

CCEAD WORKSHOP

FACTSHEET

BACKGROUND

What is the CCEAD and what does it do?

The Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Disease (CCEAD) is the key technical coordinating body for animal health emergencies in Australia. CCEAD comprises of the Australian Chief Veterinary Officer (Chair), state and territory Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO) and representatives from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, CSIRO Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness (ACDP) and affected Industry bodies. AHA is an observer.

CCEAD is responsible for coordinating the national technical response to emergency animal diseases (EADs). In a cost-shared response to an EAD, CCEAD acts to link the Australian Government, state and territory governments, industry and AHA, and provides technical advice to the National Management Group (NMG).

CCEAD will convene for an EAD incident, or in some cases, another incident of public health or trade significance. CCEAD may convene for EADs in which cost-sharing is not considered or used.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Target audience

The workshop is targeted to veterinary and technical experts who would sit on CCEAD and advise NMG on disease control during an EAD response. These include CVOs or their delegate/s and veterinarians or technical experts that liaise with and advise peak industry bodies.

Attendance is capped at 30 to support participation and engagement. As such, please note that registering your expression of interest does not automatically guarantee you a place at the workshop. AHA will confirm attendance (or otherwise) via email and where appropriate, generate a waitlist for future workshops.

Note: CCEAD workshops are distinct from workshops aimed at raising general awareness of the Australian animal health system and EAD response structures and arrangements.

Assumed knowledge

Individuals participating in the workshop are assumed to have:

- Knowledge of and/or experience in consultation processes within their agency
- Sufficient expertise to enable providing advice on technical aspects of an EADRP
- Knowledge of and/or experience in livestock production in Australia
- Completed AHA's online EAD foundation course (in the last 24 months).

TRAINING DELIVERY

When and where are CCEAD workshops delivered?

Face-to-face (F2F) CCEAD workshops are generally delivered in Canberra during AHA's Engagement Weeks (in March and September). The workshop is targeted at CCEAD representatives/advisors who wish to increase their understanding of the CCEAD and the context within which they operate (i.e. their role, responsibilities and considerations during a cost-shared response to an EAD). A scenario is used as a means for exploring concepts and/or practising processes and decision making.

Although it is anticipated that the participants may range between those attending for awareness to individuals that may be called upon during an EAD response, CCEAD workshops are distinct from workshops aimed at raising general awareness of the Australian animal health system and EAD response structures and arrangements.

What are the workshop aims and outcomes?

The workshop seeks to prepare participants as advisors or members who sit on the CCEAD.

By participating in this workshop, individuals will consider the CCEAD's scope of activities (as per schedule 8 in the EADRA) and the sequence of events in an EAD response:

- Notifications and reporting
- EADRP – development, recommendations
- Consensus decision making
- Reporting to NMG and Affected Parties.

Outcomes for participants from this workshop are:

- Increased understanding of EAD response arrangements in Australia
- Increased understanding of CCEAD's role in an EAD response
- Enhanced industry-government biosecurity response networks.

POST-WORKSHOP

What happens after the workshop?

After training, AHA assists members by recording participants' details on their EAD contact database. These details are updated by government and the relevant peak industry body to help AHA facilitate industry involvement in CCEAD as part of an EAD response.

QUESTIONS?

For more information on CCEAD workshops or for general EAD awareness training enquiries, please contact AHA's Training Services via trainingsupport@animalhealthaustralia.com.au.