

ESF #11: Agriculture and Natural Resources

ESF Coordinating Agency:

Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

Primary Agencies:

Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP)

Department of Ecology (ECY)

Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Department of Health (DOH)

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

Support Agencies:

American Red Cross (ARC)

Conservation Commission

Department of Commerce

Department of Enterprise Services (DES)

Department of Labor and Industries (L&I)

Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Military Department, Emergency Management Division

National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP)

National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition (NARSC)

Office of the Attorney General (AG)

Parks and Recreation Commission

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)

Washington State University

Supporting Appendices:

Appendix 1: State Nutrition Assistance Plan (to be written)

Appendix 2: State Animal Response Plan

Appendix 3: State Plant Health Response Plan

Appendix 4: State Food and Feed Response Plan

Appendix 5: Natural Cultural Historic Resource Plan

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources organizes and coordinates state support for the protection of the state’s agriculture and natural and cultural resources during state-wide emergencies. ESF #11 works with local, state, and tribal entities during actual and potential incidents to provide nutrition assistance; respond to animal and agricultural health issues; ensure safety and defense of the state’s food and feed supply; and ensure the protection of natural and cultural resources and historic properties.

B. Scope

ESF #11 includes five primary functions:

- **Provide nutrition assistance:** Includes working with affected jurisdictions and state agency partners to determine nutrition assistance needs, obtaining appropriate food supplies, and arranging for delivery of the supplies.
- **Responding to animal and plant diseases and pests:** Includes implementing an integrated local, state, federal and tribal response to a significant outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic disease or an outbreak of a harmful or economically significant plant pest or disease.
- **Ensuring the safety and defense of the State’s food and feed supply:** Includes conducting routine inspections to ensure the safety of regulated human and animal food products that enter commerce; the inspection and verification of food safety aspects of regulated slaughter and processing facilities; laboratory analysis of regulated product samples; control of regulated products suspected to be adulterated; foodborne disease surveillance; food/feed safety emergency response activities; and investigations.
- **Protection of Natural, Cultural, and Historic (NCH) resources:** Includes appropriate response actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, recover, and restore natural and cultural resources and historic properties.
- **Providing technical expertise in support of animal and agricultural emergency management:** Includes responding to requests from counties, state agencies, and other states to assist local, state, tribal jurisdictions to facilitate coordination of the public and private sector and nongovernmental organization (NGO) resources to provide surge response capabilities pertaining to animals. Animals include household pets, service and assistance animals, agriculture animals/livestock, wildlife, and other animals (including exotics, zoo animals, animals used in research, and animals housed in congregate settings, such as shelters, rescue organizations, breeders, and sanctuaries.)

C. Policies

Actions taken during an animal or agriculture emergency are guided by and coordinated with local, state, federal, and tribal emergency preparedness and response officials, along with existing primary agency internal policies and procedures.

The following are more specific policies to be followed:

- Chapter [43.20](#) RCW State Board of Health
- Chapter [220-660](#) Washington Administration Code – Hydraulic Code Rules
- Chapter [43.23](#) RCW Department of Agriculture
- Chapter [43.376](#) RCW Government to Government Relationship with Tribes
- Chapter [69](#) RCW Food Drugs, Cosmetics, and Poisons
- Centennial Accord Between the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes of Washington State and the State of Washington
- [40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 230 Section 404](#) - Clean Water Act
- [Section 106](#) of the National Historic Preservation Act
- [Title 222](#) Washington Administration Code – Forest Practices Board
- [Migratory Species Act](#), Magnuson-Stevens Act
- Chapter [16.36](#) RCW Animal Health
- Chapter [17.24](#) RCW Insect Pests and Plant Diseases

II. Situations and Assumptions

A. Situations

Washington is a physically, agriculturally, and culturally diverse state with extensive regional, national and international markets. The effects of an agricultural or food/feed emergency could reach far beyond the state's borders, or could be limited to a local event. General geographic conditions, growing practices, production methods, distribution networks, cultural issues, and existing plans and policies could impact the State's response to a natural or man-made disaster.

