

APPENDIX A: IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This IP has been developed specifically for Illinois Institutions as a result of Zoo Ready conducted on August 18-22, 2014

Core Capability	Issue/Area for Improvement	Corrective Action	Capability Element ¹	Primary Responsible Organization	Organization POC	Start Date	Completion Date
Core Capability 1: Operational Coordination	1. Zoos need to better understand the importance/role of the Liaison Officer (LNO)	Additional training for zoos on LNO position.	Training	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015
		Increase required input by LNO in future zoo exercises	Exercise	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015
	2. All Zoos need to designate a Safety Officer (SO) early in any FAD event	Additional training for Zoos on Safety Officer Position	Training	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015
		Increase required input by designated SO in future zoo exercises	Exercise	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015

¹ Capability Elements are: Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, or Exercise.

Core Capability 2: On-Scene Security and Protection	1. Zoos may need reinforcement about roles and responsibilities of Safety Officers (SO)	Additional Training for Zoos on Safety Officer Positions	Training	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015
		Zoos should examine their individual plans and ensure that SO roles are well defined	Planning	Individual institutions	Participants	TBD	TBD
	2. Zoos should have a more formalized Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) protocol	Zoos should examine their individual PPE protocols and improve if needed	Planning	Individual Institutions	Participants	TBD	TBD
		Future exercises should inquire about the amount/type of PPE that would be used in a given scenario	Exercise	U of I	Y. Johnson-Walker	Sept 2014	July 2015
	3. Zoos must understand the roles of local emergency managers in disease events	Zoos should proactively contact their local emergency managers for pre-planning	Planning	Individual institutions	Participants	TBD	TBD
Core Capability 3: Operational Communication	1. Pre-planning for messaging should be part of every robust plan	Zoos need an understanding of roles/responsibilities of their PIO in a Joint Information Center and coordinate with them	Training	Individual institutions	Participants	TBD	TBD
		Participants should be aware that pre-planning messages exist at AZA	Planning	Individual institutions & AZA	Participants & AZA	TBD	TBD

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APPENDIX B: EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS

Participating Organizations
Federal
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) , Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Animal Care (AC)
State
Dr. Mark Ernst, State Veterinarian, Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA)
Participating Zoological Institutions
Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield Illinois. Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Illinois. Cosley Zoo, Wheaton Illinois.
Henson-Robinson Zoo, Springfield Illinois. Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington Illinois. Scovill Zoo, Decatur Illinois. Peoria Zoo, Peoria Illinois.