The mission of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is to safeguard the public and support Florida’s agricultural economy by:

- Ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of food and other consumer products through inspection and testing programs;
- Protecting consumers from unfair and deceptive business practices and providing consumer information;
- Assisting Florida’s farmers and agricultural industries with the production and promotion of agricultural products; and
- Conserving and protecting the state’s agricultural and natural resources by reducing wildfires, promoting environmentally safe agricultural practices, and managing public lands.

Know the signs of reportable and foreign animal diseases and report any suspect or unusual signs immediately to the:

**State Veterinarian’s Office**

Telephone: (850) 410-0900  
Toll Free: 1-877-815-0034  
Fax: (850) 410-0915  
24 Hour Reporting: 1-800-342-5869  
Email: RAD@FreshFromFlorida.com

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Division of Animal Industry  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Reportable Animal Diseases

Reportable diseases are those deemed dangerous and transmissible that can seriously impact animal, and sometimes public health. Establishing a list of reportable diseases permits continued surveillance so that Florida may carry out the mission of protecting its populace from animal pests and diseases, which could have major economic and public health consequences. This list ranges from those diseases subject to program control, like Avian Influenza, diseases or pests that have been eradicated from Florida, such as Classical Swine Fever, or diseases that have never been reported in the United States, such as Rinderpest. Early disease detection is instrumental for effective control and eradication.

Florida State Rule

Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 5C-20. Each of the following pests or diseases is declared to be a dangerous, transmissible pest or disease of animals and to constitute an animal and/or public health risk. Any person who has knowledge of, or suspects, the existence of any of the following diseases or pests in the state should immediately report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian during office hours: (850) 410-0900; Fax: (850) 410-0915; After hours: (800) 342-5869. E-mail: rad@FreshFromFlorida.com.

For more information on Reportable Animal Diseases, visit: http://www.freshfromflorida.com/ai/main/ani_diseases_main.shtml.