



Transboundary Animal Disease Preparedness Course Announcement

from the

European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)
of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Online FMD Emergency Preparation Course

Course Run: February 18 – March 14, 2025

This virtual course aims to prepare **veterinarians, veterinary technicians and technologists, and industry members** for detecting and responding to FMD in the event of its arrival into Canada.

After completing this course, participants will have increased knowledge of how to:

1. Diagnose FMD through clinical and laboratory examination;
2. Conduct an epidemiological enquiry for FMD;
3. Enter and leave infected premises in a biosecure manner to prevent the potential introduction and spread of FMD virus; and
4. Advise livestock owners on the control measures involved in regaining FMD-free status.

ONLINE COURSE OUTLINE

being considered for **26** Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) credits, pending approval

Week	Segment	Session Name
One: Feb. 18-21/25	Pathogenesis and Clinical Diagnosis	One-hour live opening webinar: Introduction to FMD English: Feb. 18/25 10:30 EST French: Feb. 19/25 10:30 EST
		Pre-course survey
		Module One: Aetiology and Pathogenesis
		Module Two: Clinical Diagnosis
Two: Feb. 24-28/25	Laboratory Diagnosis and Epidemiological Investigation	Module Three: Laboratory Diagnosis
		Module Four: Field Epidemiological Investigation
		Scenario Exercise (Part One)
Three: Mar. 3-7/25	Biosecurity Contingency Planning	Module Five: Biosecurity
		Module Six: Contingency Planning in Canada
		Scenario Exercise (Part Two)
Four: Mar. 10-14/25	Vaccination	Module Seven: FMD Vaccination
		Scenario Exercise (Part Three)
		Final Assessment
		Discussion Forum
	Closing Webinar	Closing webinar English: Mar. 11/25 10:30 EST French: Mar. 12/25 10:30 EST

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact
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