ANYONE HUNGRY YET?

- Planning a response to a critical food shortage emergency

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No fuel
Massive contamination

Pandemic
No water
No power
No workers
Planning a response – who are the stakeholders?

- Farmers
- Farmer organizations
- Processors/further
- Livestock dealers
- Wholesalers
- Storage companies
- Distributers
- Brokers
- Transporters
- Retailers

- Government
  - Municipal/Band Council
  - Provincial
  - Other provinces
  - Federal
  - International

- NGOs
  - Food banks
  - Social service agencies
Planning a response to a critical food shortage emergency

- Who can make the plan?
- Who is monitoring for hazards?
- Are we capable of responding?
- Who activates?
- Who is in control (incident command)?
Planning a response to a critical food shortage emergency

- Inclusive
- Project management approach
- Research and discoveries
- Education
- Time and resources
- Jurisdictions and territorial responses
Purpose statement

The response plan is needed for when the scale and extent of a hazard will jeopardize the food supply system and result in:

- risk to human life,
- risk of long term hunger or starvation of Manitoba citizens, and/or
- risk of long term nutritional harm of Manitoba citizens
Project planning approach

Activities and time lines
- Develop a plan
- Approvals/acceptance
- Food vulnerabilities
- Business continuity
- Response readiness
- Legislation
- Recovery programs

Interdependencies
- Water and sewer systems
- Fuel availability
- Trucks and truckers
- Hydro and gas availability
Research and Discoveries

- Manitoba Nutrition Supply in Event of a Pandemic – Summary, Report and Appendices

- Vulnerabilities
  - Retail inventory: perishables – 9 days; non-perishables – 48 days
  - Infant formula and infant foods
  - Failure to have business continuity plans
  - Public resistance to a food source (i.e. avian influenza)
  - Low home food inventory

- Advantages
  - Variety of foods produced/processed in Manitoba
  - Collaboration and cooperation is possible
  - Increasing awareness of the issue
Incident Management System

- Local level is responsible to respond until resources are overwhelmed
- Provincial – MAFRI anticipates readiness
  - MAFRI/industry coordination
- Provincial – EMO coordination
- Federal – PSC coordination

- The Chart that follows is a DRAFT.