

NSDIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 | Videoconference

Start: 14:00 | Close: 15:00 (AEST)

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the 2022-23 coordinator reports and AHA NSDIP Status Report.
2. Receive and discuss other program matters.

 = paper V = verbal P = presentation

PARTICIPANTS	
Bronwyn Hendry (AHA-Chair) Madeleine Leyden (AHA-Record) Mikhaila Nye (AHA) Elias Christofi (AHA) Anna Kabaila (DAFF) Natalie Offner (NSW Proxy) Cindy Dudgeon (NT) Selina Ossedryver (QLD)	Alison Crawley (SA-Proxy) Emma Watkins (Tas.) Julia Sarandopoulos (Vic.) Anna Erickson (WA) Keren Cox-Witton (WHA) Guy Weerasinghe (NAQS – <i>observer</i>) Cristy Secombe (AVA – <i>observer</i>)

Apologies: Diana Miller (SA), Melanie Latter (AVA – *observer*) Rebecca Forsythe (NSW), TBD (*Industry Forum Representative*)

Welcome and introductions (B Hendry):

- The Chair welcomed participants to the NSDIP meeting.

1. 2022-23 update

1.1 2022-23 Coordinator Reports

NSW (N Offner)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- The Committee noted the training proposal for a series of equine-specific disease investigation workshops to be held in 2023-24, which AHA will circulate to the Committee for endorsement out of session.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

NT (C Dudgeon)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

Qld (S Ossedryver)

- Spoke to the paper provided.

- Noted an error in Coordinator report, item 13 should read “An amount of \$26,600 (ex GST) was claimed against total laboratory testing expenditure (\$66,260 ex GST) for the 53 NSDI submissions”.
- Queensland confirmed that its training reports can be circulated within the Jurisdictional teams.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

SA (A Crawley)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- Noted that private veterinarians are willing to utilise the program but that invoicing SA for the subsidy is a challenge. An online system has been established to support invoicing by veterinarians.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

Tas (E Watkins)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- Noted the first detection of Theileriosis in Tasmania was supported by the NSDIP. Qld asked which type of Theileria had been detected. Tasmania took the question on notice.

Post-meeting note: The detection was based on identification of a Theileria-like organism on blood smear from a cow showing signs of regenerative anaemia, from a herd showing signs of jaundice. The type of Theileria was not identified in this case.

- The Committee accepted the paper.

Vic (J Sarandopoulos)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- Private veterinarians have asked for additional guidance in conducting investigations for some significant diseases. In response, Vic developed a series of guidance documents to support vets and is enhancing these with additional images and epidemiological information.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

WA (A Erickson)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- Noted that the NSDIP doesn't support the full travel and sampling costs for investigations unlike other national programs such as the National Animal Biosecurity System (NABS) network. It was confirmed that the NSDIP is a subsidy program which supports investigations but doesn't cover the entire cost.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

WHA (K Cox-Witton)

- Spoke to the paper provided.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

Action/s

1. AHA to circulate the NSW training proposal for endorsement by the Committee.

2. AHA to confirm whether investigations from the previous financial year can be reported and claimed in the current financial year.

1.2 2022-23 Status Report (M Nye)

- Spoke to the paper provided, noting that the financials will be added following the meeting.
- The total budget for the NSDIP for 2022-23 was \$291,144. At the end of June 2023, the total expenditure was within budget with an overall expenditure of \$274,274.
- The Committee accepted the paper.

Action/s

3. AHA to circulate updated Status Report.
4. AHA to circulate updated Business Plan.

2. Other Business

2.1 Other Business

- A Kabaila (Commonwealth) gave a brief update about a proposal for a Southern Australia Biosecurity Surveillance Network (SABSnet) program. The report is not yet available, and it will be considered by Animal Health Committee at its September meeting.
- AHA provided an update on the NSDIP data standards for AusPestCheck. The data standards are embedded in the draft Data Management and Use Policy for the NSDIP, and these are due to be circulated in late October.
- The next NSDIP F2F annual meeting will be held in May 2024, and the next annual NSDIP teleconference will be held in late October/ Early November 2024

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NSDIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 2023**ACTION REGISTER**

#	ACTION	WHO	BY
1	Circulate the NSW training proposal for endorsement by the Committee	AHA	Completed
2	Confirm whether investigations from the previous financial year can be reported and claimed in the current financial year	AHA	November 2023
3	Circulate updated Status Report	AHA	Completed
4	Circulate updated Business Plan	AHA	Completed