



Critical Research Needs in Veterinary Medicine and Coordinated Global Efforts to Combat an Avian Influenza Pandemic

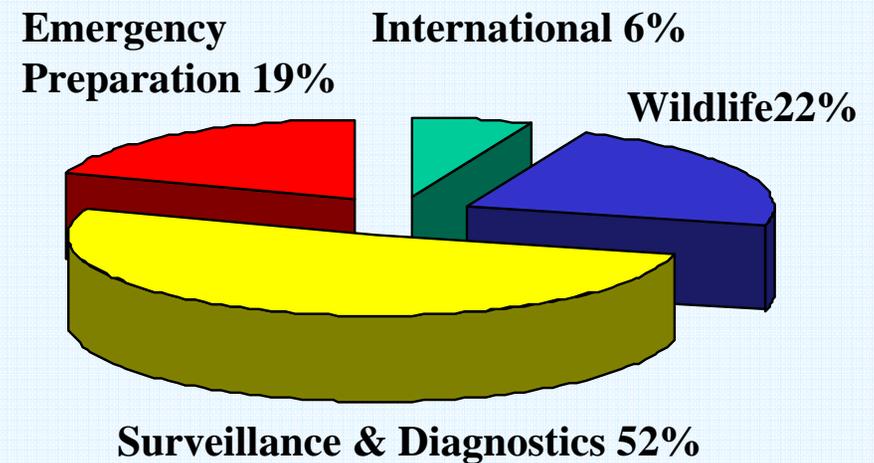
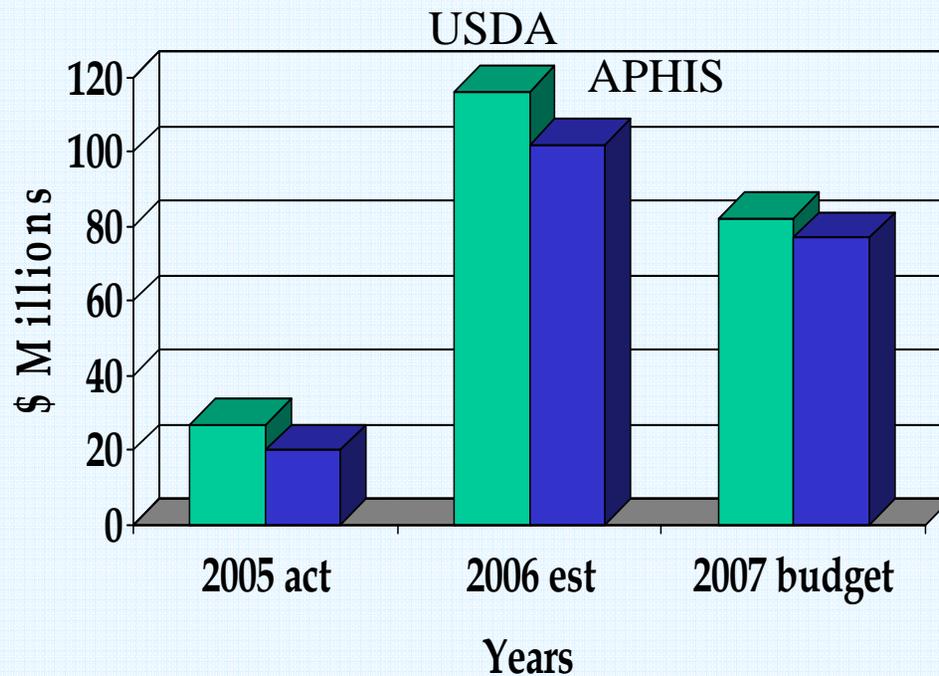
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Bridging Critical Gaps: Enhanced Funding for Avian Influenza

- To date, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) has not been detected in North America.
- Enhanced efforts within the U.S. are designed to prevent and prepare for an outbreak.
- President's FY07 budget request is \$82 million



USDA Budget on Avian Influenza: Ready to Respond



2007 APHIS Budget Request \$77M

BIRD FLU! - THANK GOD, - I THOUGHT I HAD
MAD COW DISEASE!

