

A circular diagram with five colored arrows forming a clockwise cycle. The arrows are labeled: "Exercise" (orange), "Review" (red), "Modify" (green), "Assess" (purple), and "Evaluate" (light blue). In the center of the cycle, the text "VS NTEP" is written in a large, light grey, sans-serif font.

Veterinary Services National Training & Exercise Program

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VS National Training & Exercise Program is an HSEEP-guided process



Collaborators

- Animal Care
- Emergency Management Safety and Security Division
- ESF11
- Legislative and Public Affairs
- Plant Protection and Quarantine
- Safety, Health, and Environmental Protection
- Veterinary Services



- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture
- National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials
- New England States Animal Agriculture Security Alliance
- Southern Agriculture and Animal Disaster Response Alliance

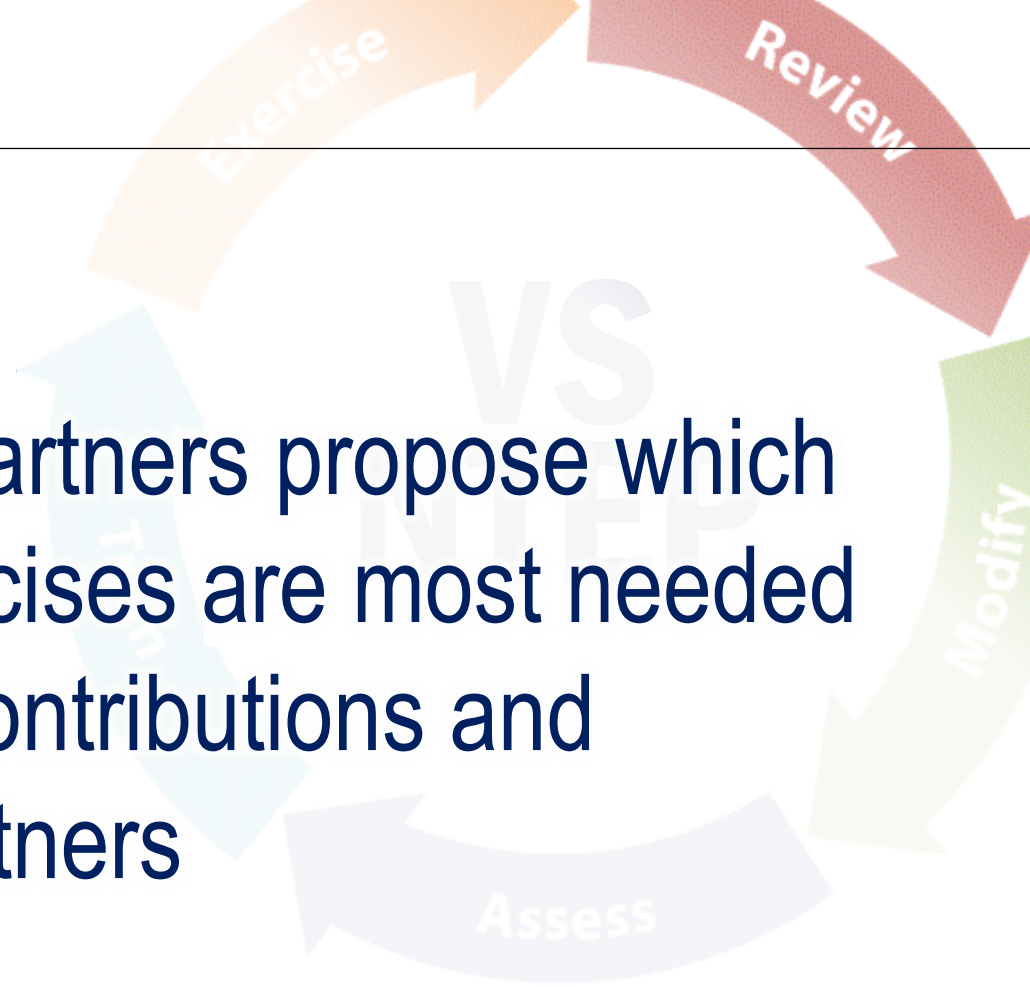


- DHS Office of Health Affairs
- Department of the Interior



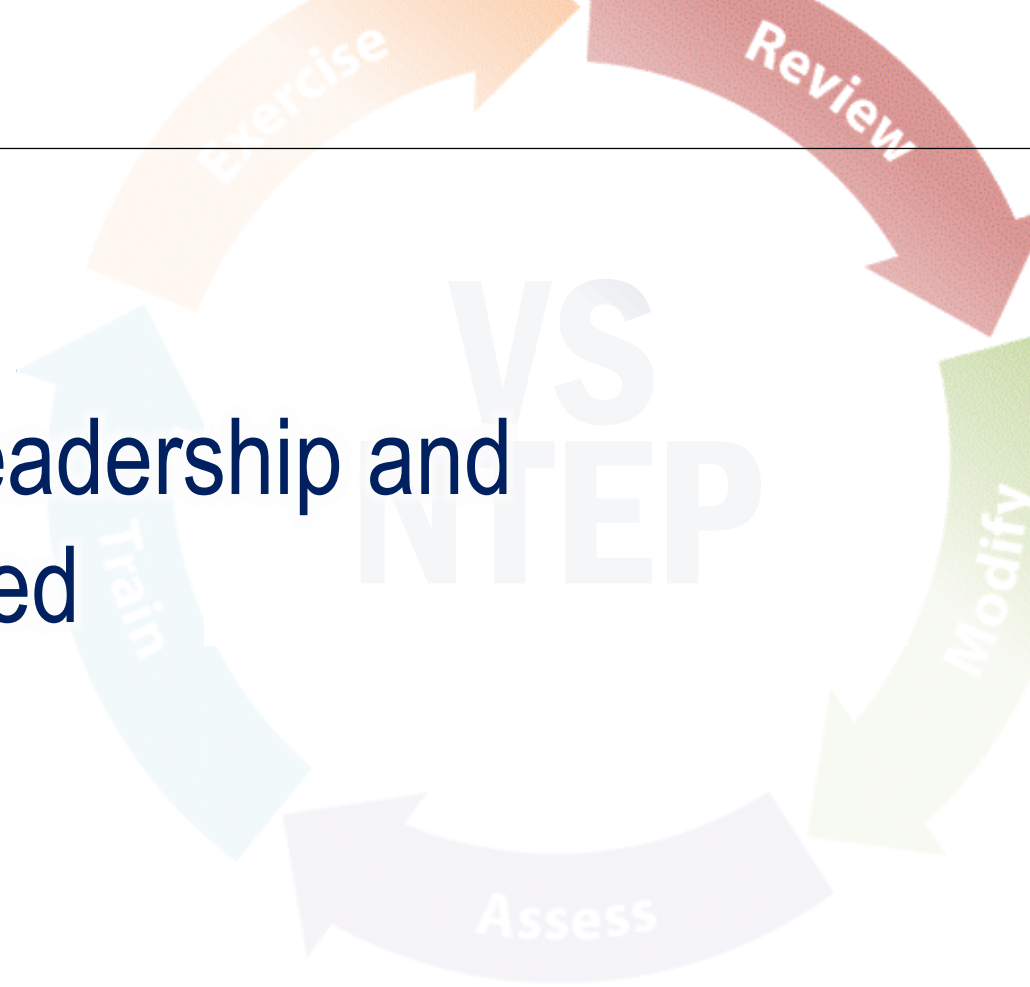
Key Message 1

- VS and external partners propose which trainings and exercises are most needed
- Absolutely need contributions and cooperation of partners



