Emerging Threats and Biological Risk Management  
How Can You Help?

The Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University works to increase national preparedness for accidental or intentional introduction of disease agents that threaten food security or public health. We are the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Center for Public Health Preparedness for Veterinary Medicine and Zoonotic Diseases. We are announcing an exciting opportunity for energetic veterinarians to deliver educational presentations on diseases considered to be emerging threats (bioterrorism and agroterrorism agents) and biological risk management (biosecurity). Participants will receive materials to deliver high quality, presentations to veterinary audiences, producer groups, and the general public in their state.

Awareness and preparedness are essential in preventing and/or mitigating the impact of the accidental or intentional introduction of diseases/agents that can adversely impact people, animals, agriculture, and our economy. Today, there is a need to educate veterinarians, human health professionals, producers, and the general public about the many aspects of these diseases. You can help to prepare the nation by becoming a ‘trainer.’ Becoming a trainer requires some commitment, but we are certain your efforts will be rewarded through the service you will provide to your country, state, and local community.

Requirements of a trainer
- Enjoy speaking in front of peers and the public.
- Desire to engage others in the learning process through educational PowerPoint presentations.
- Interest in infectious and zoonotic disease agents.
- Willing to speak to veterinary or producer/general public groups in your state at least six times during a one-year period
- Available to attend a Train the Trainer program.
- Willing to provide an active email address for ongoing communications.

CFSPH provides
- A Train the Trainer program that describes the CFSPH educational materials, information on how to deliver an engaging presentation, and a chance to network with other veterinarians interested in this topic.
- High quality PowerPoint presentations with detailed speaker notes for
  - Over 45 bioterrorism and high consequence livestock disease agents
  - Bioterrorism overviews designed for
    - Food animal veterinarians
    - Companion animal veterinarians
    - Human health professionals
    - Food animal producers
    - General public
  - Overviews on the threat of agroterrorism and safeguarding American animal agriculture
  - Biological Risk Management materials for:
    - Veterinary practices
    - Production animal agriculture
    - Equine
  - Fact sheets, handouts, and wall charts.
- Trainer support through email updates, and newsletters, and one on one communications.

Please consider this exciting opportunity to serve your community, customers, clients, and colleagues.