

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name:	DR. MARK L DAVIDSON	
2. Your Title:	Associate Deputy Administrator	
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:	USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services	
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.	N/A	
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.	N/A	

Signature:

Date: 9-20-16

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Dr. Mark Davidson is the Associate Deputy Administrator with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS), in Riverdale, Maryland. He received his DVM and Master's Degree in veterinary pathology from Auburn University and his Bachelor's degree in agriculture from Western Kentucky University. In his current position, Dr. Davidson provides planning, policy, program, and regulatory oversight and implementation for VS National Import Export Services activities in an integrated structure focused on safeguarding U.S. animal health and facilitating trade in animals and animal products. This includes oversight of the Agricultural Select Agent Services.

Prior to his current role, Dr. Davidson served as the Western Regional Director for VS from 2011-2013. He was previously an Associate Western Regional Director responsible for Emergency Management in the region. Dr. Davidson also supervised operations in the Southwestern States and spent time at headquarters overseeing activities at the National Center for Import and Export. Within USDA, Mark has also served as the Area Veterinarian in Charge in both Tennessee and Minnesota, a Veterinary Medical Officer in Minnesota, and a Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer with the Food Safety and Inspection Service.