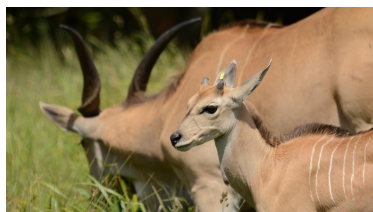


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News & Updates



APHIS Releases New Guidance for Contingency Planning and Training of Personnel Rule

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has released two new Animal Care Tech Notes with guidelines for contingency planning as well as APHIS Form 7093, an optional form which may be used to meet the requirement for a written Contingency Plan.

- [Visit the USDA APHIS New Contingency Planning and Training of Personnel Rule Webpage](#)
- [Download Quick Reference: Contingency Plans for Emergencies](#)
- [Download Development Guide: Contingency Plans for Emergencies](#)
- [Download APHIS Form 7093: Contingency Planning Program](#)

APHIS Extends Public Comment Period for Proposed Animal Welfare Regulations for Birds

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is extending the comment period on a proposal to establish animal welfare regulations for birds by an additional 30 days. All comments must be received by May 25, 2022. [Learn more here.](#)

New Guidance Available on ZAHP's HPAI Resources Webpage

On April 11th, 2022, ZAHP updated its Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) webpage to include new guidance and resources from subject matter experts. [See what's new here.](#)

Thanks for Joining ZAHP at AZA's 2022 Mid-Year Meeting!

To everyone who joined ZAHP at one of our presentations at AZA's Mid-Year Meeting in Long Beach, CA: thank you! We value your input, and will use your feedback to improve our program.

Webinars & Events



USDA Animal Care

USDA Animal Care New Rule Rollout: Contingency Planning Webinar

Wednesday, May 11th
6:00 PM EDT

[Register here!](#)

Join USDA Animal Care for updated information about the rule rollout for the new Contingency Planning and Training of Personnel Rule. The webinar will touch on rule background, requirements, and resources.

May 2022 Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Call

Wednesday, May 4th
2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

[Learn more here!](#)

Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Calls are one-hour monthly webinars offered by the CDC that provide timely education on zoonotic and infectious diseases, One Health approaches, and more.

This month's call will cover: Investigation of an Outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among African Lions at Utah's Hogle Zoo, SARS-CoV-2 Infection of White-tailed Deer: Public Health Implications, and *Brucella canis* Overview.