**Delmarva AI Response Plan**

DPI Emergency Poultry Disease Task Force

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**How worried should we still be?**

- Asian Bird Flu continues to spread – in birds and humans
- However, still a bird virus
- Two H5 introductions in West Virginia/Virginia

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**Incident Command, Command Staff, General Staff**

- Incident Command
- Surveillance
- Finance
- Safety, Human Health, and Security
- Logistics/Procurement
- Welfare/Depopulation
- Composting
- Sanitation
- Communication

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**Incident Command - Roles**

- Communicate and give direction to teams
- Determine basis and scope of eradication
- Work with State/Federal personnel
- Generate and Manage the daily task list

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**Surveillance Team**
Surveillance - Roles

- Collect and organize farm information to determine the scope of the surveillance process.
- To coordinate with growers the timing and collection of samples (2/6 mile, epi links, high mortality, preprocessing < 24 hours)
- To collect samples quickly and effectively from farms in a zone determined by the IC.
- To insure that all testing is complete during both the incidence and also the release of a quarantined premise and its eventual repopulation.

Epi-links
(Feed Truck Deliveries)

Epi-links
(Visitors Log)

Safety/Human Health/Security Team

Safety/Human Health/Security

- Provide the required safety training & medical services in conjunction with Live Production Mgrs.
- Safety will review all training files for responders and validate before deployment in Staging Area
- Ensure on-site safety of response members & SOPs adhered to throughout process
- Scribe activities associated with the site response
- Control Access at Staging Area & Farms during Depop & Composting
- Conduct Human Health Surveillance & issue Tamiflu
Logistics/Procurement Team

Logistics - Roles
• To meet the material and personnel needs of the Surveillance, Depopulation, Safety, Composting and Sanitation teams.
• Organize and distribute materials used by the team in a timely fashion
• Organize hotel arrangements

Welfare/Depopulation Team

Animal Welfare/Depopulation - Roles
• Ensure that all birds are humanely euthanized.
• Complete an Animal Welfare Evaluation Form on each house.
• Depopulate up to 18 houses per day (7 per team). With the capability to do 50 houses in 72 hours.
• Safety of all team members involved in the depopulation.
Sanitation Team

Sanitation- Roles
• Primary Goal of the Sanitation Team is to restrict the spread of virus from the positive farm(s).
• Accomplished with the following objectives:
  – Complete and thorough cleaning and disinfection of all vehicles, and equipment that exit the positive farm(s).
  – Proper disposal of all material that remains on the farm.
  – Transportation of all associates to and from the positive farm(s).
  – Coordinate the personnel Decontamination

Composting/Disposal Team

Composting/Disposal - Roles
• Facilitate the disposal of poultry in depopulated houses through composting.
• Define the personnel, equipment and resources needed.
• Supervise the crews and resources needed to compost the depopulated birds.
• Coordinate composting with depopulation crews based on needs and resources presented.
• Have the capability to compost 50 houses in 72 hours, (one crew – 2 houses in 10 hours).

Communications Team

Communications - Roles
• Interface with media
• Facilitate actions of the strike force through cooperative communication with State and Federal agencies (including local police departments)
• Protect company and brand reputation through accurate, timely, credible communication
Communications – Action Items

• Collect information on situation
• Convene Communications Team and assign tasks
• Contact state and national trade associations
• Revise pre-prepared communications materials
• Activate Media Center/War Room
• Launch communications vehicles as situation warrants
• Monitor media, customer and consumer reaction
• Update/expand communications as situation evolves

EPD Incident

• Career changing
• 150 people working on different things – needing leadership