

Session title:

Community Preparedness for Foreign Animal Diseases

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Session summary:

Foreign animal diseases do not often directly impact human health and but can have a devastating impact on a community. This creates a unique challenge for local community planning and response. The most effective way to “treat” foreign animal diseases is to stop them from entering local communities, taking steps now to mitigate their entry, then planning for a potential response. In this talk learn recommendations local communities can follow now to protect themselves and prepare for the worst.