

Alert: Important Information from Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health – Equine Health Report

On July 10, 2020, Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health (LPH) reported that the first case this year of deadly Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) has been confirmed in a South Carolina horse.

“The infected horse, a 15-month-old Tennessee Walking Horse stallion from Marion County, had not been vaccinated and had to be euthanized,” said Sean Eastman, a veterinarian and LPH Animal Health Programs field services director.

Wild birds serve as a reservoir of the fast-acting EEE virus. Mosquitos transfer it to horses, where symptoms usually develop from two to five days after exposure.

Symptoms include stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension, weakness of legs, partial paralysis, the inability to stand, muscle twitching or death.

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