



# ANIMAL/PLANT HEALTH JOINT CRIMINAL-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS COURSE



## Training Objectives:

- Understand law enforcement and animal-plant health agency roles, responsibilities, and authorities during an outbreak of an unusual, suspicious, and/or high consequence animal or plant disease incident
  - Law enforcement threat assessments, intelligence, and criminal/terrorism investigations
  - Animal/Plant Health (animal and plant disease, unusual disease incidents, epidemiological investigations)
  - Determine if disease introductions are accidental, natural, or intentional (criminal/terrorism/espionage incidents)
  - Recognize and report suspicious triggers and establish tripwire programs
- Identify assets and capabilities for each discipline
- Demonstrate types of information collected by law enforcement and animal/plant health experts and how and when to share it
- Discuss best practices for conducting a joint threat assessment, joint investigations, joint interviews and evidence collection
- Develop inter-professional relationships between law enforcement and animal/plant health experts

## Target Audience:

- USDA and State Department of Agriculture personnel, Police and Hazmat Officials, Emergency Managers, Livestock Officers and Inspectors, Forestry Officers, Public Health and Safety Professionals, Veterinarians, Tribal Officials, Food Producers, Farm and Ranch Professionals, Cooperative Extension Service personnel, Customs and Border Protection Agents, Laboratory personnel, and anyone who may respond to health, safety and WMD emergencies involving food, livestock, and crop production.
- Please NOTE: Priority enrollment will be given to sector partners within the Field Office AOR. Individuals wishing to attend who are outside of the Field Office AOR must request permission.



**Date:**  
May 16-17, 2024

**Time:**  
Registration 8:00am  
Course 8:15am - 5:00pm

**Location:**  
MSUFCU Headquarters  
Building 2  
3899 Coolidge Rd, East  
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