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Western Region Johnne's Program Update

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WR Johne's program funding

- 2005 \$2,796,017
- 2006 \$1,370,333 (ending Dec 31, 2006)
- 2007 \$340,000 (1st cont. resol.)
 \$1,081,000 (final CY total)
- 2008 ?????? (\$7 - \$13 mil. Draft Ag Bill)
 – \$13 mil. (2006) if Continuing Resolution

2007 WR Johne's Voluntary Program cooperative agreements (\$1.03 mil.)

- 35% Laboratory
- 24% Risk Assessments
- 20% Personnel
- 10% Administrative
- 4% Travel/Meetings
- 4% Education
- 3% Equipment/Supplies

WR States: Oregon

- Tillamook Dairy requiring participation from suppliers
- Not just for Johne's, but for all fecal/oral contaminants
- Better quality milk: somatic cell
- Advertise quality requirements of suppliers, not Johne's

WR States: Washington

- Dr Kinsel first “Super DJC”
- Developed PDA risk assessment tool
- Email files, combine into database
- Analysis of RA from ID, OR and WA
- Herd Enrollment recommended by Western Dairy Assn. to supply Tillamook

WR state activities: Alaska

- Goat herds
- Wildlife testing coordinated with MN
 - Caribou, yak, reindeer
- Wildlife interactions with cattle and goats
- Dairy herds not profitable in AK

Generic Fecal/Oral QA Program

- Credit for RA participation w/o “Johne’s”
- TB vs. JD risk assessment factors
- JD risk assessment would impact TB
- Source of additions, bulls, calves
- Farm biosecurity, wildlife, fomites
- Farm records, animal tracing

Thank you!!

Questions???



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National Issues Identified in Johne's program enrollment

- Plateau in enrolling new test negative herds and renewing old herds
 - Many Management herds with risk assessment without testing
- Need to identify **motivation** to encourage producer participation

Challenges to WR Johne's Program: need to identify **motivation** to join

- Other animal disease programs:
 - Public health threats
 - Industry requested
 - Animal health threat
 - Export or interstate requirements
 - OIE requirements for surveillance

Successful WR Johne's Program

- ND: Dedicated DJC educator and committee
- OR: Tillamook requirements
- NE: Motivated state coordinator, beef herds
- MO: Small registered beef herds, bull health
- SD: Motivated staff, registered beef industry
- WA: Tillamook requirements

WR States: Nebraska

- Beef industry
- More bullets coming from state DJC



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