

Emergency Support Function #11—Agriculture and Natural Resources Annex

Primary Agency:

As dictated below

ESF Coordinators:

CSU Extension

Eagle County Public Health and Environment

Eagle County Vegetation Management

Support Agencies:

Local Private Veterinarian Practitioners

Eagle County Humane Society

Eagle County Animal Services

Eagle County Department of Human Services

Purpose

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources supports local efforts to address:

1. provision of nutrition assistance;
2. control and eradication of an outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic disease, highly infective exotic plant disease, or economically devastating plant pest infestation;
3. assurance of food safety and food security (under United States Department of Agriculture jurisdictions and authorities); and
4. protection of natural and cultural resources and historic properties resources prior to, during, and/or after incidents.

Scope

Animal and plant disease and pest response includes implementing an integrated local response to: an outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic disease; an outbreak of a highly infective exotic plant disease; or an economically devastating plant pest infestation.

ESF #11 ensures coordination with ESF #8—Public Health and Environment and Medical Services, so that animal/veterinary/wildlife issues in natural disasters are supported.

ESF # 11 should ensure coordination with ESF #6—Mass Care, Housing and Human Services when necessary.

ESF #11 is responsible for the coordination of efforts to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from incidents affecting food supplies, plant/animal disease control, natural resource protection and companion animal safety.

Initial Actions

Upon notification, an Agency Representative will respond to the Eagle County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to function as the ESF# 11 lead.

The ESF# 11 lead is responsible for providing situational awareness to the EOC and for determination of resource needs for local incident(s).

1. CSU Extension*

a. Primary agency for issues involving domestic animals, excluding companion animals, and crop plants excluding forest products.

2. Eagle County Animal Service*

- a. Primary agency for issues involving companion animals.
- b. Assists with investigation of zoonotic disease.

3. Integrated Weed & Pest Management

a. Provides for the inspection, fumigation, disinfection, sanitation, pest extermination and destruction of animals or articles found to be so infected or contaminated as to be sources of dangerous infection to human beings and take other measures as necessary.

4. Eagle County Public Health and Environment

a. Provides assistance and coordination of safe food commodities during declared emergencies.

*Appendix K of this plan provides more detail for companion animal and livestock issues.