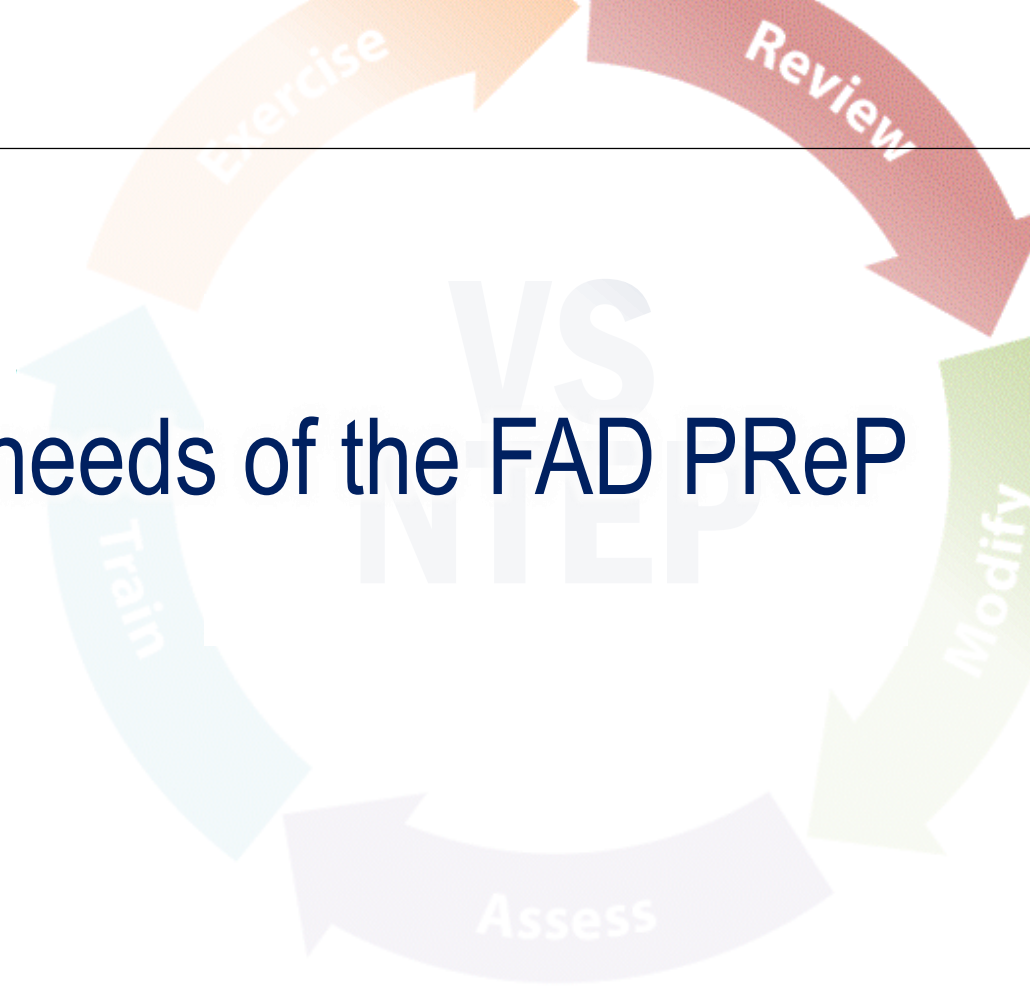
Key Message 2

- Approved by VS leadership and financially supported



Key Message 3

- Tied to real-world needs of the FAD PReP community



Training in FY2015

- FADD
- FAD Investigation Refresher Course
- FAD/EDI Training at University of Tennessee
- Area FADD Response Training (Districts 2, 5)
- FAD PReP Resources Webinar
- HPAI Updates Webinar
- Participated in Poultry Depopulation Training for NVS 3D Contractors
- Captive Bolt Training for Emergency Responders Responsible for Depopulation
- Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostic Course
- NVSL Sequencing Training
- Animal Health 101 (5)
- Animal Compensation (District 1)
- HPAI Case Overview Webinar
- HPAI Industry Perspective Webinar
- CEM Training
- EMRS (3)
- Wildlife Seminar for Emergency Animal Disease Prep (2)
- Emergency Prep & Response for Managed Wildlife International Wildlife Disease Monitoring and Surveillance Training
- Program Disease Field Skills Course (2)
- Risk Communication for VS NIMT ICs and PIOs
- Mobilization of the ICG to the AEOC Webinar
- Basic Radiologic Incident Awareness Training
- Where the Rubber Meets the Road Webinars (4):
- Exploring Options for Enhancing Data Collection during Epi Investigations & Bluetongue/Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease
- FMD Emergency Response Planning
- FAD Swine Euthanasia, Personal Protective Equipment, Necropsy and Sampling Wet Lab
- Zoonosis Prevention Outreach for Youth & Commercial Aquaculture Health Program Standards
- National Animal Health Emergency Response Corp (NAHERC)
- Six NAHERC trainings
- Emergency Response Academy

Participation in Collaborators' Exercises

- Utah Radiation Dairy Exercise
- Georgia Veterinary BioWatch Exercise
- Southern Exposure 15 Exercise
- MSPSA Area Command Workshop (2)
- FEMA Animal-Related Agriculture Disaster Exercise
- Florida Catastrophic Hurricane Exercise
- New England Secure Milk Supply TTX

