

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

## *A Workshop*

June 4-5, 2024 | 9:00AM - 4:30PM EDT

### DAY ONE: TUESDAY, JUNE 4 Time Zone: EDT

#### Purpose

This workshop will focus on engaging with relevant communities to clarify the evolving definitions in the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) Contingency Rule, analyze the adoption of the Contingency Rule across different research institutions, and delve into the evaluation of training program effectiveness and retention rates in these institutions. Additionally, this workshop will look at the rule's impact and the evolving strategies in safeguarding animal and plant health and well-being.

9:00–9:15

#### Welcome, Introductions, and National Academies Overview

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

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

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

9:15–10:15

#### Session 1: Workshop Charge and Regulatory Overview

**Moderators:** **Susan Harper**, National Institutes of Health, *Committee Chair* and **Lesley Colby**, University of Washington, *Committee Vice Chair*

#### Speakers:

9:15

**Louis DiVincenti**, USDA APHIS

9:45

**Taylor Bennett**, National Association for Biomedical Research

Following the presentations, workshop participants and attendees will engage in a Q&A and discussion

10:15–10:30

#### Break

10:30–

#### Session 2: COMMUNITY INPUT: RESULTS FROM TWO NATIONAL SURVEYS

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

#### Speakers:

**Naomi Charalambakis**, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

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

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

Following the presentations, workshop participants and attendees will engage in a Q&A and discussion

11:45–1:00

**Lunch Break**

1:00–2:15

**Session 3: Lessons Learned Panel Discussion**

**Moderator: Margaret Landi**, Specialist in Animal Welfare, Bioethics, Strategy and Risks, *Committee Member*

**Speakers:**

1:00

**John Bradfield**, University of Nebraska Medical Center (*Retired*)

1:25

**Gregory Reinhard**, University of Pennsylvania

1:50

**Warren Hess**, American Veterinary Medical Association

2:15–2:30

**Break**

**Speakers:**

2:30

**Kasi Russell-Lodrigue**, Tulane National Primate Research Center

2:55

**Dean Oliver Garden**, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine

3:20

**Charles Benson**, University of Washington

3:45–4:15

**Panelist Question and Answer Session**

**Moderators: Margaret Landi**, *Committee Member* and **Kari Fiala**, Charles River Laboratories, *Committee Member*

4:15–4:30

**Workshop Day One Wrap Up and Conclusion**

**WORKSHOP DAY ONE ADJOURNS**

## DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 Time Zone: EDT

---

9:00–9:05	<b>Welcome</b>
9:15–11:30	<b>Session 4: Roles and Responsibilities in Contingency Planning</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Kari Fiala</b> , Charles River Laboratories, <i>Committee Member</i>  <b>Speakers:</b> <div><div>9:15</div><b>Tracy Heenan</b>, UNC Chapel Hill</div> <div><div>9:35</div><b>Brian Ebert</b>, AbbVie</div> <div><div>9:55</div><b>Katia Harb</b>, University of Washington</div> <div><div>10:15</div><b>Roger Laferriere</b>, Rocky Mountain Laboratories/NIH</div>

Speakers from previous sessions will engage in Q&A and discussion with workshop participants and attendees

**3:30–4:30**

**Overview of Day Two and Final Discussion**

**WORKSHOP ADJOURNS**