

Caribbean Amblyomma Program
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December 2005 APC

- Eradication is not attainable under current funding.
 - Decrease from \$1.3 million/yr to \$350,000
- Move from a program of eradication to control.
- Seasonal treatment.
 - July/August/September.
- Bayticol sold at cost recovery.
- Hotspot treatment.

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Plan for the Future

- Education and Public Relations Materials.
- Surveillance and database.
- Maintain office in Antigua.
 - Bryan Sanford and Ranleen Lloyd
- Continue to work with CAPSUCO.
- Provide support when and where possible.
- Continue the search of funding.

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Plan for the Future

- Continue Control Program with \$350,000.
- Control Program with \$650,000?
 - Bayticol provided free for seasonal treatment
- New 7 year eradication program \$20 million to \$30 million?

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Provisional Freedom

- Use of the term may have been misleading.
- Use of the term may have hurt current funding of the program.
 - Antigua, Nevis and St. Maarten.
- Need to be careful when and where used.
 - Anguilla, Montserrat and St. Vincent.
 - At risk of re-infestation.

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2006 APC/CaribVET Meeting

- November 14, 15, 16 and 17.
- In Antigua
- St. Maarten, Nevis, St. Kitts, Antigua, Anguilla, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, CIRAD, CaribVET, CAPSUCO, CARICOM.

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Country Reports At ACP

- Surveillance activities, data and prevalence.
 - Important for first year of control program
- What went well and what did not go so well.
- Bayticol use and supply.
- What is needed and how can CAB support the program.
- Financial support from each country.
- Other animal health issues of interest.

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