**Disease Surveillance Plan**

*Give the form below to your veterinarian to help with the creation of a Disease Surveillance Plan. This plan explains how to identify and treat animals that are suspected of having an FAED and should be explained and given to employees working directly with animals.*

| **Disease Surveillance Plan for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Case Definition** |
| *(Insert a case definition for “suspect” animals providing clinical signs that private practitioners and people in daily contact with livestock might use. The case definition will be provided by a veterinarian, the TAHC or USDA. A “suspect” animal is one that shows signs of disease, but has no confirmed lab result.)* |
| **Reporting** |
| *(Provide information where employees should report concerns.)* |
| **Treatment of “Presumptive Positive” Animals** |
| *(Provide an explanation of how to treat and care for “presumptive positive” animals while awaiting diagnosis. A “presumptive positive” animal has clinical signs and a positive lab result)* |
| **Disease Tracing** |
| *(Provide a list of what disease tracing (epidemiological) information indicating the presence of the disease of concern.)* |
| **Actions to be Performed When there is a “Confirmed Positive” Case** |
| *(Insert a list of actions, including notifications, which must be taken once an animal is “confirmed positive”. A “confirmed positive” case indicates what tests are required to unequivocally determine the presence of the FEAD agent. This information will be provided by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA.)* |