



Agenda
Brucellosis Vaccine and Diagnostics Workshop
August 16-18, 2005
Wyoming Union
Laramie, Wyoming

Tuesday August 16, 2005

- 8:00am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**—Rick Willer, USAHA President
- 8:15am** **Meeting Organization, Structure, Goals, and Objectives** —Bret Marsh, Harold Bergman
- 8:30am** **Introductions** —Harold Bergman
- 8:45am** **Virtual tour of the GYA and Brucellosis issue**—Tom Linfield (Confirmed)
- 9:15am** **Panel Review: Agency Roles in Brucellosis Research and Management**—Panelists USDA—Valerie Ragan, USDI—Bob Moon, state wildlife agencies—Keith Aune, state livestock agencies—Jim Logan
- 9:45am** **Break**
- 10:00am** **Overview of management constraints to consider in developing a wildlife vaccine, delivery system and diagnostic tools**—Leslie Dierauf (Confirmed)
- 10:30 am** **History and current status of vaccine development**—Ron Schultz (Confirmed)
- 10:45am** **History and current status of delivery methods**—Charles Rupprecht (Confirmed)
- 11:00am** **History and current status of diagnostic tools**—Klaus Nielson (Confirmed)
- 11:30am** **Questions and Comments from Participants**—Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
- 11:45 pm** **Charge to Participants and “Ground Rules” for Participants and Observers**—Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
- 12:00pm** **Lunch Served in Main Meeting Room**
- 1:15pm** **Breakout Session I**
Participants will break into assigned discussion groups: a) Vaccine development, b) Delivery methods, and c) Diagnostic tools. Each breakout group will discuss their assigned topic and identify research gaps and needs associated with brucellosis vaccination.
- 3:30pm** **Break**

- 3:45pm** **Plenary Session/Group Discussion of Breakout Reports**—Bret Marsh and Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
Breakout groups will report on the results of their discussions and initial identification of research needs. Participants will comment and ask questions to help refine breakout findings.
- 4:45pm** **Questions and Comments from Observers**
- 5:00pm** **Adjourn**
- 6:00pm** **Steak fry at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center and Historic Laramie Plains Museum--**
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Wednesday, August 17, 2005

- 8:00am** **Plenary Session**—Bret Marsh and Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
Group will reconvene in plenary session. Discussion will focus on charge to Session II breakouts on further identification of research needs and identification of highest priority needs.
- 8:30am** **Breakout Session II**
Breakout groups (vaccine development, delivery methods, and diagnostic tools) will reconvene. Discussion will focus on refining research needs from Session I along with charge and points brought forth during the plenary session.
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **Continue Breakout Session II**
- 11:30am** **Buffet Lunch Served—Governor Freudenthal, Keynote Speaker** (invited)
- 1:00pm** **Plenary Session**—Bret Marsh and Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
Breakout groups will return to plenary session. Breakout groups will report on their discussions/decisions and participants will comment and ask questions to help refine breakout findings.
- 2:00pm** **Questions and Comments from Observers**
- 2:15pm** **Break**
- 2:30pm** **Breakout Session III**
Breakout groups (vaccine development, delivery methods, and diagnostic tools) will reconvene. Groups will continue drafting and expanding on prioritized list of research needs.

5:00pm **Adjourn**

5:00pm **Reception—**

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Thursday, August 18, 2005

8:00am **Final Plenary Session—**Bret Marsh and Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator
Breakout groups will report on their prioritized and annotated lists of research. Plenary discussion will help refine each list.

11:00am **Questions and Comments from Observers**

11:30pm **Lunch Served**

1:00pm **Facilitated Public Stakeholder Information Exchange—**Bret Marsh and Molly Mayo, Meridian Institute, Facilitator

- Participants, invited stakeholders, workshop observers, public, others
- Report by steering committee and breakout session leaders on key workshop outcomes, publication plans, next steps.
- Questions/comments/discussion/exchange with stakeholders and public
- Synthesis/wrap-up/next steps—Special Committee Panel

3:00pm **Meeting adjourned**