

DRAFT AGENDA
FOREIGN ANIMAL AND EMERGING DISEASES COURSE

Sponsored by the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine
And the US Department of Agriculture
August 3–August 7, 2009

Monday

7:00–8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Welcome and Announcements: **Sharon Thompson**
8:15 AM Foot and Mouth Disease – An Overview: **Wilna Vosloo**
9:15 AM Foot and Mouth Disease: Threats to North America– Response strategies:
Peter Fernandez
10:15 AM Break
10:45 PM Vesicular Diseases: **Bill White**
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza – An Overview: **Dennis Senne**
2:00 PM Public Health Considerations of Animal Influenzas: **Diane Gross**
3:15 PM Break
3:45 PM Exotic Newcastle Disease – An Overview: **Dennis Senne**
4:45 PM Meeting adjourn for day
5:00 PM Opening Reception

Tuesday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Heartwater: **Bill White**
9:00 AM Rift Valley Fever – An Overview: **Peter Fernandez**
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Rift Valley Fever – the Zoonotic Perspective – **Pierre Rollin**
11:30 PM Overview of the Structures and the Roles of the OIE and FAO in
International Animal Disease Control: **Peter Fernandez**
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Veterinarian’s Role in Assisting in a Disaster: **Rebecca McConnico**
2:30 PM Break
3:00 PM Classical Swine Fever – An Overview: **B. Mengeling**
4:00 PM African Swine Fever: **Wilna Vosloo**
5:00 PM Meeting adjourn for day – (Optional visit and tour of UT College of
Veterinary Medicine)

Wednesday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Hendra, Nipah and Menangle Viruses, Emerging Zoonotic Disease Agents: **Peter Fernandez**
9:00 AM Companion Animals: Potential Role in Bioterrorism: **Bill White**
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Wildlife and Foreign Animal and Emerging Diseases in Domestic Animals: **Joe Corn**
11:30 AM Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia: **Wilna Vosloo**
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Rinderpest and Related Diseases: **Wilna Vosloo**
2:30 PM The Role of a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician: **Matthew Welborn**
3:30 PM Social Event and Dinner

Thursday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy: **Bruce Thompson**
9:00 AM Other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies: **Bruce Thompson**
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM African Horsesickness: **Bill White**
11:30 AM Screw Worm: **Peter Fernandez**
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Dept. of Homeland Security Update on Agriculture and Veterinary Preparedness Issues: **Tom McGinn**
2:30 PM Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease: **Bill White**
3:30 PM Break
4:00 PM Federal and State Responses to Foreign Animal Diseases: **Michael Wooten**
5:00 PM Meeting adjourn for day

Friday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Animal Disaster Response: An Exercise: **Sharon Thompson, Matt Welborn, Fred Hopkins, and all meeting participants**
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Animal Disaster Response: An Exercise (cont)
11:45 AM Course evaluation and closing comments