

**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
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**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
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## 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