



*Iowans working together for
responsible farm animal care*

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Iowa Farm Animal Care Foundation

Vision – Every Iowa farm animal receives proper animal care

Mission – Address Iowan's concerns regarding Iowa farm animal care

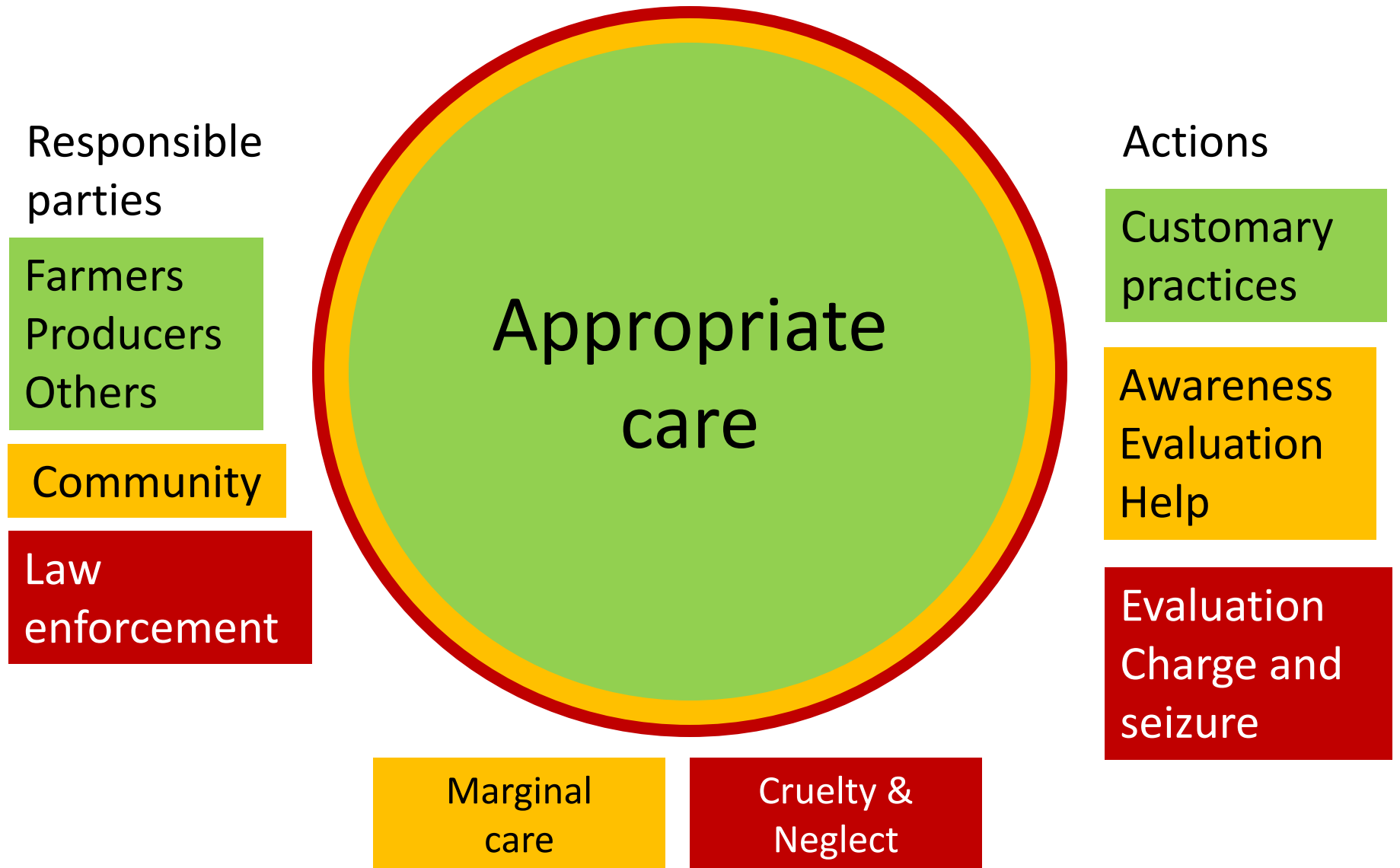


What is the Iowa Farm Animal Care (IAFAC) system?

