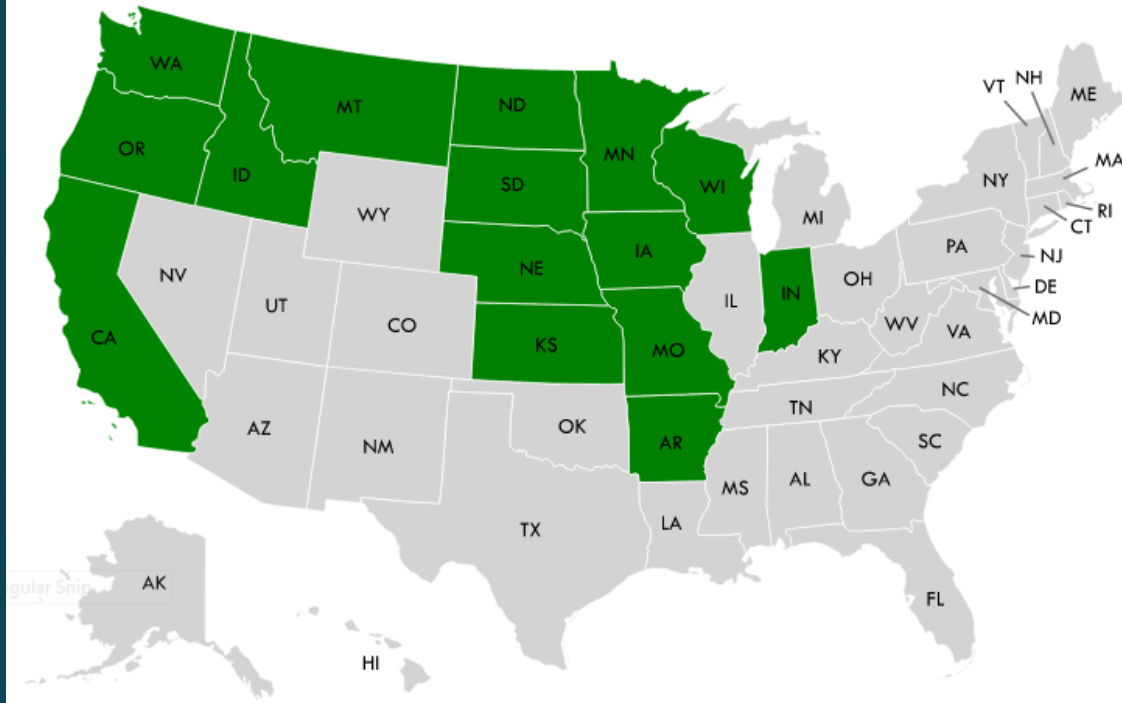


HPAI 2014-2016

Bird Flu Blues

HPAI 2014/15 Confirmed Detections



211

Commercial Flocks

21

Backyard Flocks

49,700,000

Birds Affected

6/17/15

Last Detection Reported



[View List of HPAI Infected Premises 2014-2015](#)

Incident Command

- VS led
- Not VS led
- Area Command?
- Unified Command



Incident Command Post

- VS office
- State office
- EOC
- Hotel
- Decommissioned NVSL building
- Mobile command post



Working conditions



Safety

- Pit birds
- Manual labor in layer houses
- AWOL TED
- Bed bugs
- ILI vs PII
- Falling in foam

