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# Continuity of business during an animal disease event: *Are you ready?*

Join us for a workshop to help your business be prepared in case of an animal disease event. This program is for managers of feedlots or large dairies, as well as veterinarians who service these facilities. Participation is FREE, but registration is requested.

Choose from one of the two dates listed below:

**August 24, 2016 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Garden City, Kansas**  
**The Clarion Hotel, 1911 E Kansas Ave.**

**or**

**August 25, 2016 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Great Bend, Kansas**  
**Best Western Angus Inn, 2920 10th St.**

The day-long discussions will give participants the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas regarding animal disease events and what it takes to keep businesses prepared.

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey and Kansas Animal Health Commissioner Dr. William Brown will be available at both locations, giving attendees an opportunity to interact with state officials.

## Anticipated topics:

- continuity of business
- disease control activities
- future opportunities in animal disease preparedness
- biosecurity

## Featured guest speakers:

**Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle, Associate Director at the Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University.**

Dr. Bickett-Weddle currently leads development of the Secure Milk and Secure Beef Supply Plans, working with producers, transporters, processors, State and Federal Officials on business continuity guidance in the event of a foot and mouth disease (FMD) outbreak.

**Dr. Bret Marsh, Indiana State Veterinarian**

Dr. Marsh is responsible for all statewide animal health programs, as well as providing inspection services for the meat, poultry and dairy products industries. Dr. Marsh previously served as the Special Detail to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Homeland Security Staff.

## Register:

- By email .....[Sandy.Johnson@ks.gov](mailto:Sandy.Johnson@ks.gov)
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Lunch will be provided only to participants who register.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Johnson at 785-564-6608 or email her at [Sandy.Johnson@ks.gov](mailto:Sandy.Johnson@ks.gov)