

Community for Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases (CEZD)

Webinar: African Swine Fever – Disease Recognition

What to do if you Suspect the Disease

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English Session

Date: Wednesday, December 12 2018

Time/Heure: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Title: African Swine Fever – Disease Recognition

Description:

The Community for Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases is hosting a webinar session on African Swine Fever disease recognition.

- Wednesday December 12th 2018 at 1pm -2:30 pm EST (**English session**)

The objective is to raise awareness within the community, provincial and industry veterinarians and animal health experts, of the clinical signs of the disease and the actions to take should the disease be suspected on farm.

The webinar has been created with experts from the National Centre for Foreign Animal Diseases in Winnipeg and CFIA Policy and Programs Branch. The WebEx sessions will be recorded and available via the Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System Website.

Presenter biographies:

Dr. Aruna Ambagala is the Section Head at the Mammalian Diseases Unit and the Classical swine fever expert at the OIE reference laboratory for classical swine fever at the NCFAD. Dr. Ambagala received his Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Sri Lanka in 1994 and his PhD degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE, USA in 2003. After completing post-doctoral training at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland, and University of Toronto, he joined the CFIA in 2010. He also holds adjunct appointments at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine-University of Calgary, Department of Biological Sciences-University of Lethbridge and Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Manitoba.

Dr Sonja Laurendeau obtained her DMV with a specialization in industrial medicine (swine and poultry) from the Université de Montréal in 1996. She has been employed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for 18 years and is currently a National Operations Veterinary Specialist in the OGE -Traceability and Terrestrial Animal Disease Control. Her role is to contribute to emergency preparedness within the CFIA and when interacting with various partners (e.g. federal, provincial, industry representatives) in the event of the introduction on the Canadian territory of an animal disease with a significant economic impact. Dr Laurendeau has held a variety of roles in both Operations and Planning sections at several emergency operations centers for animal health incidents in Canada: SK ESB 2003, BC NAI 2004, BC NAI 2005, BC NAI 2009, AB H1N1 2009, BC NAI 2014, ON NAI 2015, ON NAI 2016.

Dr Tom Smylie graduated from the University of Guelph in 1974 with a BS.C (Hons), and graduated from the University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College in 1978. Tom worked in a mixed animal practice until Dec 1985, subsequently he changed direction to focus on Embryo transfer until 1994. From 1994 until 2010 Tom had his own private practice specializing in large dairy herds. From 2007

until 2010, he taught undergraduate courses at the University of Guelph. In May 2010, Tom joined the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. As the Senior Staff Veterinarian responsible for Ruminant Foreign Animal Diseases in Policy and Programs Branch, with the Animal Health, Welfare & Biosecurity Division, Tom is responsible for developing disease response policy for Ruminant FAD's. He is the lead for the North American Foot and Mouth Vaccine Bank Technical Committee as well as the Emergency Management Working Group and a Canadian representative on the International FMD Vaccine Strategic Reserves Network and the Canada US Science & Technology Collaboration Working Group. He is a member of the Regulatory Cooperation Council for Zoning working Group.

Continuing education credit of 1 ½ hours is available to veterinarians for participation in this webinar.

Links to References:

[CFIA fact sheet on African swine fever](#)

[Canadian Pork Council Guidance on ASF](#)

[Food and Agriculture Association Field Manual on African Swine Fever](#)

[The Centre for Food Security and Public Health – African Swine Fever Resources](#)

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