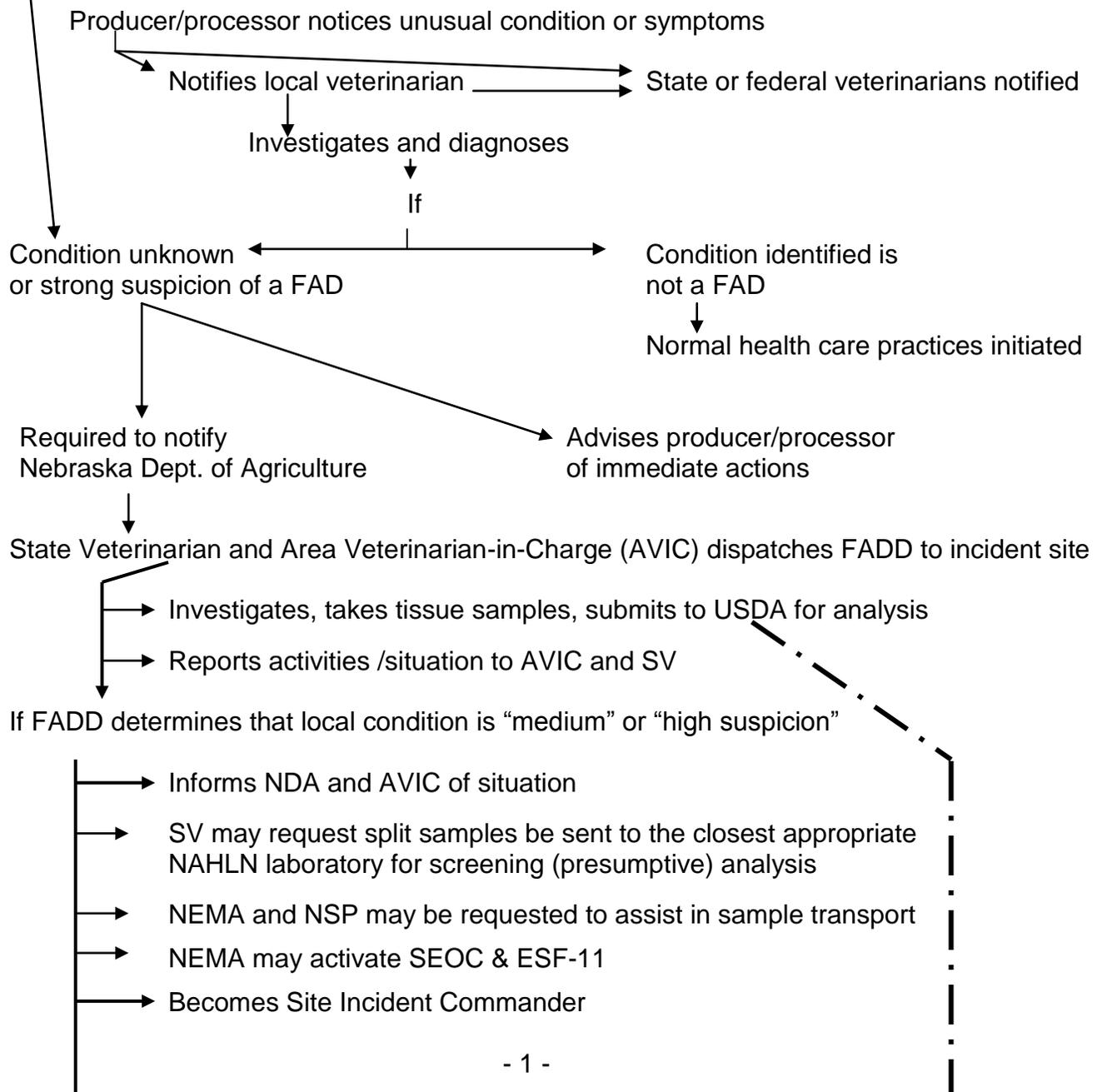


Flow Charts for FAD Emergency Response Levels – Level 5

- 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 5 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.

Implementation - Initial Event:

NAHLN laboratory (UNL/VDC) receives a suspicious sample or identifies a suspect disease



NDA

- Notifies NEMA and the Governor/Governor's Office
- Activates the NDA Command Center
- May issue an embargo/import order, or an agriculture movement control order
- Activates LEDRS
- NDA Emergency Coordinator reports to SEOC as ESF-11 Coordinator

NEMA

- ▶ Activates SEOC, ESF-11,
- ▶ Notifies additional agencies under ESF-11
- ▶ Advises Governor's Office for State Emergency Proclamation, may request a Presidential Declaration
- ▶ Coordinates with local Emergency Managers, gathers local intelligence for analysis by NDA, et al.
- ▶ Coordinates with other state, federal agencies
- ▶ Establishes a JIC, if not already activated

Governor

- ▶ Contacts surrounding states
- ▶ May request that the State Veterinarian issue an embargo/import order, or an agriculture movement control order
- ▶ Monitors and may assign state resources for import/export restrictions.
- ▶ May issue "Stop (People) Movement Order"

→ **Local jurisdictions:**

A. County with Suspected or Presumptive Positive FAD

- Receives notification from NEMA or NDA.
- May open EOC (limited staffing).
- Reviews and readies to implement FAD Annex of LEOP.

B. County with Presumptive Positive or Confirmed FAD

- Emergency Manager activates EOC, implements FAD Annex of LEOP
- Emergency Manager notifies Chief Elected Officials, prepares County Disaster Declaration
- Emergency Manager confers with state and/or federal veterinarians
- Supports Site Incident Command
- Coordinates with local Law Enforcement and other supporting agencies
- Coordinates with local VOAD for Mass Care, if appropriate
- May request mutual aid
- May establish communications with NDEQ, NDNR, NHHSS to establish decontamination stations as directed
- Prepares for temporary housing of animals, reviews process for potential animal euthanasia and disposal

C. All Counties affected by an agriculture movement control order

Emergency Manager:

- Notifies Chief Elected Officials, prepares Disaster Declaration
- Notifies local law enforcement
- Confers with NSP
- Informs producers/processors through local network of county extension agents and other local communications, groups
- Implements temporary animal housing SOP, notifies local veterinarians, State and Federal Area Veterinary Medical Officers, animal handlers, etc.
- Confirms with NEMA and NDA that an embargo/import order, or agriculture movement control order is effected

Following the response to a FAD outbreak at a premises and the removal of the contamination/disease source, the recovery process will begin. Recovery may involve the placement of sentry animals as part of the process of determining that a disease threat no longer exists. If this determination is made, the property(ies) may return to its pre-event status.