

# Contingency Planning and Training of Personnel Rule (APHIS-2020-0101), One Year of Implementation

## *Proceedings-In-Brief Release Webinar*

January 7, 2025 | 11:00AM - 11:45AM EST

TUESDAY, January 7th 11:00am-11:45am EST

### Purpose

One year after the adoption of the Contingency Rule, the Roundtable on Science and Welfare of Animals Involved in Research, under the NASEM Board on Animal Health Sciences, convened experts for a June 4-5, 2024 [workshop](#). The workshop assessed the rule's impact, clarified evolving definitions, examined its adoption across research institutions, and considered training program effectiveness and retention rates.

The workshop resulted in the publication of a Proceedings in Brief that summarizes the workshop, including the successes, challenges, and lessons learned from the implementation of the final USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Contingency Planning Rule.

This dissemination event will focus on presenting the key themes and highlights identified during the workshop and summarized in the Proceedings-in-Brief and will:

- Detail the workshop Statement of Task
- Outline the reasons for holding the workshop
- Highlight the pre-workshop survey generated by the planning committee -
- Summarize key themes of the workshop

11:00-11:05

### Welcome and Presentation of Statement of Task

**Nia Johnson**, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

11:05-11:10

### Workshop Objectives

**Dawn Fitzhugh**, USDA APHIS

11:10-11:20

### Planning Process

**Susan Harper**, National Institutes of Health, *Committee Chair*

**Lesley Colby**, University of Washington, *Committee Vice-Chair*

- Acknowledgement of Workshop Planning Committee Members and Participants
- Survey Development
- Insights Gained through Surveys

**11:20-11:30**

**Program Overview & Deliverables**

**Susan Harper**, National Institutes of Health, *Committee Chair*

**Lesley Colby**, University of Washington, *Committee Vice Chair*

- *Presentation Highlights*
- *Proceedings-in-Brief*
- *Supplemental Materials*
- *Workshop Recording*

**11:30–11:45**

**Q&A Session**

**Susan Harper**, National Institutes of Health, *Committee Chair*

**Lesley Colby**, University of Washington, *Committee Vice Chair*

**Dawn Fitzhugh**, USDA APHIS

**11:45**

**Webinar Conclusion**

**Nia Johnson**, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

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