



North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force

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2012 Annual Conference Food Protection Evolution: Adapting to Changing Times

Agenda

Day 1 (May 2, 2012)

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome <i>Dr. Laura Gerald, NC State Health Director</i> <i>Douglas Hoell, Director, NC Emergency Management</i>
9:15 – 10:15	The Challenge of Emerging Pathogens – The Very Different Issues with non O157:H7 STEC E. coli and with Cronobacter sakazakii. <i>Donald L. Zink, Ph.D., Senior Science Advisor</i> <i>Center for Food Science and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	NC's Adoption of the 2009 Food Code <i>Larry Michael, Head, Food Protection Program</i> <i>Environmental Health Services/DPH/NCDHHS</i>
11:15 - 12:00	Addressing Employee Health in Retail Food Service <i>Donna Wanucha, Regional Retail Food Specialist</i> <i>State Cooperative Programs, SE Region USFDA</i>
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch/Overview of the NCFSD Task Force Strategic Plan
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> Toxin: Emerging Capabilities and Testing Requests <i>Royden Saah, Coordinator</i> <i>Bioterrorism & Emerging Pathogens Unit</i> <i>NC State Laboratory of Public Health &</i> <i>Jessica Dyer, Chief Microbiologist</i> <i>Food and Drug Protection Division, NCDA&CS</i>

2:00 – 2:45	Retail Food Safety Trends – Changes From Then to Now <i>Terry Levee, Director of Food Safety Programs</i> <i>Food Marketing Institute</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:30	Interactive Group Training: NC Food Emergency Response Plan <i>Sharron Stewart, Director</i> <i>Emergency Programs Division, NCDA&CS</i>
4:30	Dismiss
5:30 – 6:30	Reception

Day 2 (May 3, 2012)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	Current Research on the Safe Processing of Acidified Foods <i>Fred Breidt, Ph.D.</i> <i>Microbiologist, USDA-ARS</i> <i>North Carolina State University</i>
9:45 – 10:30	Safe Production and Handling of Produce: How FSMA Impacts the NC Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry <i>Chris Gunter, Ph.D.</i> <i>Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist</i> <i>North Carolina State University</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	Emerging Trends in Agro-Terrorism <i>Jim Page, WMD Coordinator</i> <i>FBI-Charlotte Division</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Creating a Culture of Food Safety through the use of Multiple Media and Messages <i>Benjamin Chapman, Ph.D.</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Food Safety Specialist</i> <i>North Carolina State University</i>
12:00	Dismiss