



# North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force

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Established 2003

**2013 Annual Conference**  
**Safe Food is Good Business:**  
**The Need for Partnerships – from Farm to Fork – in Effective Food Protection**

**May 22-23, 2013**  
**Sheraton Imperial Hotel, 4700 Emperor Drive, Durham, NC 27703**

**Day 1**

**8:00 - 9:00**

**Registration**

**9:00 - 9:15**

**Welcome**

*Dr. Laura Gerald, NC State Health Director*  
*Paul Latham, Logistics Chief, NC Emergency Management*  
*Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NCDA&CS*

**9:15 – 10:15**

**Food Protection Training Partnerships – Assuring  
Competency and Comparability for Regulators and  
Industry**

*Gerald Wojtala, Executive Director, International Food  
Protection Training Institute (IFPTI)*

**10:15 - 10:30**

**Break**

**10:30 - 11:15**

**FDA Oral Culture Learner Project**

*Alan Tart, USFDA*

**11:15 - 12:00**

**Associations, Collaborations and Alliances in  
Defense of Safe Food**

*Dr. David Green, NCSU*

**12:00 – 1:15**

**Lunch**

1:15 – 2:00	<b>Overview of Proposed Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Rules</b> <i>Brett Weed, USDA</i>
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Meeting Fresh Produce Growers' Needs for Produce Safety Education and Training</b> <i>Elizabeth Bihn, Produce Safety Alliance</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:45	<b>The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA): A Public-Private Partnership to Assist Food Industry Comply with the Preventive Controls Regulations</b> <i>P.C. Vasavada, Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance</i>
3:45 – 4:30	<b>FSMA : A Food Safety Advocacy Organization's Perspective</b> <i>Barbara Kowalcyk, Center for Foodborne Illness Research &amp; Prevention</i>
4:30	<b>Dismiss</b>
5:30 – 6:30	<b>Reception</b>
	<b><u>Day 2</u></b>
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:45	<b>Food Safety Collaborations at the DNC</b> <i>Larry Michael, Donna Wanucha, Susan Cole</i>
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Making Evidence-Based Food Safety Decisions to Support a Positive Food Safety Culture</b> <i>Ben Chapman, NCSU</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Anatomy of a Multi-Agency Response: The Salmonellosis Outbreak of Spring 2012</b> <i>Dr. Stephanie Griese; Cris Harrelson; DPH/NCDHHS</i> <i>Janna Spruill, NCDA&amp;CS</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Questions</b>
12:00	<b>Dismiss</b>