One Health: Adding Value to Animal & Public Health Initiatives

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One Health Activities in KY







KY Followed Tennessee's One Health

- KY One Health Group is patterning after Tennessee's One Health Group
- Meet quarterly in state
- Multi-agencies involved

KY Dept. of Agriculture

KY Fish & Wildlife

Veterinary Diagnostic Labs – UK VDL, MSU BVC





Kentucky One Health Group continued

- USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services
- USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services
- KY Animal Control Leaders
- U of KY Cooperative Extension Services
- KY Div of Emergency Management
- University of Kentucky
- Louisville Zoo

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- Louisville Health & Wellness (Dept)
- Y Dept. of Health



Utility of One Health Approach

- One health gives us a semi-formal framework for multi-agency collaboration for important topics
- Facilitates communications in a nonemergency situation
- Forum to address statewide challenges in KY
- Meeting notes taken





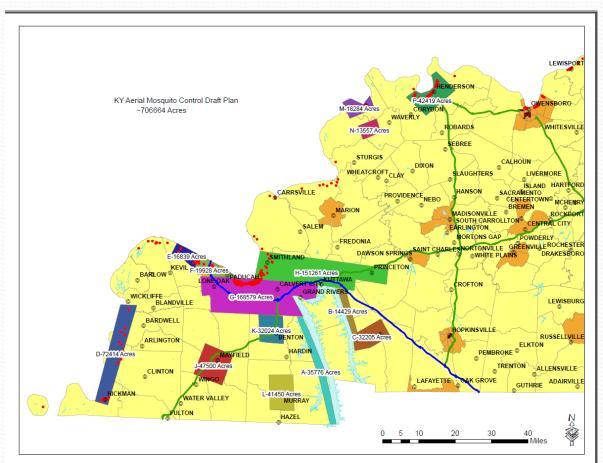
Recent challenges in Kentucky -2009







Western Kentucky mosquito challenges 2011





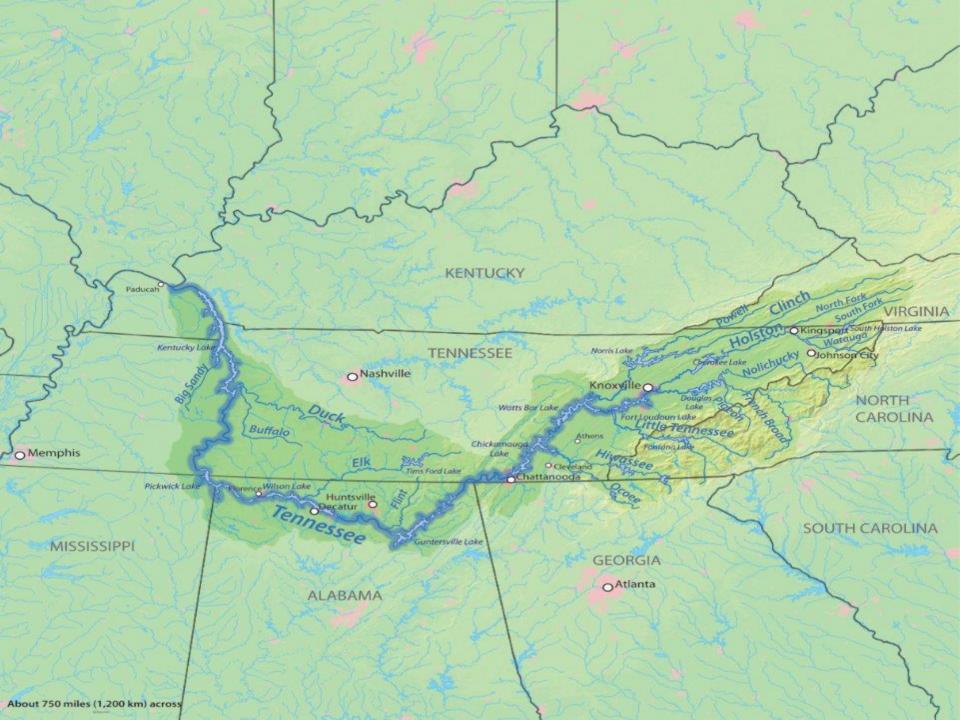


Flooding in western Kentucky 2013









Mosquito challenges in KY explained

• 5/5/2011

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 The record setting rainfall and flooding in Kentucky creates the ideal setting for mosquito production. Western Kentucky, being a flat physical region created by seasonal flooding of the Cumberland, Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, is particularly suited to consistent seasonal mosquito populations Flooding is the most widespread and most frequent natural hazard in Tennessee.

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Conclusions

- One health gives us a semi-formal framework for multi-agency collaboration for important topics
- Facilitates communications in a non-emergency situation
- Forum to address statewide challenges in KY
- Facilitates statewide problem solving operationally
- Acts as a state think tank

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- Allows for us to understand the inter-relatedness
 - of different events that occur



Thank you

• Questions ?

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