Disasters may occur without warning. ESF #11 responders will be required to support jurisdictions or tribal entities with little or no advance notice.

The Director of the Department of Agriculture may request the Governor proclaim a state of emergency for affected counties in the event of an animal health event caused by a foreign animal disease or an infestation of plant pests or plant diseases.

B. Limitations & Assumptions

Local and tribal governments are primarily responsible for the welfare of individuals and animals within their jurisdictions. The animal control agency is typically the local-level authority that has jurisdiction for non-disease animal emergency management issues within a given community. Support for local jurisdictions will be

implemented through ESF 11 when they are overwhelmed, have depleted or anticipate depleting their resources.

The transportation and distribution of food supplies within an affected area are arranged by federal, state, local and voluntary organizations and priority is given to moving critical supplies of food into areas of acute need and then to areas of moderate need.

The state does not stockpile food or water for emergencies. Government commodities may be released under authorization by the USDA when a federal disaster declaration is in place to meet the immediate needs of survivors.

Most animal and agriculture emergency response resources and assets are owned or controlled by the private sector and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). WSDA has a limited capacity of resources and will rely heavily on NGO and private industry contribution.

Animal and agricultural health responses will be conducted in collaboration with state and federal authorities and private industries.

Local, state, federal, and/or tribal, authorities will need to inspect agricultural production facilities and distributors following a disaster to determine their capacity to operate safely and to ensure they do not pose a risk to public health and the environment.

Actions taken during an emergency threatening the environment or cultural and historic resources will be done in collaboration with the appropriate local, state, and tribal agencies.

III. Concept of Operations

A. General

WSDA, as the coordinating agency for ESF #11, coordinates with the ESF primary agencies for each of the five primary functional areas addressed below. WSDA coordinates the capabilities and resources of the state through the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to facilitate the delivery of services, technical assistance, expertise and other support for emergencies and disasters affecting the state.

ESF #11 provides for an integrated local, state, tribal and federal response to an outbreak of a highly contagious or economically devastating animal/zoonotic disease, an outbreak of a highly infective exotic plant disease or an economically devastating plant or animal pest infestation in Washington State.

WSDA, through ESF #11, and in coordination with ESF #8, ensures the safety and security of the food supply under their jurisdiction, (Title 69 RCW) in Washington State following an emergency or disaster and mitigates the effects of the incident(s) on the people, economy and environment of Washington State.

B. Organization

The state ESF #11 response structure operates under the direction of the Coordinating Agency, which determines the Lead Primary Agency or Agencies on the basis of the assistance needed for the specific incident.

- **For nutrition assistance**, DSHS is the point of contact and coordinates state response activities with WSDA Food Assistance Program and other agencies, see Appendix 1 (TBP).
- **For animal and plant disease and pest response**, the State Veterinarian or WSDA Assistant Director for Plant Services assumes primary responsibility, see Appendix 2 (Animal) and Appendix 3 (Plant).
- **For an incident involving food/feed safety and security**, WSDA assumes primary responsibility and DOH will support, see Appendix 4 (Food/ Feed).
- **For an incident involving NCH resources protection**, DNR assumes initial primary responsibility with ECY, WDFW, and DAHP also work to represent the natural, cultural and historical resource concerns of Washington State

Regardless of the nature of the emergency, the state establishes a Joint Information Center (JIC) that functions as the principal source of information about the response in the state. The JIC coordinates closely with federal officials to ensure consistency in the information released to the communications media and the public.

At any time, other agencies and organizations may be called upon as subject matter experts to assist as needed.

C. Whole Community Involvement & Non-Discrimination

The “Whole Community” includes individuals, families, and households; communities; the private and nonprofit sectors; faith-based organizations; and local, tribal, state, and Federal governments. This ESF is committed to communicating with the Whole Community as needed during emergency response and disaster recovery operations. The Whole Community includes populations with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), individuals with disabilities, and Access and Functional Needs (AFN). For more information on how each agency or organization complies with federal law, please contact the individual coordinating, primary, or support agency or organization.

