

Final report

Proposal: 05-011

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Title: Foreign-animal diseases, bio/agro terrorism, zoonotic disease transmission, and biosecurity: Needs assessment for training of Spanish-speaking workforce in NC swine farms.

Fact sheets

We completed seven fact sheets in Spanish on the following topics:

- Foot and Mouth Disease (Fiebre Aftosa)
- Foreign animal diseases (Enfermedades exóticas)
- Portal of entry of diseases to the farm (Entrada de enfermedades)
- Transmissible viral gastroenteritis of pigs (Gastroenteritis transmisible porcina)
- PRRS
- Hygiene practices (Prácticas de higiene)
- Leptospirosis

These fact sheets will be distributed to industry veterinarians at the next meeting (coordinated by Dr. Almond, September 2008) including original copies of the materials (PDF files) for further copying and distributing.

DVD

We completed the filming at different locations including all the shots needed at a large swine farm and at a university farm. The audio portion of the DVD has been completed. A draft version of the DVD will be available for testing in September. A farm or company location will be selected at the veterinarian's meeting. Farm workers comments will be gathered and used to develop the final DVD. Once this is completed we will deliver it to different to industry veterinarians. This portion of the project took longer than anticipated due to a series of minor problems (such as the need to translate the script from Spanish into English for video editing) and the loss of personnel at the CVM. However, the major components of the DVD have been completed.

Attached are four factsheets and the scripts for the DVD and other pertinent documents.