
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund

Purpose and History

The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund was established in 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter [168](#) (FY 2018 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act). The General Fund appropriation is deposited into the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund, which is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) with input from various livestock organizations. The goal of the Fund is to develop a practical and cost-effective plan that will be implemented to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

In 2015, 77 Iowa farms and backyard poultry flocks were affected by an outbreak of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza. This was the largest animal disease outbreak in the history of the United States, and the threat of future outbreaks persists.

Funding History

Funding to the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund began in FY 2018 with a \$100,000 General Fund appropriation from the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. The General Fund appropriation was increased to \$250,000 in FY 2019, \$500,000 in FY 2020, \$750,000 in FY 2022, and \$1.0 million in FY 2024 and increased by \$50,000 in FY 2025. In addition, in FY 2026, the Fund received an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [163.3G](#)

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More Information

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