WORLDWIDE RESPONSE AND COORDINATION EFFORTS

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Critical Research Needs in Veterinary Medicine and Coordinated Global Efforts to Combat an Avian Influenza Pandemic

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Bridging Critical Gaps: Enhanced Funding for Avian Influenza

- To date, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) has not been detected in North America.

- Enhanced efforts within the U.S. are designed to prevent and prepare for an outbreak.

- President’s FY07 budget request is $82 million
USDA Budget on Avian Influenza: Ready to Respond

2007 APHIS Budget Request $77M

- Surveillance & Diagnostics: 52%
- Wildlife: 22%
- International: 6%
- Emergency Preparation: 19%
BIRD FLU! THANK GOD, I THOUGHT I HAD MAD COW DISEASE!