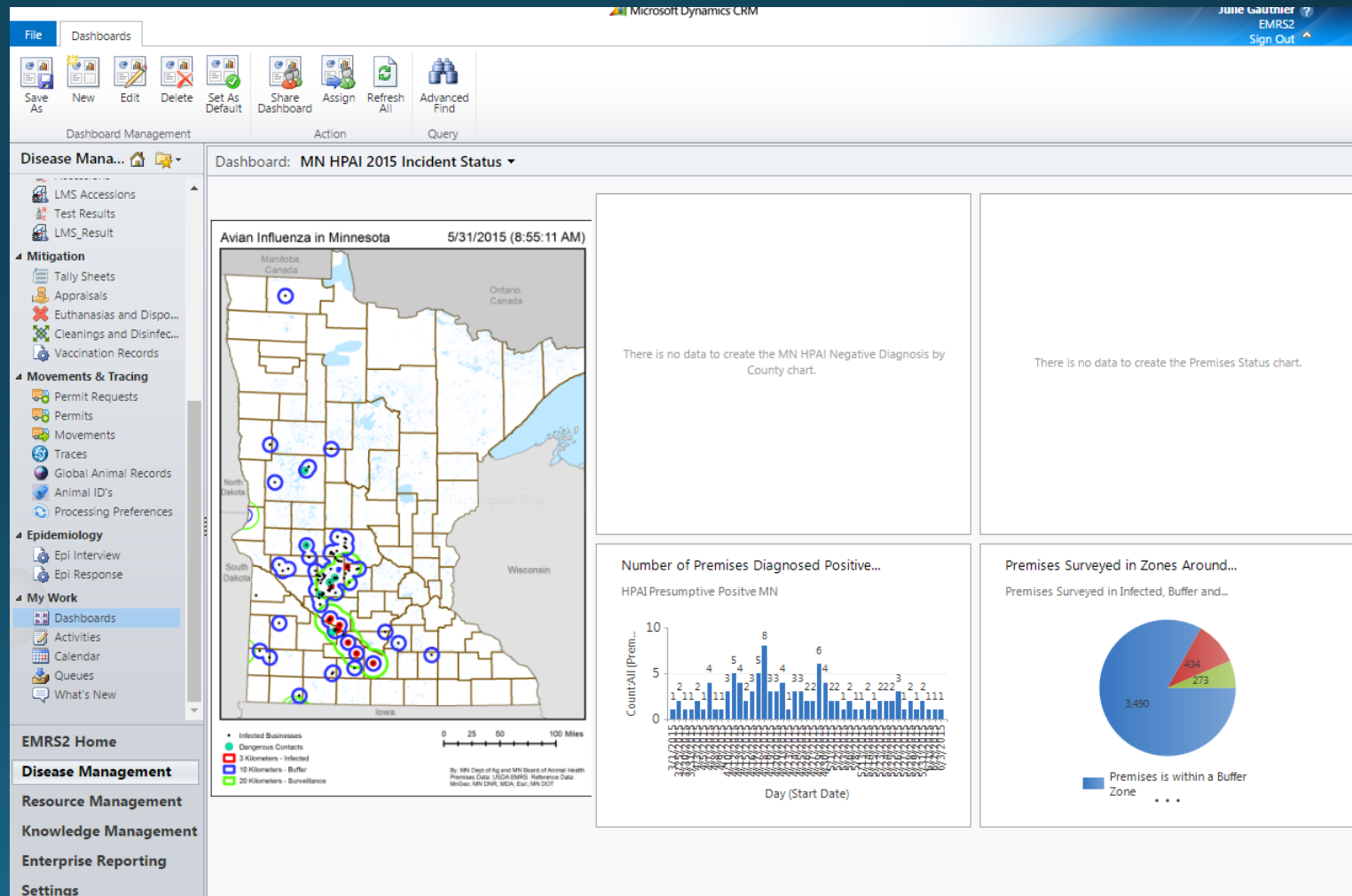


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Planning Section – Documentation Unit

EMRS



Planning Section - Epidemiology

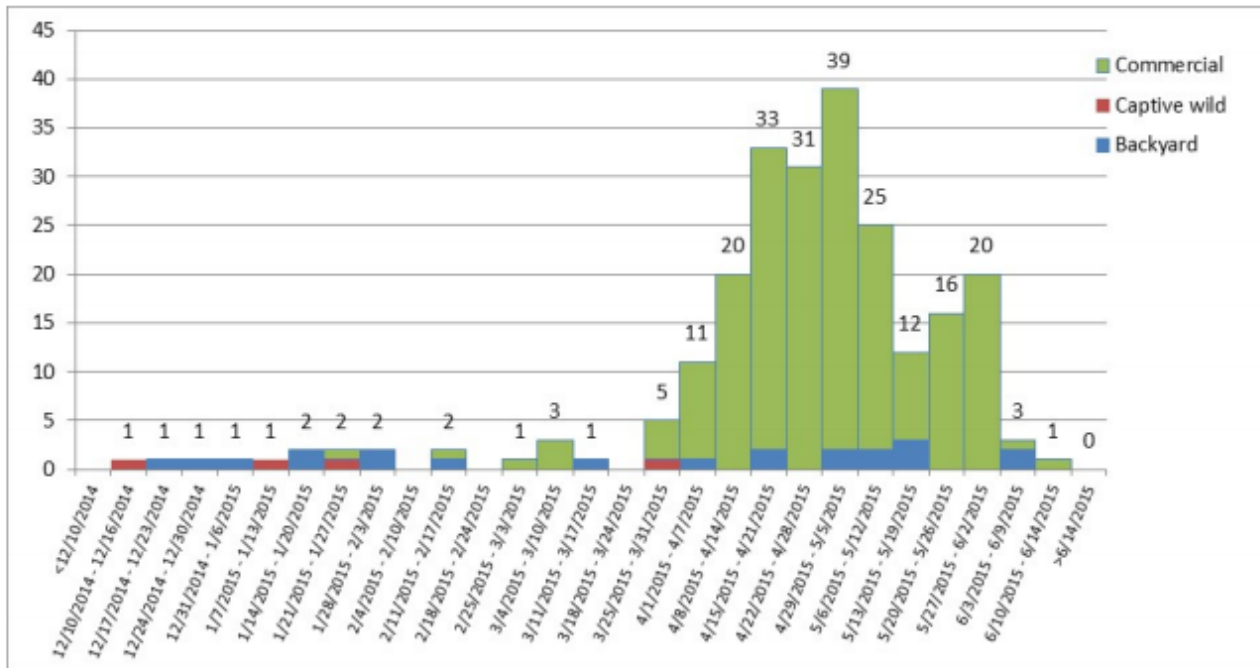


- FADD may not be first on the scene.
- Remember trace outs!
- Should be part of the IMT.
- Flock plan managers
- Case managers

Planning Section – Situation Unit

Feed the beast

Figure 1. Most Recent Epidemiological Curve



Operations Section - Depop



- “Perp walk”
- Freezing foam
- Harbor Freight solution
- Sharpshooters



Operations Section - Disposal



- Never count on a landfill
- Burping bio-bags
- Incinerators are white elephants
- Trash is not a carbon source
- Thank your composting SME

Operations Section - Disposal



Operations Section – Disposal



Operations Section – C&D



- Never take your eyes off the contractors.
- Producers do it faster, better, cheaper.
- Tincture of time – “following”
- Virus elimination flat rate