The primary and support agencies have all established a government-to-government relationship with tribal nations, and have a tribal liaison position responsible for assisting in developing and implementing state agency policies to promote effective communication and collaboration. The state agency tribal liaison serves as a contact person with tribal governments, maintains communication between the state agency and affected tribal governments, and coordinates training of state agency employees in government-to-government relations as set forth in RCW 43.376.

Individuals are responsible for knowing the risks they face and developing emergency plans for their families that include emergency preparedness for the animals in their household, whether those animals are owned for pleasure or commercial purposes. To the extent possible, during an incident, individuals should carry out their emergency plans in accordance with responder instructions.

Businesses where animals are integral to operations (such as production agriculture, zoos/exhibitors, research facilities, breeders, animal welfare agencies/sanctuaries, and veterinary hospitals) should be encouraged to have contingency plans in place for animals housed in the facility, in the event of a disaster or emergency. Nonprofit networks, such as the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums/Zoo Animal Health Network, can provide information on contingency planning for veterinary facilities, zoos, and other congregate animal facilities.

Cultural heritage institutions (such as museums, libraries, archives, records repositories, and historical societies) will be encouraged to develop emergency plans, including having contingency plans in place for their collections in the event of a disaster or emergency. Nonprofit networks, such as the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, can provide information on cultural and historic resources at risk.

IV. ESF Responsibilities Aligned to Core Capabilities

The following table aligns the Core Capabilities that this ESF most directly supports, and the agencies and organizations identified to provide services and resources in accordance with their individual missions, legal authorities, plans and capabilities in coordination through the SEOC.

Coordinating State Agency	Responsibilities & Actions	Core Capabilities
Department of Agriculture	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response - Implement an integrated state-level response to an outbreak of an economically devastating or highly contagious animal/zoonotic disease, exotic plant disease or plant pest infestation. - Coordinate veterinary services in affected areas. - Decontaminate and/or destroy animals and plants as well as associated facilities, e.g., barns, processing equipment, soil, and feeding and growing areas if necessary during a bio-hazardous event. - Coordinate with ESF #8 on management of zoonotic disease. - Coordinate with ESF #8 to ensure that animal/veterinary health issues are supported (including both disease management and medical management). - Coordinate with ESF #8 and local health jurisdictions to ensure disposal issues during disease and natural disaster events do not pose a public health threat.	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Supply Chain Integrity and Security Mass Care Services Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Department of Agriculture (cont'd.)	Food/Feed Safety and Security • Inspect meat, poultry and egg products in affected areas and verify they are safe. • Inspect feed manufacturing facilities, distribution centers, etc. in affected areas and verify they are safe. • Investigate consumer complaints related to potentially adulterated food/feed products. • Conduct food and feed-borne disease surveillance. • Coordinate multi-agency recall and tracing of adulterated products through the production/distribution chain. • Coordinate disposal of contaminated food/feed products. • Provide inspectors and laboratory services to affected areas. Nutrition Assistance • Determine nutritional assistance needs. • Obtain appropriate food supplies. • Arrange for transportation of food supplies. Animal (including household pets and service animals) Mass Care and Emergency Assistance • Supports ESF #6 to coordinate an integrated state response to meet the mass care and emergency assistance needs of animals, including household pets and service animals, and their owners. • Facilitates whole community multi-agency coordination with NGO agencies for animal response activities. • Provides technical assistance and subject matter expertise to local, state, and tribal governments, and NGOs, regarding animal response issues. • Coordinates needs assessments for animals, including household pets and service animals, and animal response needs and activities including technical support for evacuation and emergency animal sheltering. • Responds to animal and agricultural health emergencies under WSDA statutory authority. • Coordinates with ESF #8 to ensure that animal/veterinary health issues (including both disease management and medical management) are supported.	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Supply Chain Integrity and Security Mass Care Services Logistics and Supply Chain Management
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Primary State Agency	Responsibilities & Actions	Core Capabilities
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources • Coordinate NCH resource identification and vulnerability assessments. • Facilitate development and application of protective measures and strategies in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and assists in coordinating with FEMA and EMD. • Provides technical assistance on survey/inventory of cultural resources. • Provides access and technical support on the Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data (WISSAARD) database of cultural resources. • Monitor response operations to protect sensitive resources. • Provide technical advice on mitigating impacts of operations and recommend response actions to minimize damage to natural and cultural resources. • Coordinate with ESF #3 and #10 on the removal of debris affecting NCH resources.	Natural and Cultural Resources Infrastructure Systems
Department of Ecology	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Assist local health jurisdictions in determining proper waste disposal methods for animal carcasses, bedding, animal byproducts, contaminated food and feed and any crops that need controlled disposal to prevent the spread of disease or pest infestation. Natural Cultural and Historic Resources • Coordinate with ESF #10 on the removal of debris affecting NCH resources. • Monitor environmental conditions and conduct sampling. • Provide technical advice on mitigating impacts of contaminants and recommend clean up actions to minimize damage to sensitive resources from response activities. • Comment on debris removal plans to minimize the impact on sensitive environmental resources. • Assist with environmental compliance and regulatory concerns as needed.	Environmental Response/Health and Safety Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

Department of Fish and Wildlife	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Coordinate veterinary and wildlife services in affected areas. • Conducts regular monitoring and responds to aquatic invasive species outbreaks. • Provide technical assistance and subject matter expertise concerning populations of threatened and endangered species of Washington State during response activities. Food/Feed Safety and Security • Provides shellfish monitoring and regulation of shellfish for human consumption. • Provides inspection of shellfish in commercial markets • Seizes and destroys contaminated shellfish stocks Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources • Conduct surveys and evaluations for biological resources, wetlands, and critical habitat. • Assist with environmental compliance with the Migratory Species Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Act. • Monitor impact to sensitive natural habitats and develops mitigation strategies during response operations. • Issue Emergency Hydraulics Project Approvals during disasters.	Environmental Response/Health and Safety Natural and Cultural Resources Infrastructure Systems Mass Care Services
Department of Health	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Support WSDA in a foreign animal disease response for livestock or poultry diseases exotic to the United States that are either not or only mildly zoonotic. • In collaboration with local health jurisdictions and the Department of Ecology, assists in determining proper waste disposal methods for animal carcasses, bedding, animal byproducts, contaminated food and feed and any crops that need controlled disposal to protect human health, and prevent the spread of disease or pest infestation. • Coordinate the provision of health and medical services, including behavioral health support, during animal depopulation operations to mitigate the emotional impacts among responders, producers and animal owners. Food/Feed Safety and Security • Assists in the areas of food safety and food-borne disease surveillance as provided for in state law and in agency plans, policies, procedures and/or practices. Maintains situational awareness on feed-related issues that may impact human health	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

Department of Natural Resources	Natural, Cultural and Historic Resources • Coordinate NCH resource identification and vulnerability assessments. • Facilitate development and application of protective measures and strategies in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. • Assist in compliance with relevant federal and state environmental laws during emergency response activities, such as emergency permits/consultation for natural resource use or consumption. • Perform assessments and surveys to assist with planning and operational decisions. • Monitor response operations to protect sensitive resources. • Provide technical advice on mitigating impacts of operations and recommend response actions to minimize damage to natural, cultural, and historic resources. • Coordinate with ESF #3 and #10 on the removal of debris affecting NCH resources. • Coordinate with ESF #3 to manage, monitor or provide technical assistance on emergency stabilization of shorelines, riparian buffer zones and hillsides to protect NCH resources. • Provide Incident Management Teams to assist in NCH resource response and recovery actions. Animal and Plant and Pest Disease Response • Coordinate with WSDA for plant health emergencies that occur in forest environments of the state or that affect state lands managed by DNR. • Assist with any phase of operations or recovery for plant health emergencies that occur in forest environments of the state or that affect state lands managed by DNR.	Natural and Cultural Resources Environmental Response/ Health and Safety Infrastructure Systems
Department of Social and Health Services	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Under a federal declaration, may coordinate the provision of crisis counseling resources during animal depopulation operations to mitigate emotional impacts among responders, producers and animal owners.	Mass Care Services Health and Social Services

