



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Preparedness & Response

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86 state employees worked
18,886 hours

104 farms depopulated, cleaned, and swabbed

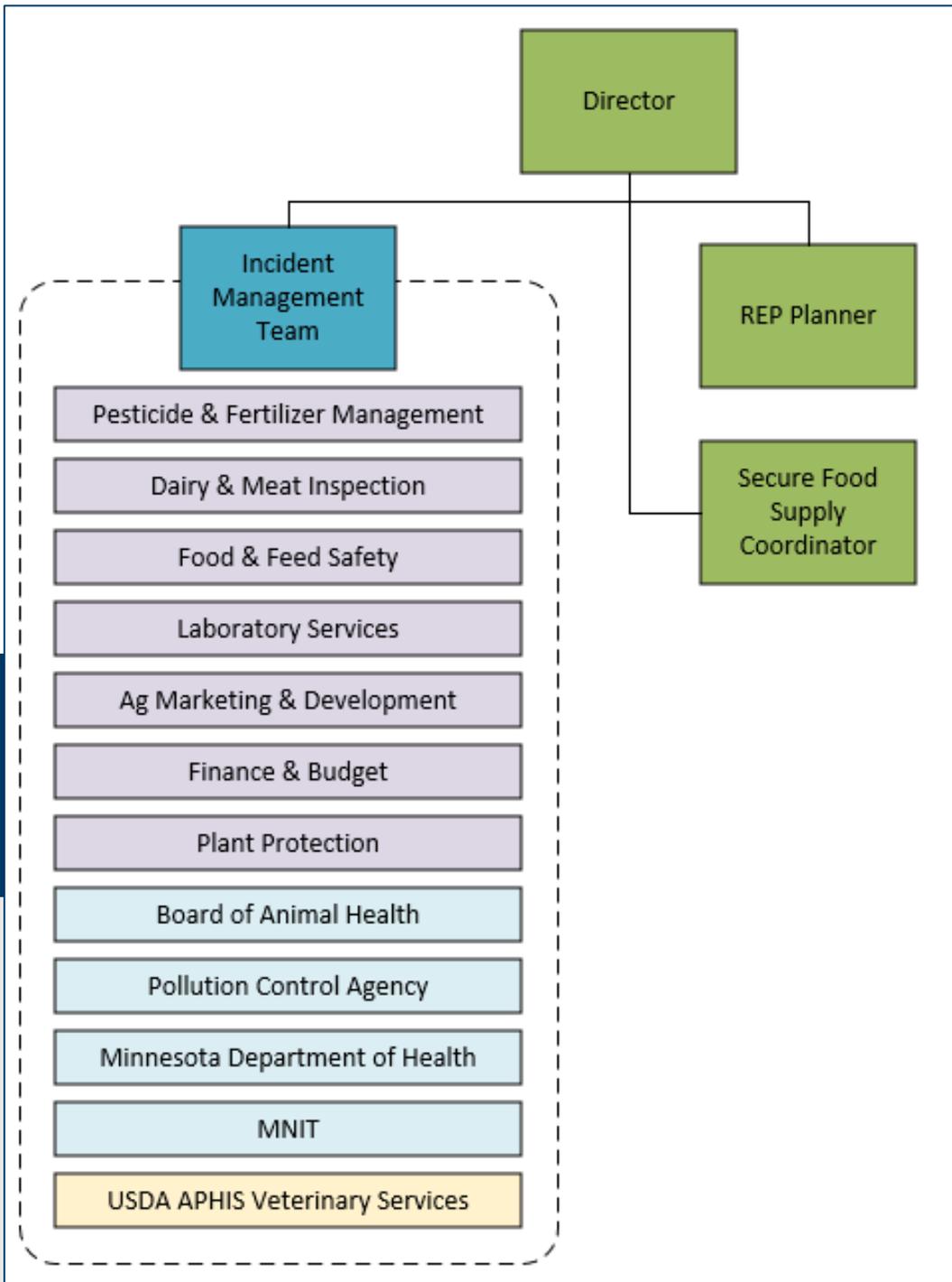
3,127 regulatory permits issued

9 million birds affected

\$650 million in economic loss

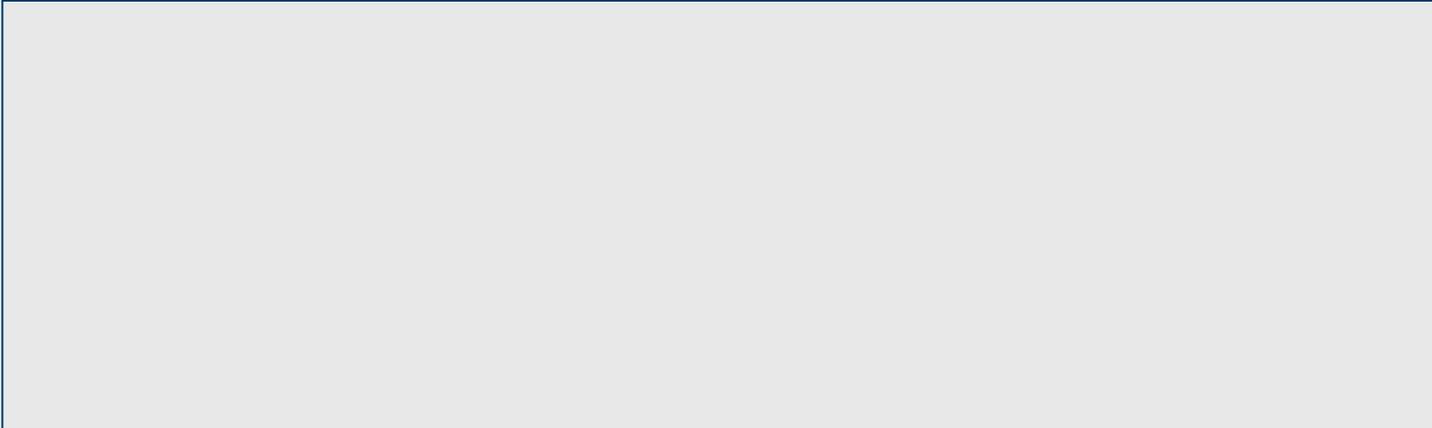
2015 High Path Avian Influenza





- MDA Divisions
- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies

Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response Overview





How are we preparing for HPAI?

Biosecurity & Quarantine

Health, Safety & Welfare

Communications

Surveillance & Diagnostics

Depopulation & Disposal

Regionalization

Wildlife & Vector Control

Information Management



Animal Disease Preparedness & Response

- **\$1.5 Million Budget Proposal**
- **Summary:** Funding to prepare for and respond to a foreign animal disease such as High Path Avian Influenza or African Swine Fever. Disease presence anywhere in the country will impact Minnesota producers, but advanced planning and availability of specialized equipment will ensure business continuity and stabilization of adjacent industries.



Thank You!

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