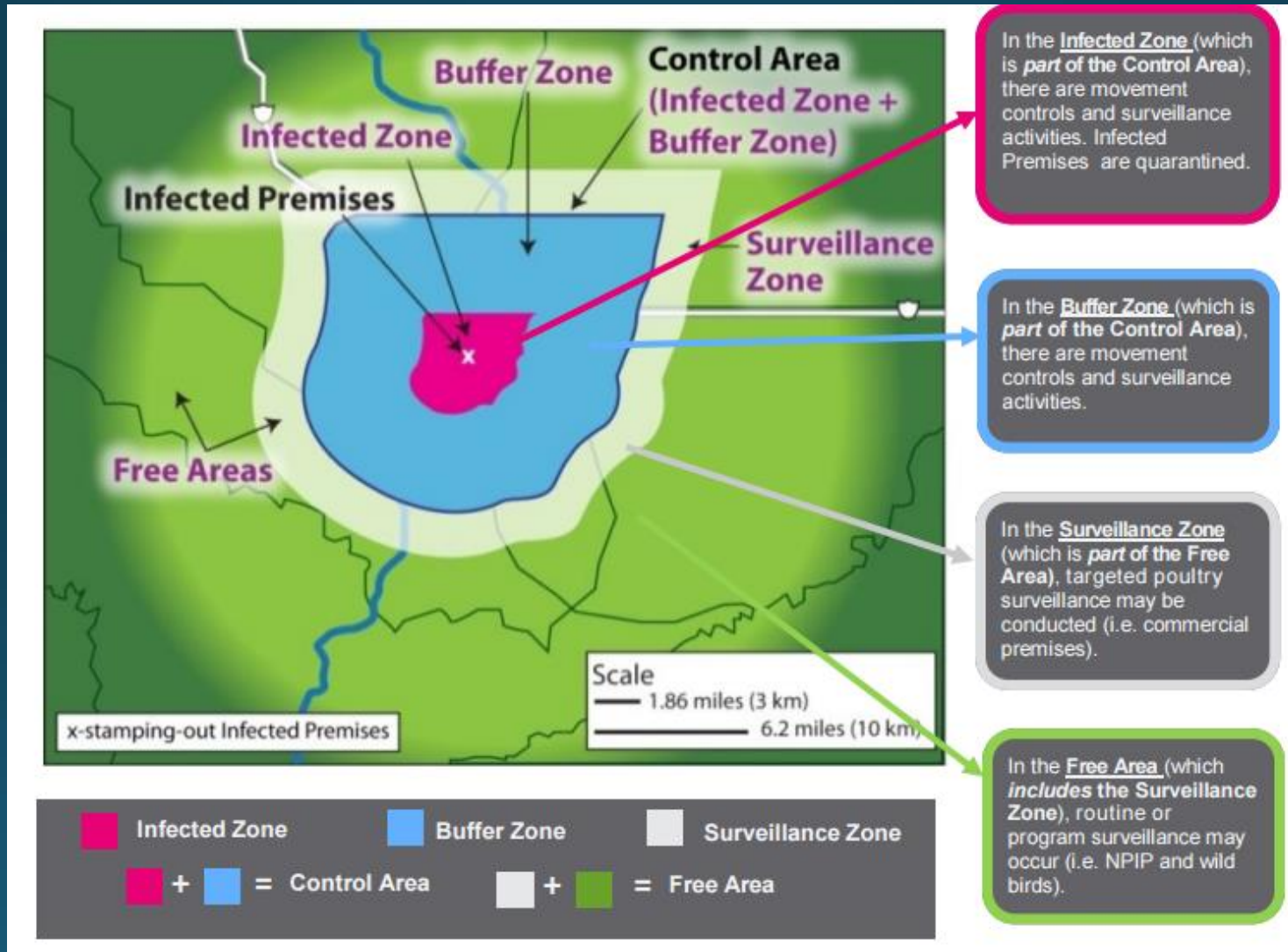
Operations Section – C&D



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Operations Section – Surveillance



Logistics Section

- Self-sufficiency for 72 hours
- XXXL Tyveks in winter
- Tychem in summer~
- Sample couriers

PPE Kits for Individual Use

White Tyvek
(Standard Protection)



Yellow Tychem QC
(Moderate Protection)



For Official Use Only

Gray Tychem F
(High Protection)



Finance/Admin Section

- Streamlined process
- Flat rate VE payments
- Layer indemnity adjustment
- Exhibition poultry compensation?
- ICG, Cost review team for other diseases?
- SAMS/DUNS



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HPAI Outbreak 2014-2015 Processing Indemnity Payments

Version 2, July 2, 2015

Please note: These procedures may be revised as the situation develops.

APPROVAL OF THE VS 1-23 FORM

The VS 1-23 Form is used to document the animal inventory and appraised value of birds and eggs.

Procedure

1. The appraiser (State or Federal official) collects barn records and completes a preliminary inventory.
2. The appraiser completes the VS 1-23 Form with data indicating the age, sex, and breed of the birds.
3. The appraiser (State or Federal official) visually verifies the bird numbers and updates the inventory if mortality has continued. The appraiser completes the VS 1-23 Form with those numbers.
4. The appraiser works with VS Incident Coordination Group HPAI Operations (Ops) Section (HPAIOps@aphis.usda.gov) to develop bird and egg values to be entered on the VS 1-23 Form.
5. The determined value is placed on the form.
6. The appraiser and producer sign the VS 1-23 Form. Indemnity numbers are not finalized until the producer signs the document. If there is a delay in signing, a new census will need to be conducted.
7. Once the producer signs the VS 1-23 Form, the Incident Management Team (IMT) forwards the form to HPAI Ops Section for final review.
8. Once HPAI Ops Section has reviewed, HPAI Ops Section sends the Incident Management Team confirmation that the VS 1-23 has been approved and then forwards the VS 1-23 to the HPAI Budget Section (the email address for the Budget Section is hpai.budget.team@aphis.usda.gov) for final signature by the HPAI Budget Section Lead and subsequent processing.
9. The IMT Finance/Admin Group will send all Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) forms received from producers to gayle.a.wines@aphis.usda.gov and ruby.o.cates@aphis.usda.gov with password protection on the form. Send the password in a separate email to Gayle and Ruby. Forms will be sent to the Financial Operations Services Team, and once vendor numbers are received, they will be placed in the SharePoint file named FMMI Vendor.
10. HPAI Budget Section will post the approved VS 1-23 Form on a SharePoint site accessible to IMT and District Finance personnel.

Are you ready?

- Self-sufficiency for 72 hours
- Be flexible
- Take care of yourself
- Join an IMT
- Train to be a branch manager or group supervisor
- CE for EMRS
- Other diseases?

