

# Shiawassee County TB Testing Incident Command System

Michigan TB Conference

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

# Shiawassee County TB Testing ICS Timeline

- December 29, 2007-Hunter presented “suspicious deer with TB-like lesions”
- February 12-15, 2008-USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Incident Management Assessment Team in MI to assess Testing Response/Management Capabilities
- Feb 19, 2008-First Shiawassee TB Incident Management Team Meeting

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- February 20, 2008-Submitted Sample Confirmed Positive for Bovine Tuberculosis
- Week of March 4, 2008-First Cattle in ten-mile radius of positive deer tested
- As of July 15, 2008-158 of 168 identified herds tested with no positive results

# Incident Command System

- Organized Approach to Address/Manage an event/Incident
    - Structured, yet flexible
    - Emphasis on Communication
    - \_ Better Structure to Track Expenses
- Based on Forest Services “Para-Military” Structure used since the ’70’s



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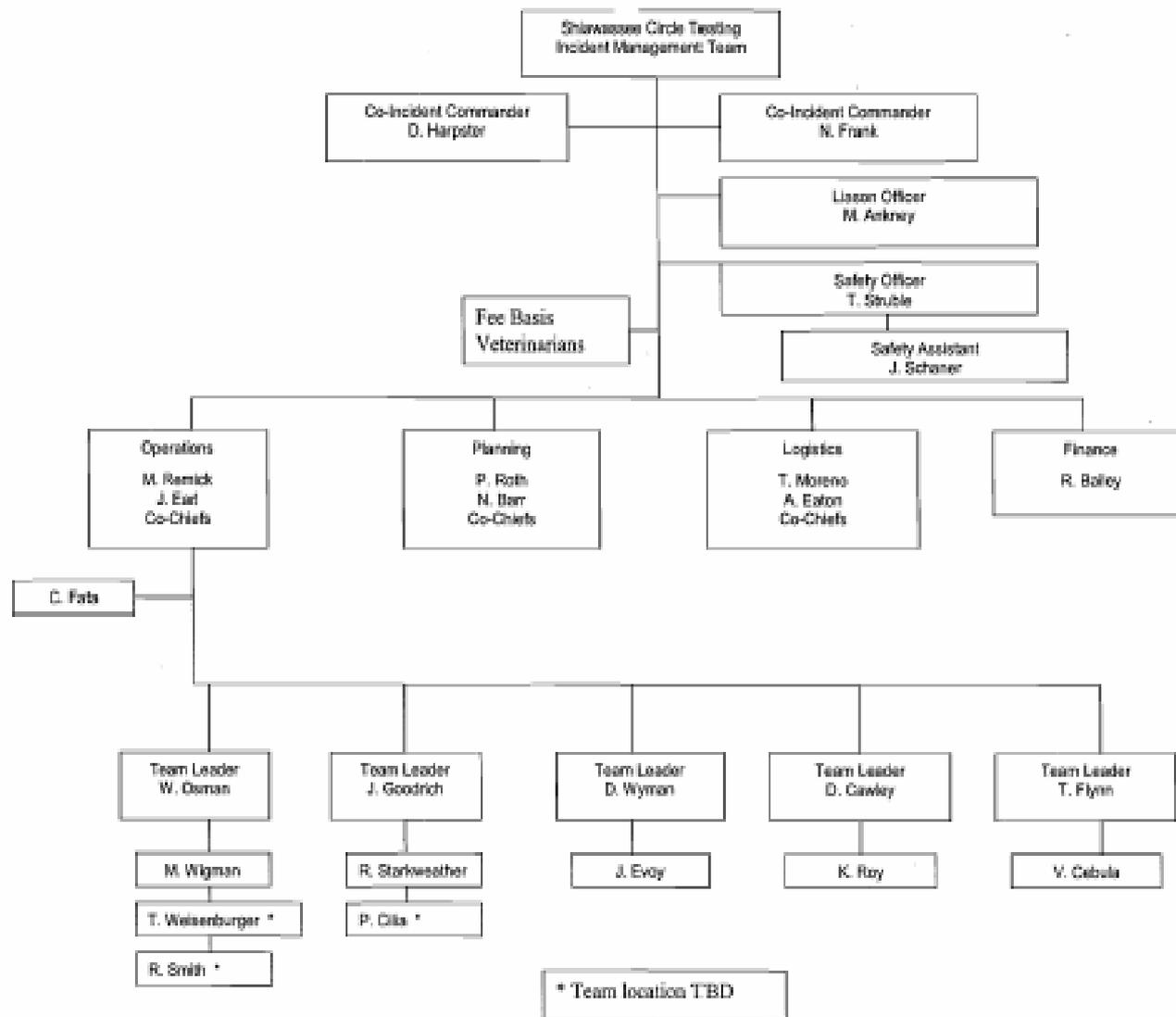
- COOPERATION!!!
- -Public Meetings-
  - February 12 in Owosso-Sportsmen/Cattle Producers
  - April 17 in Bennington Township-Cattle Producers
- Private Veterinarians conducted 20-25% of all the herd tests

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- Cooperation-Continued
  - Producer Groups
  - MSU Extension and College of Veterinary Medicine
  - Sportsmen
  - Shiawasse and Clinton Counties' Emergency Management Agencies, respectively
  - Shiawasse County Health Department
  - Shiawasse County Fairgrounds

# Shiawassee Incident Command System

- Used an Incident Management Team composed of
  - Michigan Department of Agriculture
  - USDA APHIS Veterinary Services
  - Michigan Department of Community Health
  - Michigan State Police



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