



Scott Newman recently took up the position as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Senior Technical Coordinator for the Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) in Vietnam.

Scott is a veterinarian, wildlife epidemiologist and biologist receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University (Massachusetts) in 1992, and his PhD from the University of California Davis in 1998 where he studied disease ecology, ecotoxicology and comparative pathology. Between 1998 and 2007 Scott has worked at the Wildlife Health Center and Oiled Wildlife Care Network in California, Wildlife Trust (now called Ecohealth Alliance) in New York as Senior Conservation Medicine Scientist, and as the Liaison to the United Nations and Wildlife Health Specialist for the Wildlife Conservation Society. Since 2007, Scott has worked as an Animal Health Officer in the Animal Production & Health Division where he developed and led the EMPRES Animal Health - Wildlife Health & Ecology Unit. Scott has extensive international experience working on more than 40 countries focused on One Health, disease ecology and disease management at the livestock-wildlife-human-environment interfaces.

Scott will lead the FAO Country ECTAD Team in Vietnam supporting the HPAI and other zoonotic and non-zoonotic diseases, and facilitate a One Health approach to agriculture, public health, forestry, fisheries and natural resource management issues, as well as supporting broader mandates of FAO including food safety, food security, and sustainable development.

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