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TO: Municipal Animal Inspectors
FROM: Division of Animal Health

ANNUAL ANIMAL INSPECTOR MEETINGS **FOCUS ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL DISEASE CONCERNS RELATED TO ANIMALS**

Dear Animal Inspector/ Nominating Authority,

The Division of Animal Health conducts meetings to assist Animal Inspectors in the performance of their duties.

Below, you will find a list of the three separate meetings, all with the same agenda, being held in different regions across the state. These meetings will also be live streamed via Zoom. Animal Inspectors are welcome to choose any one of these meetings that best fits their schedule. Pre – registration is not required.

The agenda addresses current issues affecting municipalities that are handled by Animal Inspectors. This year, we will discuss the animal diseases currently of concern; Barn Book Inspection procedures; the requirements in Animal ID and traceability; resources available through the Mass Animal Fund; and Rabies Control.

We ask that you please invite other interested parties such as town officials and Animal Control Officers to join us at one of these meetings.

We hope you and some of your colleagues are encouraged to attend.

With best regards,

Michael Cahill, Director
Division of Animal Health

Masks will be available for attendees.

Anyone that is experiencing cold- like symptoms is asked not to attend in-person. Attendees absent may log in as a virtual attendee during the training. We will be live streaming all trainings via Zoom

Attendance will be taken; In-person and Zoom

This is approved for ACO Credits; Up to 4 Hours (depending on meeting length)

MEETING DATES

- 1) **Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm- Hampden County**
T. J. O' Connor Animal Control & Adoption Center, 627 Cottage Street, Springfield
Community Room -(413) 781- 1484
Parking Available

- 2) **Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:30 pm – Middlesex County**
Chelmsford Police Station- 2 Olde North Rd., Chelmsford, MA
Training Room- (978) 256- 2521
Parking Available (Park outside the parking lot entrance; along the fence heading down the hill)

- 3) **Tuesday December 13, 2022, at 6:30 pm- Norfolk County**
New England Wildlife Center, 500 Columbian St., South Weymouth
Front Lobby- (781) 682- 4878
Parking Available

Zoom Invite for All Meetings Topic: MDAR Municipal Animal Inspector Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- A. The Alphabet Soup of Disease: ASF, EEE, HPAI and more
- B. Barn Book Inspections (Owner Consent, Confidentiality, and Reporting)
- C. Rabies Quarantine and Control
- D. Animal ID: RFID and CVI's
- E. Mass Animal Fund Resources for Municipalities
- F. Questions