- Cooperative effort between Iowa State University, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and Iowa Pork Producers Association
 - ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
 - ISU Animal Science
 - IPPA Swine Health and Well-Being Committee
 - Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- Will enable farm animal care concerns to be reported;
www.iafarmanimalcare.com and 1-800 number
- Will provide people with information about swine husbandry practices



Farm Animal Care Mind Map

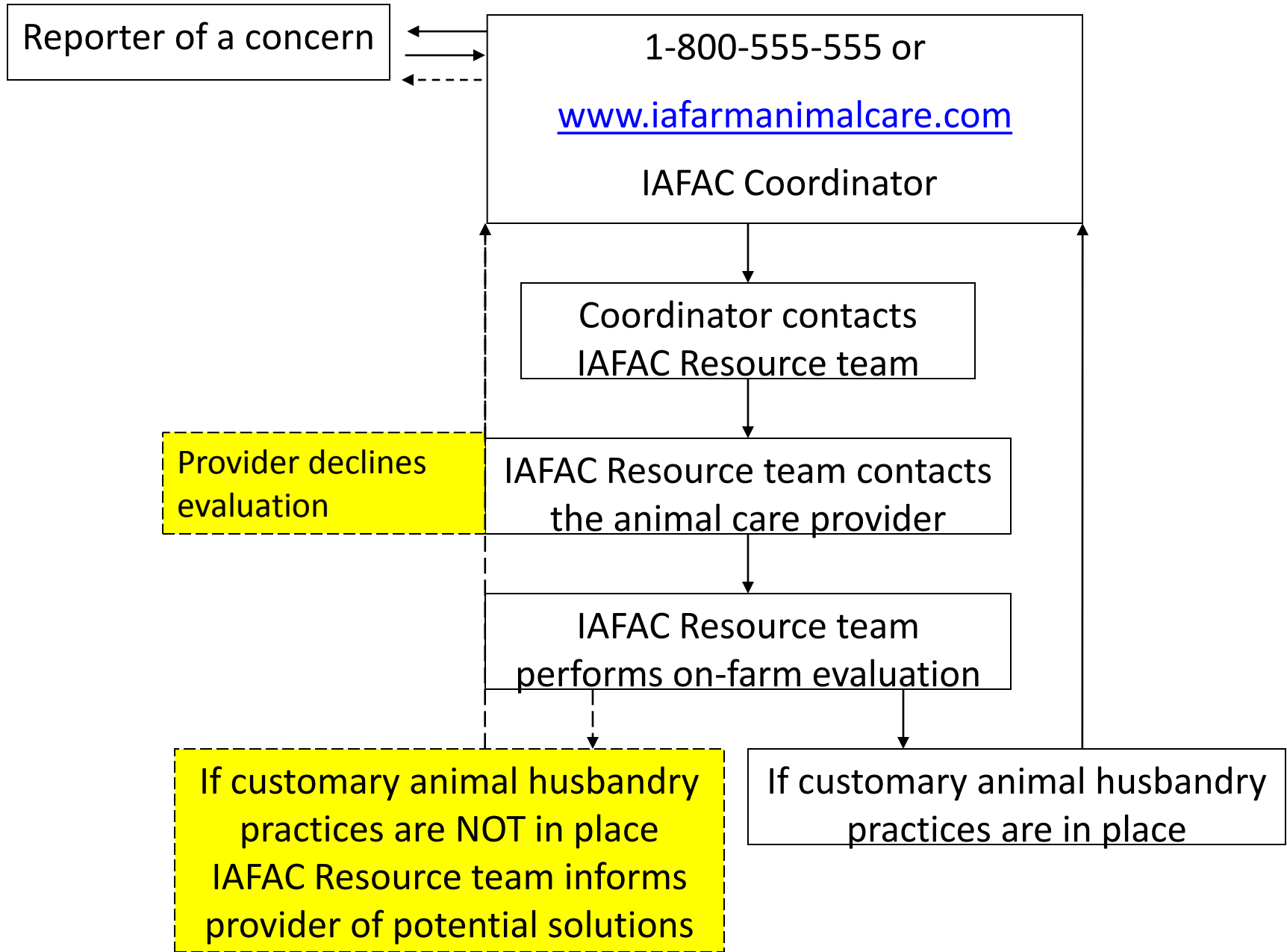


What will IAFAC accomplish?

- Reduce the likelihood that cases of marginal farm animal care escalate to cruelty or neglect
- Increase awareness of the customary animal husbandry practices
- Enhance image of Iowa farmers in the eyes of key stakeholders
- Continue to enhance the working relationship among the Iowa farm groups.



5.0 IAFAC FLOW CHART



IAFAC deliverables

Information

- Answer questions regarding farm animal care

Receive concerns

- Receive reports of concerns
- Evaluate relevance of concerns
- Distribute to commodity resource teams

Evaluations

- Perform evaluations
- Confidential reporting

Solutions

- Provide potential solutions
- Follow up
- Metrics report



IAFAC evaluations will be...

- Based on the commodity groups existing quality assurance programs
- Voluntary on-farm process used to promptly and confidentially evaluate concerns regarding marginal farm animal care cases reported into the IAFAC system
- Conducted by a swine veterinarian and an animal welfare specialist,
 - Trained IAFAC evaluation teams currently available at ISU (VDPAM & ANS departments)
 - *Currently, requests for assistance can be directed to ISU*
 - *Veterinary Diagnostic & Production Animal Medicine: Dr. Suzanne Millman, 515-294-2817*
 - *Animal Science: Dr. Anna Johnson, 515-294-2098*





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