

agenda

Dangerous Animals Initiative -- Workgroup Meeting agenda

Facilitated by the UVa Institute for Environmental Negotiation (IEN)

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Discovery Room, Science Museum of VA, 2500 West Broad St., Richmond

9:45 *Welcome and registration*

10:00 **Welcome and review of Sept. 19 meeting**

Christine Gyovai and Kristina Weaver, UVa Institute for Environmental Negotiation

- *Welcome, recap of background documents and Sept. 19 meeting*

10:20 **Examining risk and considering “dangerous”**

- What levels of risk are under consideration, including different levels of risk
- Consider risk to the household, a first responder, the public (outside of the household), disease between species, disease risk to humans, invasives

10:25 - Risk assessment presentation

With Dr. Dan Kovich of VDACS

10:35 - Diseases of concern presentation

With Dr. Julie Murphy of VDH

- Questions

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Considering Risk and Potential Animals**

- Developing clear **criteria** for potential risk
 - For example, number of people facing potential risk
 - Consider likelihood of the risk
 - Consider situations that risk may be encountered
 - How does this risk criteria relate to the definition of dangerous?
- Brainstorming: Which animals pose a significant risk based on the risk **criteria** developed by the Workgroup?
 - How are different animals evaluated based on the levels of risk discussed?
 - Consider different situations that may apply (first responders, public safety, etc.); potentially different categories.

12:30	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)
1:00	Risk and animals – Considering the Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue discussion around which animals may be considered utilizing risk criteria and questions above• <i>Developing a draft definition of dangerous based on risk criteria and a draft list of animals</i>
2:15	Break
2:30	Federal and State regulations around potentially dangerous animals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the gaps and needs in federal and state regulations?• What is not covered under existing regulations?
3:15	Reflections from other states <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflections from Ed Steinkoenig of DGIF around Florida’s regulations• Other state and locality regulations considerations<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Information needed by the Workgroup; next steps• Questions and discussion
3:40	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Relations• Preview of next meeting and meeting schedule; locations• Public meeting, Oct. 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM (Virginia Housing Center)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Workgroup meeting from 10 AM – 3 PM; Nov. mtg. dates• Public comments (also see www.virginiaanimals.net)• Evaluations and next steps
4:00	Adjourn
