



North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force

Established 2003

2011 Task Force Conference
May 25-26
Sheraton Imperial, RTP
4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, NC 27703

Achieving Excellence Together: Using the Task Force Model to Improve Food Protection

Agenda

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

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| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | Welcome
<i>Dr. Jeff Engel, N.C. State Health Director</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:45 | The National Task Force Initiative
<i>Key Note Speaker: Travis Goodman, FDA DFSR</i> |
| 2:45 - 3:15 | Accomplishments of the Tennessee State Task Force
<i>Betsy Kaesontae, Vice-Chair-TN Food Safety Task Force</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:45 | Break |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | Academia & Task Forces: Mutual Benefits
<i>Trevor Phister, NCSU</i> |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Industry Benefits from a State Task Force
<i>Steve Tracey, Delhaize America-Food Lion banners & Bottom Dollar Food</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:30 | Coordination and Communication Platforms utilization to enhance a Food Emergency Response
<i>Tim Johnson, NC Emergency Management</i> |
| 5:45-6:30 | Reception |

Thursday, May 26, 2012

7:00 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 9:00	What Makes a Successful Task Force? <i>NCFSD Task Force Executive Committee Members</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Promoting Inter-State Cooperation <i>Doug Saunders, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Tools for Effective Communication <i>Brett Weed, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:45	The Task Force Role in a Successful Response <i>Multi-Agency Panel Discussion</i>
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15	Putting it all Together: Strengthening Food Protection by Improving Stakeholder Relations <i>Interactive Discussion; Facilitator: Ed Jenkins, NCEM</i>
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