

MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Regional Alliances
for
Coordination of Food, Agriculture and
Animal Sector Programs

2010 Symposium on Food & Agriculture Security – Madison, WI

Regional Alignments

MSPSA

Multi-State Partnership
for Security in Agriculture

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SAADRA

Southern Animal Agriculture
Disaster Response Alliance

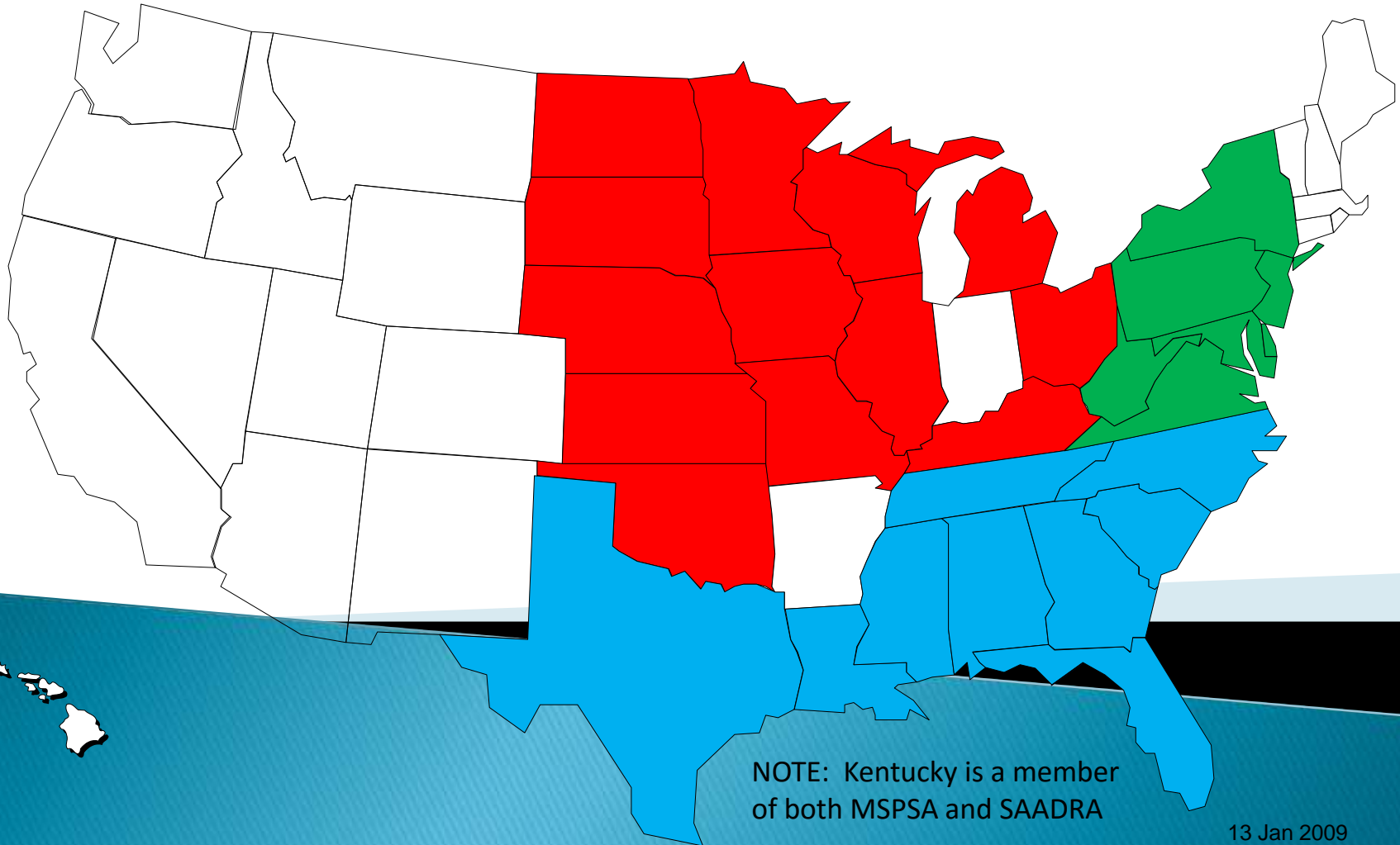


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Regions

-  MSPSA
-  SAADRA
-  MAAEMA



NOTE: Kentucky is a member of both MSPSA and SAADRA

Regional Alignments

AFDO

Association of Food & Drug Officials

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Western
Association of
Food & Drug
Officials

