Training Course on Emergency Preparedness for Livestock Disease Outbreaks

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of livestock biosecurity in outbreak scenarios.
2. Apply early disease detection systems using real-time data and surveillance tools.
3. Analyze and design livestock disease contingency plans.
4. Strengthen interagency coordination for emergency animal health response.
5. Evaluate epidemiological models for outbreak forecasting.
6. Implement One Health approaches linking animal, human, and environmental health.
7. Train on rapid response teams deployment and logistics.
8. Utilize emergency communication strategies to reduce panic and misinformation.
9. Integrate technology in livestock health monitoring (e.g., mobile apps, GPS).
10. Develop vaccination and quarantine protocols during emergencies.
11. Establish risk-based zoning and movement control systems.
12. Conduct impact assessment post-outbreak and plan recovery strategies.
13. Prepare and deliver simulated outbreak response drills.

Target Audiences

1. Livestock Farmers and Producers
2. Veterinary Officers and Animal Health Technicians
3. Agricultural Extension Officers
4. Government Livestock and Public Health Officials
5. Agribusiness Companies and Supply Chain Managers
6. Emergency Response Coordinators
7. Academic and Research Institutions
8. International Development and Donor Agencies

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Course Modules

Module 1: Principles of Livestock Emergency Preparedness

- Introduction to livestock disease threats
- Importance of emergency preparedness planning
- Stakeholder roles and responsibilities
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Legal and regulatory frameworks
- **Case Study**: National livestock emergency plan – Uganda's ASF response

Module 2: Disease Surveillance and Early Warning Systems

- Types of surveillance systems
- Data collection tools and reporting
- Community-based surveillance practices
- Technology-assisted disease monitoring
- Indicators of disease emergence
- **Case Study**: Mobile surveillance in Kenya’s Rift Valley

Module 3: Biosecurity Measures and Containment Protocols

- Farm-level biosecurity practices
- Equipment and personnel decontamination
- Movement control and access restriction
- Safe disposal of infected carcasses
- Biosecurity communication for farm workers
- **Case Study**: Biosecurity failures during FMD in South Africa

Module 4: Outbreak Investigation and Epidemiological Response

- Tracing disease origin and spread
- Sample collection and laboratory confirmation
- Use of epidemiological mapping tools
- Deployment of response teams
- Data interpretation and decision-making
- **Case Study**: Avian Influenza tracing in Vietnam

Module 5: Vaccination Campaigns and Quarantine Management

- Strategic vaccination planning
- Types of vaccines and administration
- Quarantine protocols and facilities setup
- Public communication on vaccination safety
- Regulatory compliance for movement bans
- **Case Study**: Quarantine control during PPR outbreak in Ethiopia

Module 6: Crisis Communication and Public Awareness

- Risk communication frameworks
- Media and social media engagement
- Rumor management and public reassurance
- Coordination with local leaders and stakeholders
- Developing culturally appropriate messages
- **Case Study**: Community sensitization during Anthrax outbreak in Zambia

Module 7: One Health and Multisectoral Coordination

- Principles of One Health integration
- Stakeholder mapping and coordination platforms
- Joint planning and simulation exercises
- Resource mobilization and allocation
- Cross-border collaboration strategies
- **Case Study**: Cross-sectoral One Health taskforce in Tanzania

Module 8: Recovery, Evaluation, and Future Preparedness

- Post-outbreak evaluation metrics
- Livestock restocking and economic recovery

- Farmer compensation and support systems
- Lessons learned and documentation
- Updating preparedness plans
- **Case Study**: Post-outbreak recovery in Botswana after CBPP

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Group work and scenario-based exercises
- Hands-on demonstrations of field tools
- Role-plays and simulation drills
- Multimedia learning resources (videos, apps)
- Real-world case study analysis

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
09 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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