NEXT STEPS
(from this meeting)
- Master plan of all state plans (role for NEWMOA ?)
- Presentations will be posted on NEW MOA website
- Training for fed & state response staff offered by USDA on how to enter a farm

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
- Engage waste industry (state to state?)
- Reach out to poultry industry
  - Maine experience: developing industry composting crews
- Centralized hotlines to offer public consistent info
- GIS system statewide to catalogue info about resources
- Statewide – specific contact info
- State by state assessment of each disposal option
- Use of permitting requirements to expand LF options some precedent for regulating LF as utilities
- Contact points plus info – routes to get common base of info fast
- Centralized press conferences
- Fold in local press on all planning, don’t wait for incident, use PSA’s
- Need better understanding of science behind groundwater impact of composting on-site
- Need for composting expertise on the ground.
- Concern about ultimate disposition of composted material: public perception, but NOT public health issue
- Need assess to available papers research / scientific info / experience on composting for pathogen concerns
- Need reliable info at state level to respond to dead bird phone calls
- Need link between public health & DEP agencies to respond to inquiries
- Standardized protocols for composting in this context
- Composting: getting how-to to the right people
HANDLING/DISPOSAL
Seek state doc
• Composting – on site/ offsite
• Landfilling
• In- state
• Out- of- State?
Q: How to dispose of anti-microbial used in composting?

TRAINING
• Cross Programs- Agencies
• Involved Parties
  ✓ Farmers
  ✓ Local gov.
  ✓ Community groups
  ✓ E-groups
  ✓ * Media/Press
• Train-the-Trainer

STRIKE TEAM
• Ag/Vets
• Health
• Envior- Management
• Wildlife
• State/regional
  Planners

SHARING INFO
• How best?
• Coordination points?
• Fed-State expert help to areas beyond their area
• Science of composting

INFO SHARING POINTS
• Water Resource/supply
  Need to coordinate with these folks
• Who will collect dead-wild birds
• Who is trained to handle bio-haz materials
  - USDA
    • Plan who’s going to collect samples/test? Wild?
    • Need many people per state trained in PPE- etc.
    • How do we deal with multiple incidents…far apart?
    • Wildlife Services
  - response capabilities
  - 15 wild- biologist, across USA?
- Wild birds dying & landing in reservoirs
  • Public will call Health
    - State
    - City
    - local
    need same x-act answers

KEY POINTS
Communication plan
• Define risk for public {address fears}
• Cross- Agency Training
• Consistent Message
• Roles/ responsibilities
• Use terms- Correctly- consistently
• List Serve –AI
• Issue of transporting waste across state lines
• Responding to small backyard calls