

# Communication Plan for Reporting Abnormal Findings during a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Outbreak



Fill in contact information for all people in the communication chain. For operations with multiple people, list the order in which each person should be contacted if something abnormal is seen. All abnormal findings<sup>1</sup> must be promptly reported to State or Federal Animal Health Officials. Modify this form as needed.

<b>Farm Name:</b>		<b>PIN:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
Order of contact	Position	First and Last Name	Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX	Email
	Shepherds/Caretaker			
	Supervisor(s)			
	Manager(s)			
	Owner(s)			
	Flock Veterinarian			
	Other: _____			
	State Animal Health Official			
	Federal Animal Health Official			

<sup>1</sup>Abnormal findings are usually mild or not obvious in adult sheep. Many infected sheep do not have blisters. Lameness is the most common sign of FMD in sheep. Signs of FMD in sheep can be confused with other diseases. Infected lambs may die suddenly from heart failure without having other signs of disease.