In FY15

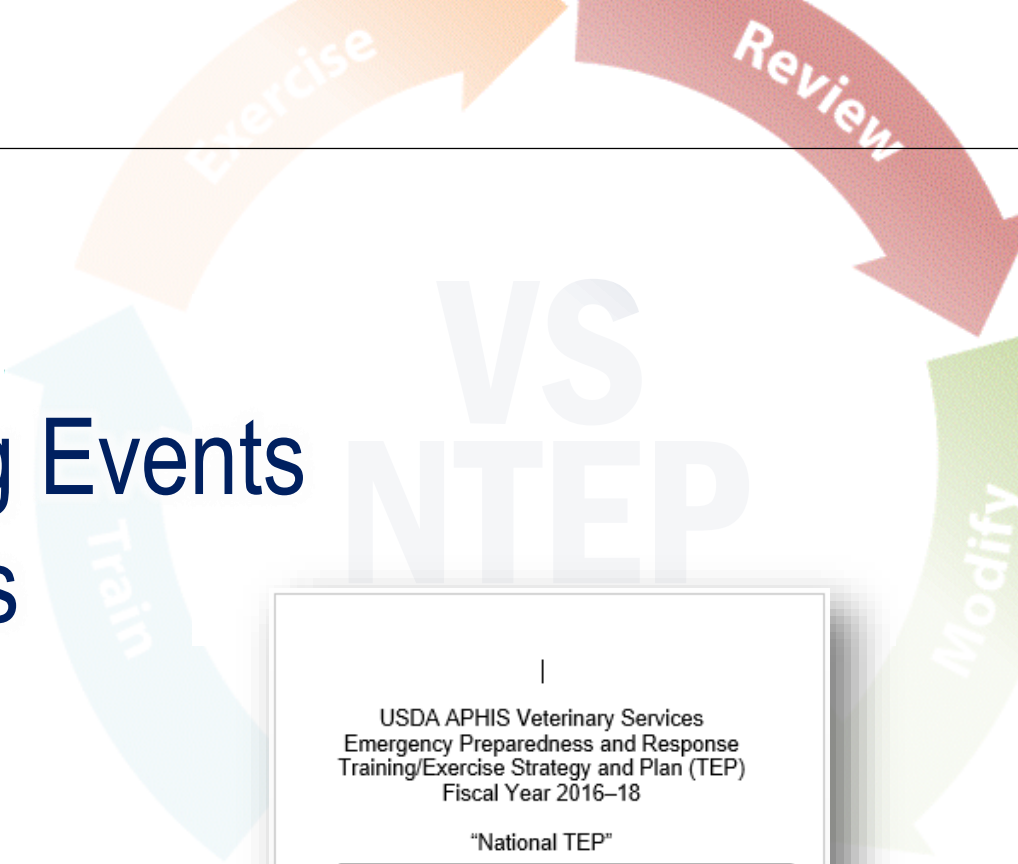
Top Training Requests

- Epidemiological Investigation and Tracing
- Health and Safety, and PPE
- Biosecurity
- Quarantine and Movement Control
- Communication

Source: FY 2015 NTEP Survey

Fiscal Year 2016

- 27 Special Training Events
- 14 Exercise Events



USDA APHIS Veterinary Services
Emergency Preparedness and Response
Training/Exercise Strategy and Plan (TEP)
Fiscal Year 2016–18

"National TEP"

October 8, 2015



Priorities, Objectives, and Events

1. Build the VS T&E Program

- Rotating detailees
- Strengthen technology use to support T&Es to include remote players

Priorities, Objectives, and Events

2. Train VS and External Responders

- ICS position-specific or task-specific training
- EMRS 2.0



Training and State Government Employees as
“Composting SMEs” Nov 2015

Priorities, Objectives, and Events

3. Exercise VS & External Responder Capabilities

- Validate and test written processes, equipment and training
- Corrective action program for both exercises and real-world incidents

Collaborate With Us

- Promote awareness of NTEP
- Respond to the T&E survey to help shape future activities
- Use and submit events to the NTEP calendar of events across the nation
- Encourage employees to participate
- Target personnel to train and exercise in their preparedness and response position
- Your suggestions?



We look forward to collaborating with you.

NTEP (internal) Sharepoint Site

<http://sp.we.aphis.gov/vs/sites/SPRS/NPIC/SitePages/TEP.aspx>

