition to those listed in previous levels.
- This chart represents a likely timetable of events, which could occur during a Level 4 Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) animal emergency. It describes the interactions between levels of governments (Federal-State, State-Local) and describes major contacts the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) will have with Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Governor’s office.
- This chart does not describe actions taken by other Nebraska state agencies that play a role in a livestock or poultry emergency incident as Emergency Support Function (ESF)-11 is activated. Agencies are encouraged to develop plans based on ESF-11, using the flow chart as a theoretical timetable of events.

**NDA**

- Coordinates with NEMA concerning a Governor’s Emergency Declaration.
- May issue an agriculture movement control order.
- In support of NEMA, notifies local Emergency Managers of situation.
  - Notifies/coordinates with chief elected officials; prepares County Disaster Declaration.
  - Reviews local animal holding plan with local agencies.
  - Notifies/coordinates with law enforcement.
  - Notifies/coordinates with those involved with decontamination.
- Increase animal disease surveillance, notify veterinarians, producers, and trade associations.
- Inform and coordinate reporting procedures with veterinarians, producers, and trade associations.

**Governor/Governor’s Office**

- May issue a stop order to include the movement of people

**NEMA**

- May request additional ESF agencies report to SEOC, such as Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), Nebraska State Patrol and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, etc.
- In coordination with NDA, notifies local Emergency Managers of situation.
  - Notifies/coordinates with chief elected officials; prepares County Disaster Declaration.
  - Notifies/coordinates with law enforcement.
  - Notifies/coordinates with those involved with decontamination.