Department of Social and Health Services (cont'd)	Nutrition Assistance - Determine the critical needs of the affected population in terms of numbers of people, their location and usable food preparation facilities for congregate feeding. - Catalog available food, transportation, equipment, storage and distribution facility resources and locate these resources geographically. - In conjunction with WSDA and USDA, verify all identified USDA food is fit for human consumption. - Coordinate staging areas for food supplies and points of distribution for food with the Incident Command Post and the local and tribal Emergency Operation Centers (EOC). - Coordinate shipment of USDA food to staging areas within the affected area. - Initiate direct market procurement of critical food supplies unavailable in existing inventories.	Mass Care Services Health and Social Services
Supporting State Agencies	Responsibilities & Actions	Core Capabilities
American Red Cross	Nutrition Assistance Assist in determining requirements for necessary food supplies to support displaced citizens in shelters.	Mass Care Services Health and Social Services
Conservation Commission	Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources - Coordinate NCH resource identification and vulnerability assessments. - Facilitate development and application of protective and conservation measures and strategies. - Perform assessments and surveys to assist with planning and operational decisions. - Monitor response operations to protect sensitive resources. - Provide technical advice on mitigating impacts of operations and recommend response actions to minimize damage to natural resources. - Coordinate with ESF #3 and #10 on the removal of debris affecting natural resources. - Assist in determining damage estimates in the communities involved in a disaster.	Natural and Cultural Resources Infrastructure Systems Economic Recovery Situational Awareness
Department of Commerce	General Assist in determining economic damage estimates in the communities involved in the disaster, along with any collateral economic damage caused by animal and crop disease outbreaks.	Economic Recovery Situational Assessment

Department of Enterprise Services	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response Assists by providing facilities for reception, storage and staging of the National Veterinary Stockpile (NVS), as provided in an interagency agreement during animal disease outbreaks.	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Department of Labor and Industries	General Provide guidance and instruction on worker health and safety issues as provided for in state law and agency plans, policies, procedures and/or practices.	Environmental Response/Health and Safety
Department of Transportation	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response - Assist by providing heavy equipment for animal depopulation operations in the event of an animal disease outbreak. - Assist in determining routes for movement of possibly contaminated carcasses to landfill or proper disposal sites during an animal disease outbreak.	Logistics and Supply Chain Management Critical Transportation
Emergency Management Division	General - As host agency for the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), maintain minimum staffing levels for a monitoring posture (Level 3 Activation) as well as the facility itself. Raise activation level at onset of emergency/disaster, or upon request. - Develop and coordinate finalization of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. - Serve as authorized representative for requesting interstate capabilities for agriculture, natural, and cultural resource protection through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).	Operational Coordination Planning Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Food and Drug Administration	Food/Feed Safety and Security Respond jointly with WSDA, DOH and USDA to a food or feed-borne illness or food/feed contamination incident in the state of Washington.	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
National Alliance of State Animal and Agriculture Emergency Programs	Animal and Agriculture Emergency Management - Support WSDA in facilitating state-to-state information and resource sharing. - Support whole community multi-agency coordination with governmental organizations and NGOs engaged in, or coordinating animal response activities. - Provide technical assistance and subject matter expertise regarding animal response issues.	Mass Care Services Supply Chain Integrity and Security

