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## Anthrax Outbreak Resource packet

**Anthrax has been recently diagnosed in Uvalde and Sutton Counties. It is of the utmost importance that livestock owners respond quickly and take action to prevent the spread of the disease.**

The anthrax spore vaccine is available and can be purchased through Colorado Serum's distributors. The list is available online at [www.ColoradoSerum.com](http://www.ColoradoSerum.com).

### **Texas Animal Health Commission**

Included are the news releases for anthrax found on Uvalde, and Sutton county premises. The fact sheets include signs and symptoms of animals exposed to anthrax, contact information for a diagnosis, carcass disposal and, safety precautions.

[www.tahc.state.tx.gov](http://www.tahc.state.tx.gov)

### **The Farm Service Agency LIP disaster relief program**

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides benefits to eligible livestock owners for livestock deaths caused by eligible loss conditions. Anthrax is identified as an eligible disease. Please review the fact sheets to ensure your eligibility and proper documentation required to apply for assistance.

[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2019/livestock indemnity program-fact sheet.pdf](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2019/livestock%20indemnity%20program-fact%20sheet.pdf)

### **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service fact sheets include information about Anthrax conditions, symptoms, and best management practices for livestock and captive animals.

<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu>

### **Livestock and Wildlife Management**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recommends staying away from practices that would concentrate several animals in one location. For example, avoid using any animal feeders that distribute feed to the soil and cluster animals together in an area to help reduce the spread of the infection.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov>