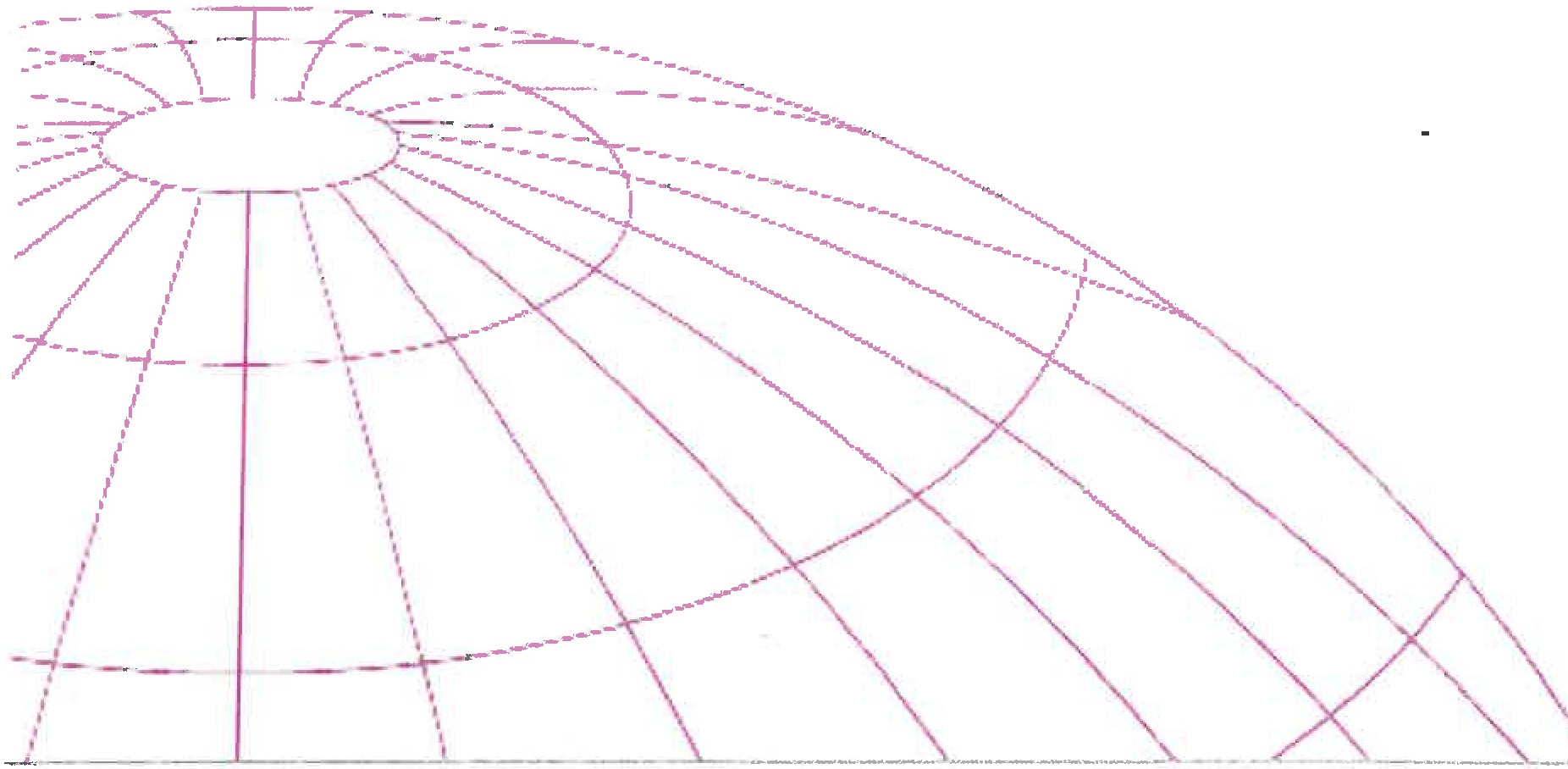
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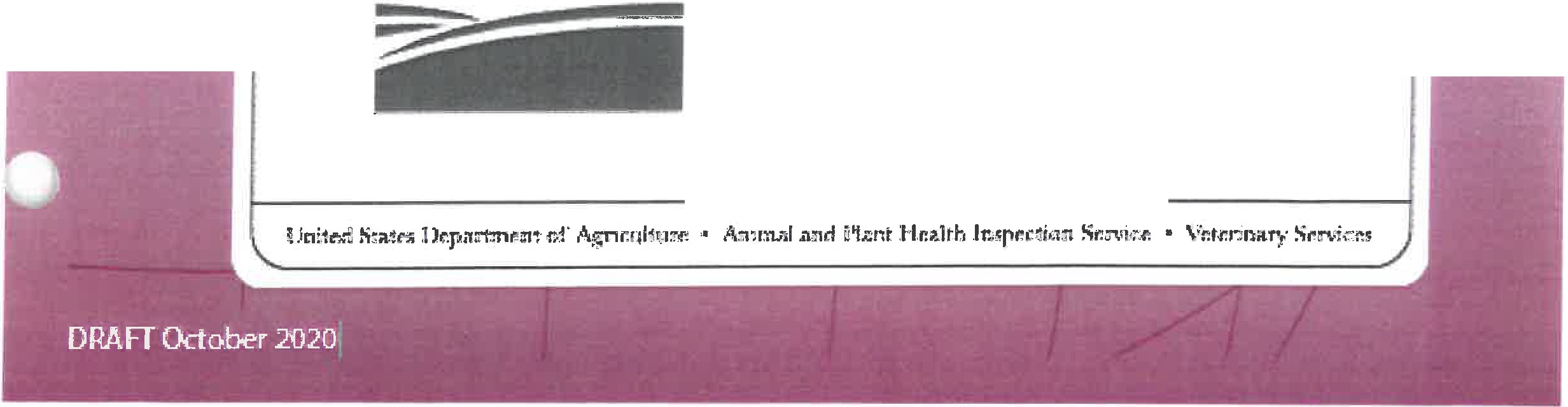
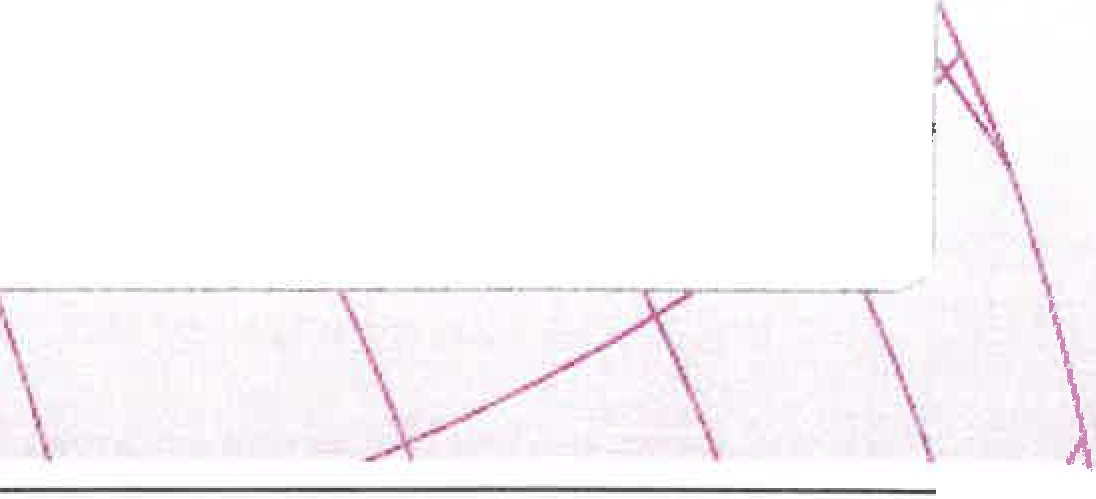


