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Agroterrorism: Management of Foreign and Emerging Animal Diseases

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Program Description:

The potential for a major foreign animal disease or an emerging animal disease to occur in the US is a serious threat, whether it occurs naturally, accidentally, or is caused by an intentional act of agroterrorism.

Emergency management for animal disease outbreaks involves mitigation, preparedness, prevention, response and recovery to prevent economic losses to animal industries and devastating sociologic, emotional and economic effects on communities.

This program will focus on the epidemiology and biosecurity of endemic livestock diseases and potential threats of foreign animal diseases.

Learning Objectives:

After this program participants should be able to:

- Understand the difference between foreign and emerging animal diseases.
- Recognize livestock diseases that have the potential to be a threat to human health.
- Identify the roles of agencies involved in minimizing the threat of these diseases.

Who Should Attend:

Public health and health care professionals concerned with emerging infections, zoonoses, bioterrorism, emergency preparedness, epidemiology, communicable disease control, surveillance, and vaccine production, working at the local, state, and national level.

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Time:

	Live	Rebroadcast
Eastern	10-11 am	4-5 pm
Central	9-10 am	3-4 pm
Mountain	8-9 am	2-3 pm
Pacific	7-8 am	1-2 pm

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Continuing Education Units: Nursing Contact Hours, CHES and CME credits are available upon completion of evaluation and post-test.

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Biography

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