North
Central
Association of
Food & Drug
Officials

Mid-
Continental
Association

Northeast
Food & Drug
Officials
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Central
Atlantic
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Association of
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Officials of the
Southern
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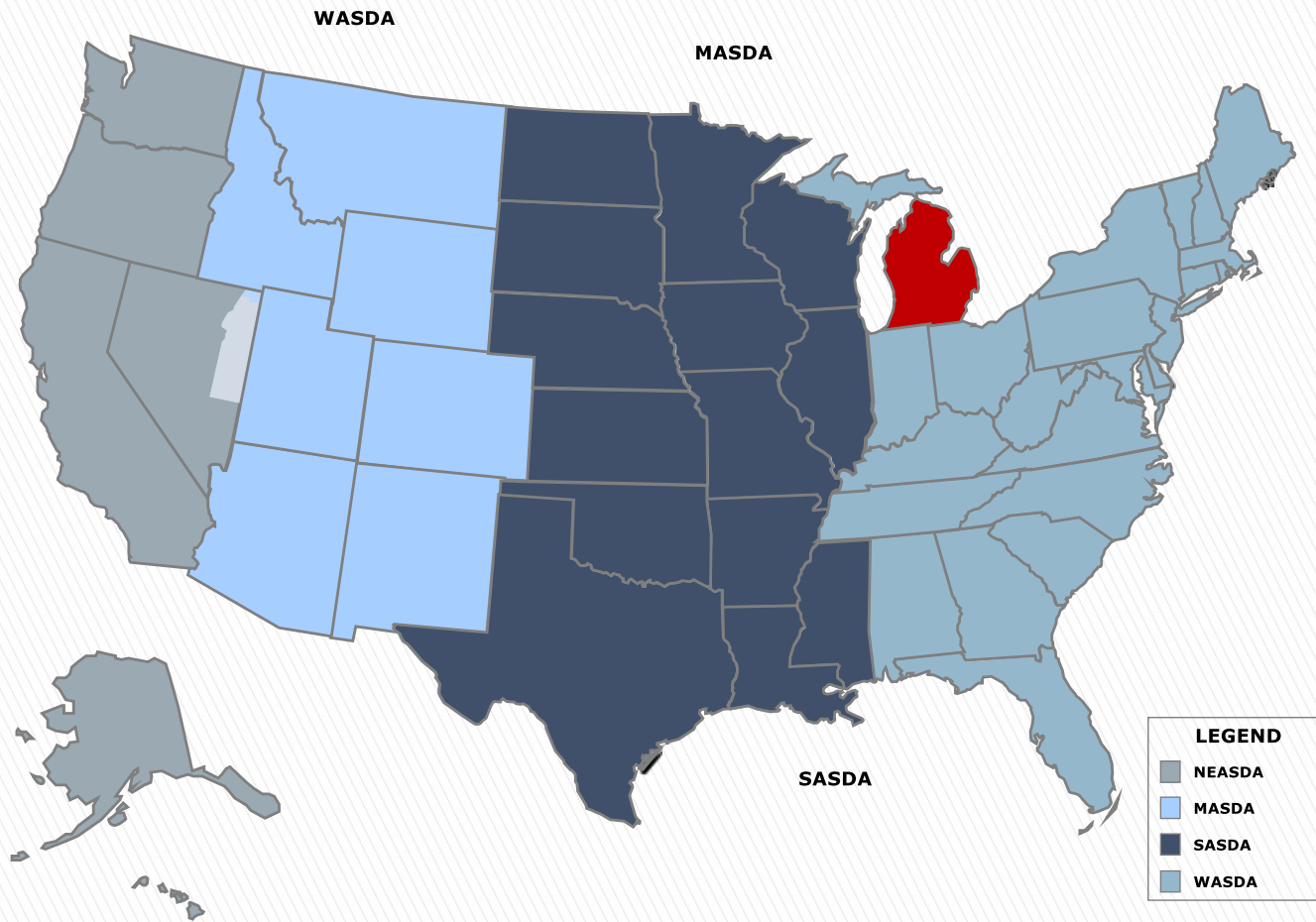
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NASDA

National Association of State Departments
of Agriculture

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NASDA REGIONS



Our Motivation



*Foreign/Emerging Animal & Plant
Disease Prevention, Early
Detection, Response and
Recovery*



*Resources to Assist Citizens and
Animals in Natural Disasters*

*Protecting the
Food Supply
Protecting
Public Health*



Our Motivation



*All Hazards Disaster Response
Iowa Floods, 2008*

Our Motivation



*All Hazards Disaster Response
Hurricane Katrina, 2005*

Our Motivation



Management Structure

- ▶ Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture
- ▶ Southern Animal Agriculture Disaster Response Alliance
- ▶ Association of Food & Drug Officials
- ▶ National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Evolution of Sector Regionalism

- ▶ Understanding the Regional Nature of the Food & Agriculture Sector
- ▶ Risk Communication Collaboration
- ▶ Build Capacity / Minimize Weakness
- ▶ Efficiency / Remove Duplication
- ▶ Collaborative Investment

Planning

- ▶ Projects
 - Emergency Plan Templates
 - Just-in-Time Training Modules
 - Rural Preparedness
 - Joint Meeting / Leadership Workshops
 - Symposium on Food and Agriculture Security
 - Regional & National Meetings
 - National Veterinary Stockpile State Specific Plans

Training

- ▶ Food & Ag PIO Workshops / Message Mapping
- ▶ Lessons Learned
- ▶ Incident Management Teams / Position Specific Incident Command System Training
- ▶ Logistics
- ▶ FASCAT (Food & Agriculture Sector Criticality Assessment Tool)

Exercise

- ▶ Joint Information Center
- ▶ Business Continuity
- ▶ Food Response
- ▶ Euthanasia / Carcass Disposal
- ▶ National Veterinary Stockpile
- ▶ Foot and Mouth Disease Response
- ▶ Stop Movement / Permitted Movement

Stop Movement FSE



Kansas / Oklahoma Border, 2009

NVS Deployment FSE

Recover and
Return

Mississippi



Alabama



Louisiana



Critical Infrastructure State and Regional

- ▶ Sector Assessments using FASCAT
- ▶ Research -- Consequence Management
- ▶ Industry Expectations - Business Continuity
- ▶ Next Steps
 - Regional Sector Assessments
 - Ongoing Coordination with Other Sectors
 - Risk Management Plans for Commodities

Challenges

- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Executive Transition / Buy-in
- ▶ Systems vs. Sites
- ▶ Private Industry vs. Public Interest
- ▶ Communication / Intelligence Sharing
 - HSIN, FBI, Fusion Centers
- ▶ Interagency Collaboration (Ag, EM, HS)
- ▶ Competition for State & Federal Resources
- ▶ Identifying State Project Leaders

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Questions?



Air Evacuation, Texas Floods, June, 2007



THANK YOU!