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By the end 2015, the United States experienced its largest Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) outbreak-highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAl)-in history. Subsequent to the 2015 HPAI outbreak, APHIS has tested its response capabilities with FAD outbreaks in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, as well as the planning and execution of the 2018 ARMAR (Agriculture Response Management and Resources foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) functional exercise. This version of the *USDA APHIS FMD Response Plan: The Red Book (Updated October 2020)* reflects knowledge and lessons learned during these activities. Additionally, this version incorporates changes made in related Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Plan (FAD PReP) materials.

The following list highlights important revisions that were made to this version *of* the FMD Response Plan.

* Reflects policy that explicitly recognizes vaccine as a likely response tool in an FMD outbreak.
* Reflects the new National Response Framework, released June 2019.
* References and includes the latest text of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

*Terrestrial Animal Health Code.*

* Includes new surveillance sections, revised by the Center for Epidemiology and Animal Health.
* Provides revised templates for epidemiology questionnaires and State FMD vaccine planning.
* Streamlines content into four chapters specific to FMD: 1) general information; 2) national roles, responsibilities, and authorities; 3) response goals and strategy; and 4) critical response activities.
* Includes critical activity "Essentials" sidebars, highlighting available training resources and often overlooked planning considerations.
* Incorporates policy guidance prepared for ARMAR on managing a National movement standstill.
* Corrects comments made on, and any errors identified in, the prior version.

This version *of* the FMD Red Book is being distributed as an early draft to assist in the preparation for the next cycle of FMD response planning and exercises. Links to appendices in the body of the document are internal and do not require an internet connection; however, connectivity is needed to access other links in the body and in the Essentials sidebars. It is our hope that those involved in preparing for the Southern Animal Health Association FMD functional exercise (scheduled in November 2021) will find the updated material and format useful. Future updates of this plan will incorporate new National policy guidance and/or lessons learned from FAD response experiences and exercises.

We invite comments on the FMD Response Plan for incorporation into the next version. Please email all comments to [FAD.PReP.Comments@usda.gov](mailto:FAD.PReP.Comments@usda.gov) with the subject line of "Comments to Updated FMD Response Plan."

Additional policy guidance documents for FMD, as well as general response topics, are available at [www.aphis.usda.gov/fadprep.](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/fadprep) These documents, alongside the FMD Response Plan: The Red Book, should be consulted in an FMD outbreak.

The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Plan (FAD PReP) mission is to raise awareness, define expectations, and improve capabilities for FAD preparedness and response.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/fadprep>

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