



The Role of Veterinarians in Emergency Preparedness: *Foreign and Emerging Animal Disease (FEADs)*

Anthrax. West Nile Virus. Avian Influenza. All of these diseases are in the headlines and at the forefront of preparedness training, but there are many other diseases in our globalized society capable of impacting our way of life. Veterinarians, as intermediaries of the world of agriculture, animals and humans, serve a critical role in awareness and protection of the public health from these potential emerging diseases.

Please allow us to provide a complimentary dinner as we present on these important preparedness topics and the important role of veterinarians in the protection of communities. Presentations will show the importance of FEADs awareness and the possible impact of these diseases on animal and human populations, outline the current state of preparedness and terrorism related to agriculture and animals, and highlight the importance of veterinarians as advisors to owners of companion, service and agricultural animals in an emergency event.

Dinner Reservation and Registration (required)

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Location:

Century House
Latham, New York

<http://www.thecenturyhouse.com/directions.htm>

Presenters include:

- **Dr. Alfonso Torres, D.V.M., M.S., PhD.** – Associate Dean for Public Policy College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University
- **Dr. Roger Ellis, D.V.M., FADD** – New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
- **Dr. Kristina Dallas, D.V.M.** – University of Albany Center for Public Health Preparedness

Save the Date! – Complimentary Dinner and Lecture
Tuesday, August 12, 2008
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.