





**2024 Resolution**  
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**RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association urges the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to explore funding mechanisms, including the designation as a priority National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program topic/target issue, other cooperative agreements, or as a recurring line item in their annual budget, to support an ongoing program to ensure there is a coordinated effort among the various commodity groups, USDA, state animal health officials, and academia to maintain, periodically review and update each Secure Food Supply Plan. This approach will ensure the plans are consistent among commodity groups and facilitate a clear, up-to-date, and more widely accepted approach to business continuity through foreign animal disease response planning.