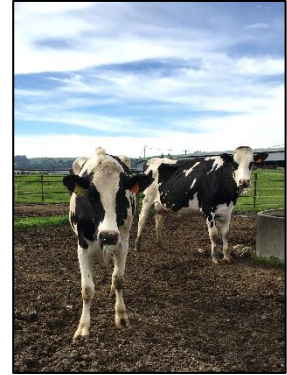CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

What are Secure Food Supply Plans?
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Secure Food Supply (SFS) plans are designed to provide guidance to producers and animal health responders for maintaining continuity of business while, most importantly, effectively controlling and eradicating disease during a foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak. The plans are made up of components including preparedness, biosecurity recommendations, surveillance standards, and movement and permitting guidelines focusing on major relevant FADs, such as highly pathogenic avian influenza, and foot and mouth disease.

> **Continuity of business**: the management of non infected premises and non contaminated animal products in the event of an FAD outbreak; this helps agriculture and food industries to maintain business or return to business during a disease response.

Nationally, the plans are funded by USDA-APHIS, and are developed by collaborative effort between the Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University, academia, government, and industry representatives. Species or commodity specific plans in development include those specific for: *beef*, *milk*, *pork*, *egg*, *turkey*, and *broiler*.

The main **goals** of the plans include:

- Avoid lengthy interruptions in animal/animal product movement to commercial processing from farms with no evidence of infection during a foreign animal disease outbreak
- Provide a continuous supply of safe and wholesome food to consumers
- Maintain business continuity for producers, haulers, and food processors through response planning

For more information, please visit: http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Secure-Food-Supply; https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/emergency_management/downloads/generic_sfs_plans.pdf

In **California**, CDFA is working to produce guidance, response plans, and outreach suited for California's unique livestock and poultry industry, while mirroring and incorporating the developments of the national plans.

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