



# ZAHP newsletter

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## News & Updates



**USDA Statement on Confirmation of African Swine Fever in the Dominican Republic** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory has confirmed African swine fever (ASF) in samples collected from pigs in the Dominican Republic through an existing cooperative surveillance program. [Read more here.](#)

### **Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF) Seeking Survey Participants for Research Study on Fires in Animal Housing Facilities**

The Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF), the nonprofit research affiliate of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is currently conducting a study on fires in animal housing facilities and is seeking participation in a questionnaire to aid their research.

This questionnaire has been created as part of this study to gain insight from professionals in the industry regarding fire incidents that have occurred and fire and life safety systems that exist in animal housing facilities.

[Learn more and take the survey here!](#)

**ZAHP's Dr. Yvonne Nadler Wins GADMC Award** ZAHP is elated to announce that our Senior Veterinary Advisor, Dr. Yvonne Nadler, has won an award from the Global Animal Disaster Management Conference (GADMC) for her

presentation entitled "All Hazards Preparedness for the Exotic Animal Industry."  
[Read more and view her award-winning presentation here.](#)

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## Webinars & Events

### ZAHP Town Hall Webinar Recordings Now Available

(Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast Regions)

ZAHP recently hosted Virtual Preparedness Town Hall webinars for the Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast regions of the country. Recordings of the informational portions of these webinars are now available on the ZAHP website.

[View recording of  
Southeast Town Hall](#)

[View recording of  
Southwest Town Hall](#)

[View recording of  
Northeast Town Hall](#)

Stay tuned for more details on the **Northwest Quadrant Town Hall, which will be held in September 2021**. Details on that webinar will be included in future newsletters.