National Animal Rescue and Shelter Coalition	Animal and Agriculture Emergency Management • Assist WSDA and ESF #6 in coordinating an integrated whole community response to meet the disaster response needs of animals, including large animals, household pets and service animals, and their owners. • Support multi-agency coordination with governmental organizations and NGOs engaged in or coordinating animal response activities. • Provide technical assistance and subject matter expertise regarding animal response issues.	Mass Care Services Supply Chain Integrity and Security
Office of the Attorney General	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Provide direct legal support to the Department of Agriculture to assist agency staff in performance of their emergency support functions including: • Quarantines, emergency declarations and orders; • Urgent issues of statutory authority, delegation, jurisdiction and liability; and • Contracts and Interagency Agreement review. Food/Feed Safety and Security • Provide direct legal support to the Departments of Agriculture and Health to assist agency staff in performance of their emergency support functions, including: • Emergency declarations and orders; • Urgent issues of statutory authority, delegation, jurisdiction and liability; • Quarantines and public health emergencies; and • Contracts and interagency Agreements review.	Planning

Parks and Recreation Commission	Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources • Coordinate NCH resource identification and vulnerability assessments. • Facilitate development and application of protective measures and strategies in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and assists in coordinating with FEMA and EMD. • Provides technical assistance on survey/inventory of cultural resources. • Provides access and technical support on the Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data (WISSAARD) database of cultural resources. • Monitor response operations to protect sensitive resources. • Provide technical advice on mitigating impacts of operations and recommend response actions to minimize damage to natural and cultural resources. • Coordinate with ESF #3 and #10 on the removal of debris affecting NCH resources.	Natural and Cultural Resources Infrastructure Systems Economic Recovery Situational Awareness
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Respond jointly with WSDA and WDFW in the event of an animal disease outbreak in the state of Washington. • Respond jointly with WSDA in the event of a plant disease outbreak or pest introduction/infestation in the state of Washington. Food/Feed Safety and Security • Respond jointly with WSDA, DOH and FDA to a food borne illness outbreak or food/feed contamination incident in the state of Washington linked to USDA regulated food.	Supply Chain Integrity and Security Mass Care Services
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission	Animal and Plant Disease and Pest Response • Provide rate regulation and safety compliance for transportation haulers.	Critical Transportation

V. Resource Requirements

This plan reflects actual existing capabilities and vertically aligns with the FEMA *Emergency Support Function #11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources*, to the extent feasible. Much of the capability to respond to the five primary functions relies heavily on cooperation and partnership with USDA, FDA, private industry, non-governmental organizations, support from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

VI. References & Support Plans

- Cultural Resources Management Policy – Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. August 2004
- Initial State Response and Containment Management Plan for Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Emergency Poultry Diseases
- Multi-Agency Response to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Animal Emergency Plan
- Forest Practices Rules
- USFW Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation
- USDA FAD PReP Materials
- Washington Food Emergency Response Plan
- Washington Food Emergency Response Resource Guide
- Washington Interagency Response Plan
- Washington Rapid Response Team Operations Manual
- Washington State National Veterinary Stockpile Plan
- WSDA Foreign Animal Disease Management Plan
- Zoo and Aquarium All Hazards Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (ZAHP) Fusion Center

VII. Terms, Acronyms & Definitions

Acronyms

AFN	Access and Functional Needs
AG	Washington Attorney General Office
ARC	American Red Cross
DAHP	Washington Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation
DES	Washington Department of Enterprise Services
DNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
DOH	Washington Department of Health
DSHS	Washington Department of Social and Health Services
ECY	Washington Department of Ecology
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
JIC	Joint Information Center

L&I	Washington Department of Labor and Industries
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
NARSC	National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition
NASAAEP	National Alliance of State Animal and Agriculture Emergency Programs
NCH	Natural, Cultural, and Historic
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NVS	National Veterinary Stockpile
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
TBP	To Be Planned
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WSDA	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation

VIII. Appendices

Appendix 1: Nutrition Assistance Response Plan (TBP)
Appendix 2: State Animal Response Plan
Appendix 3: State Plant Health Response Plan
Appendix 4: State Food and Feed Safety Response Plan
Appendix 5: Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resource Plan – Removed, incorporated in basic plan and ESF 14: Long Term Community Recovery