

**ID Conference Call**  
**14 Feb 2006**  
**11:00 am 491-2605**

1. Roll call

Mick Livingston, Steve LeValley, Brett Kayson, Jack Whittier, Tom McBride, Carl Heckendorf, Leonard Pruitt, Gary Small, Marlin Eisenach, Kenny Theis, Ernie Marx, Dave Colburn, Bill Nobles, CJ Mucklow, John Heller, Bruce Fickenscher, Marvin Reynolds, Bill Ekstrom, John Heller

2. Update from Department of Ag

a. Colorado Animal ID Coordinator

- John Heller hired as CO Animal ID Coordinator – contact at 303-239-4161; [John.Heller@ag.state.co.us](mailto:John.Heller@ag.state.co.us)
- Jay Parsons and Scott Leach are also working with ID in CO Dept of Ag
- The hot line for ID questions and help is 877-842-0102

b. Premises registration protocol and website

- The contract with RMS ended Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, CDA now doing prem registration through Standard Premises Registration System (SPRS) which should be on-line next week. When ready it will be a link from this CDA page: <http://www.ag.state.co.us/animals/animals.html>
- Post cards are still OK to use. Cards are in short supply, and are being reprinted to make data entry easier. Supplies will be sent to counties as soon as available.
- RMS data is being transferred to SPRS. It may be necessary to create a new user interface for some of the RMS registrations, but this will likely only 20% of the previous users. Those affected will be contacted by letter by CDA.
- There are currently ~1000 premises in CO registered, with a projected number of 50,000 eligible premises in CO (this estimate may be low due to the number of acreages with 1 or 2 horses that are not included in the 50,000). The goal of CDA is to have 50% (~25,000) of the premises registered by September 2006.

3. Train the Trainer meetings (see attached file)

- All is on track for these, additional sites/details are being considered.
- Local contact person should arrange for LCD projector, computer and screen.

4. Developments at the national level related to NAIS

- Secretary Johanns indicated that an updated draft of the Standard Plan for NAIS would be posted soon. Attached are excerpts of his comments recently made to NCBA about NAIS.
- Announcements of Field Trial grants are expected in next 2 weeks.
- Some opposition groups are forming to NAIS (e.g. Farm for Life, Colorado Independent Cattlegrowers Assn.). It is the duty of CSU CE to remain unbiased and provide educational information to all.

#### 5. Youth livestock projects and premises registration

- Some Fair Boards in CO are now requiring that youth must have a premises ID number to enter livestock in County Fairs.
- Steve LeValley and Brett Kaysen have developed a PowerPoint presentation on the purpose and need for premises registration. This presentation is available now on the Youth Livestock Website:  
<http://livestock.colostate.edu/youth/index.html>  
 This presentation can be used at 4H meetings, etc.
- 9 CO counties listed in USDA Field Trail grant proposal – waiting for notification if grant was awarded. Morgan County is moving forward regardless and will implement on March 4<sup>th</sup> in Brush.
- Rabbits are not included in NAIS, therefore do not fall under premises requirement.

#### 6. Question and answer

- Colorado animal health rule change (Dec 1, 2005) regarding any regulatory action (health certificate, brand inspection, bangs vaccination, etc.) in CO – now required to report premises ID when available. Likely to become mandatory by summer 2007.
- Horse facilities and horse are part of NAIS. Working to use of “Smart Card” for horses.
- There is a CO ID task force in place – includes: CLA, CCA, Dairy, Woolgrowers, CDA, Homeland Security, CSU. Whittier and S. LeValley attend these.
- No charge for premises registration.

#### 7. Next conference call - Tuesday, March 21, 11:00