

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Foot-and-mouth disease emergency training course

This course is for veterinarians or those involved in the livestock industry in foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) free countries, who would be involved in the diagnosis and investigation of an outbreak of FMD were it to occur.

The course covers

- The principles of current research into livestock vaccines
- Clinical diagnosis, lesion ageing, etc
- FMD epidemiology
- Outbreak investigation
- Introduction to control measures including emergency vaccination
- Biosecurity.

The course begins with a live interactive webinar, where trainees meet their trainers, and are introduced to the course, and to the principles of FMD. Trainees then study six interactive online modules, which include numerous photographs, videos and self-test questions. During the course, EuFMD expert trainers are available through a discussion forum to answer questions from the trainees, and to lead interactive discussions. Towards the end of the course there is a second live interactive webinar, to discuss topics raised during the course in more detail.

✓ At the end of the course, all trainees must complete a comprehensive assessment. Successful trainees are provided with a certificate, and records of completion passed to the sponsoring body.

120 participants may take the course at the same time.

This 12-hour course is open for four weeks.

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