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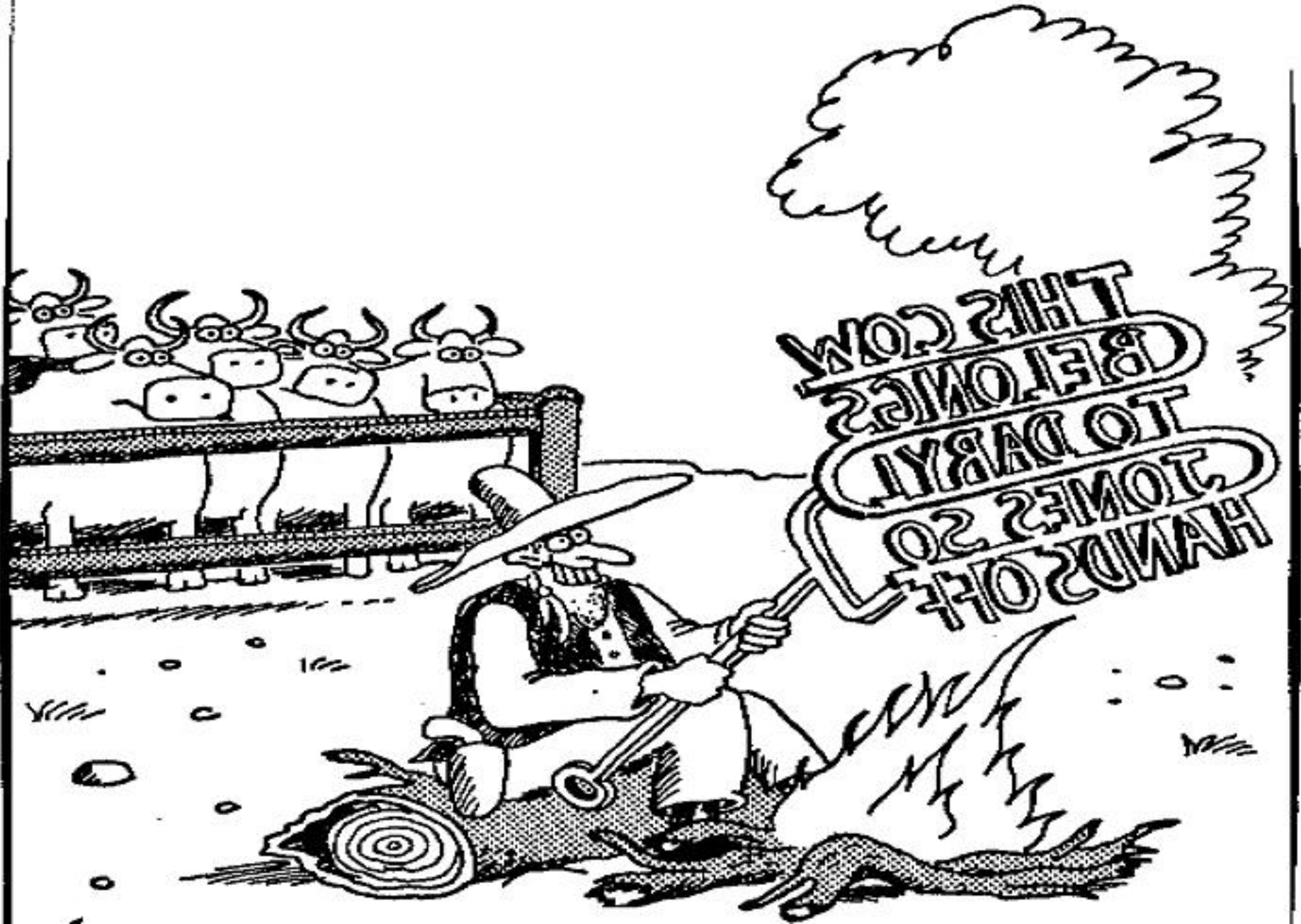
State Assessment of NAIS Progress & Implementation

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Animal Identification



THE NAIS IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM INTENDED TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC ANIMALS IN THE UNITED STATES AND RECORD THEIR MOVEMENT OVER THEIR LIFESPANS. IT IS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE USDA AND STATE AGENCIES—IN COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY—**TO ENABLE 48-HOUR TRACEBACK OF THE MOVEMENTS OF ANY DISEASED OR EXPOSED ANIMAL.** THIS WILL HELP TO ENSURE RAPID DISEASE CONTAINMENT AND MAXIMUM PROTECTION OF AMERICA'S ANIMALS.

TIMELINE

- July 2005: All States capable of premises registration.
- July 2005: Animal Identification Number system operational.
- January 2008: Premises registration and animal identification required.
- January 2009: Reporting of defined animal movements required; entire program mandatory.



State Accomplishments

- Premises Registration started
- State Legislation & Regulation
 - Premises registration
 - Animal Identification
 - Confidentiality
 - Identifying Elements of Integration of Data & Business Practices

State Needs

- **24/7 ACCESS TO STATE'S DATA**
- Improved "Premises Exception"
- Funding
 - Personnel
 - Infrastructure
- **INTEGRATION WITH CURRENT BUSINESS PRACTICES**
- **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE TO MEET THESE NEEDS**
- **USDA Confidentiality**

More Needs

- Establish national standards
 - Premises identification system
 - Animal numbering system
 - **ID methods and devices**
- Communication Plan
- Provide confidentiality of data
- Secure funding
- **JUST DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Official Calf-hood Brucellosis Vaccination



Infrastructure to accommodate ID INTEGRATION



NOW WHAT DO WE DO?



Thoughts

- **Integrate with state, federal, & industry business practises**
- **Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS)**
- **Cost**
- **Confidentiality**
- **24/7 Access to data**
- **Avoid 52 major databases**

Let us not squander this opportunity



THANK YOU

“Working together Works”

Bill Hawks, USDA