

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS:



Ed Hall, DVM, Bardstown, Kentucky is the Administrator and Acting Director of Animal Health for Kentucky Department of Agriculture. He serves as designated John's Coordinator and Field Service Veterinarian for Homeland Security. Previously Dr. Hall was in private practice. He received a DVM degree from Auburn University in 1966.



Marc E. Mattix, DVM, FADD, MSS, Dipl. of ACVP, received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Washington State University in 1983, and completed a residency in Comparative Pathology at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in 1992. He served as Chief of Laboratory Services at Walter Reed, and Chief of Diagnostic Services at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Dr.

Mattix is a 2001 graduate of the US Army War College and achieved a Masters degree in Strategic Studies. He is a Colonel in the US Army Reserves, serving as Assistant Chief of the US Army Veterinary Corps. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and holds the A-Proficiency designator for pathology. Dr. Mattix is a pathologist with the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Bozeman. He is a USDA-accredited Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician, a distance faculty member for the Department of Homeland Security's Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician Accreditation courses, and President of Regional Western Pathologists, PC. Other positions include: Gallatin County Board of Health, past President, Montana Veterinary Medical Association, Affiliate Professor, Montana State University and Adjunct Professor, Purdue University.



Jimmy Tickel, DVM, FADD is the Central Region Veterinary Specialist with the Emergency Programs Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He has been with NCDA&CS for 15 years. He has been with Emergency Programs Division since its inception (October 2001). Before joining NCDA&CS, Dr. Tickel worked in private

mixed practice for four years. He is a 1987 graduate of North Carolina State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Positions include: FADD (Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician), Veterinarian for PHRST 4-Public Health Regional Surveillance Team, National SART (State Animal Response Team) Trainer, FEMA IEMC Ag and Food Security Trainer Operations Section Chief, NC Incident Management Team to Mississippi -Katrina, FAD Response Trainer. He has extensive training in Disaster Preparedness and served as project leader for numerous organizations. Dr. Tickel has co-authored publications and was awarded the prestigious SART Volunteer of the Year Award and the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE:

Dr. Aaron Goodpaster, Chair
Dr. Stuart Brown, Co-Chairman
Dr. Cris Young, Co-Chairman

**Participants must pick up packets
at the Pre-Registration Desk in Ballroom 1A - Exhibit Hall**

Friday, October 6, 2006

**"Public Health Heroes:
The role of veterinarians in emergencies
affecting large populations"**

**Sponsored by a grant from Kentucky Department
for Public Health and KVMA Foundation
Moderator/Facilitator Dr. Christopher A. Young**

**11:45 am - 1:00 pm - Cascade Ballroom
LUNCH featuring Michael Dill, DVM
and Charles West, DVM, Gulf Coast Colleagues**

**"Practice and Personal Responses
to Hurricane Katrina"**

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm BREAK

General Session - Room L15

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**"The Global Perspective of Veterinary Public Health
and Preventive Medicine Response"**

Marc E. Mattix, DVM, MSS, Dipl. Of ACVP, FADD

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**"The State Level Response: North Carolina's Success
with the State Animal Response Team"**

Jimmy Tickel, DVM, FADD

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm BREAK

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**"The Local Response, Kentucky's Efforts to date on
implementing the SART/CART Model"**

Ed Hall, DVM

5:00pm - 5:30 pm Q & A Panel for all speakers

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm RECEPTION



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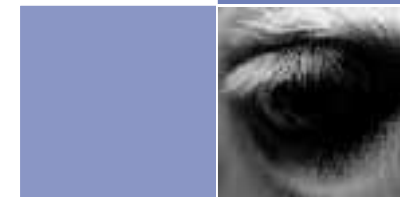
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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
NATIONAL, STATE & LOCAL LEVELS
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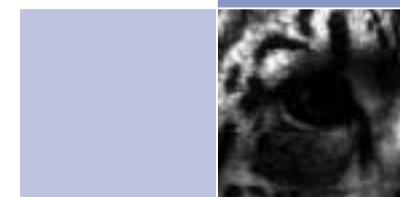
FRIDAY, October 6, 2006



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Natural disasters: floods, tornados, earthquakes. Foreign Animal Disease Introductions: Avian Influenza, Foot and Mouth Disease. Are you prepared? Is your community prepared? Are you sure?

Complacency is our greatest enemy. Many states have taken advantage of the time that has passed since September 11, 2001 to focus on emergency preparedness. The devastating effects of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and others redoubled the efforts in many communities to get prepared as the often painful reality set in that response begins at a local level.

To this end the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association with support from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Cabinet for Public Health has organized an afternoon general session at the KVMA Mid America Conference.

Hear the First-hand Experiences of Two Hurricane Katrina Veterinarians

Over lunch the program will open with real-life testimonials of two veterinarians whose practices, communities and lives were directly impacted by Hurricane Katrina. The program will then move to describe the global and national role of veterinarians in responses to disasters ranging from tornados and hurricanes to foreign animal disease outbreaks (like highly pathogenic Avian Influenza) or bioterrorism events. **Marc E. Mattix, DVM, DACVP** will address these topics.

As we continue to narrow our focus we are extremely fortunate to have **Jimmy Tickel, DVM** from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture explain their success in implementing the State Animal Response Team (SART) concept. Dr. Tickel will share with us the one spark it takes to get a great County Animal Response Team

(CART) and how each of us are integral to the preparedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ed Hall, DVM the Assistant Director of the Division of Animal Health, Kentucky Department of Agriculture will bring the audience up to speed on activities in Kentucky at this time.

Open Microphone Discussion To Address All of Your Questions

Following this session, all speakers will come up on stage for an open microphone discussion to address questions from the audience.

The session will be moderated by **Cris Young, DVM**, Area Epidemiology Officer for the United States Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Service in Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Young has been involved in Animal Health Emergency Management for over seven years working with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture where he co-authored a state wide Agro-Terrorism training scenario and a ten county emergency exercise.

Essential Information For All Public Service Officials - This Is Information You Can Use!

While geared towards veterinarians and their staff we think this general session "Public Health Hero's: The Role of Veterinarians in Emergencies Affecting Large Populations" has something to offer public health practitioners, county emergency managers, county judge executives, mayors, first responders, and many others. With the present anxiety surrounding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza this session is a must attend. Please join us.

Cost: \$55.00 per person.

Includes Lunch, General Session, and Reception

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