

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection
Fall Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Hilton Alexandria Old Town
1767 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

8:30 – 8:45	Welcome	<i>Dr. Elsa Murano</i> <i>Under Secretary for</i> <i>Food Safety</i>
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks	<i>Dr. Barbara Masters</i> <i>Acting Administrator</i> <i>Food Safety and</i> <i>Inspection Service</i>
9:00 – 9:20	Charge of the Committee	<i>Mr. Robert Tynan</i> <i>Deputy Director</i> <i>Strategic Initiatives,</i> <i>Partnerships and</i> <i>Outreach Staff</i>
9:20 - 9:50	Update on Issues from Previous Meeting	<i>Program Area(s)</i>
9:50 – 10:15	Questions from Committee Members on Briefing Papers	<i>Program Area(s)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:15	Issue	
	<i>Developing a Data Depository to help FSIS Anticipate Food Borne Hazards: How can FSIS facilitate access to data from industry, academia, states and constituent groups?</i>	<i>Dr. Sean Altekruze</i> <i>Deputy Executive</i> <i>Associate for</i> <i>Policy Analysis and</i> <i>Formulation</i>

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11:15 – 12:15 Issue

Technical Service Center (TSC): *Should the TSC continue to provide technical assistance to establishments? If so, are there changes in how the TSC provides this assistance that would make it more effective? How can the TSC effectively assist the Agency's other constituent groups, including the States, consumers, and academia? In what new or enhanced ways can FSIS use the TSC to ensure that the Agency realizes the full benefits offered by this unit?*

*Dr. Isabel Arrington
Director
Technical Assistance
and Correlation
Technical Service
Center*

12:15 – 1:15 LUNCH

1:15 – 2:00 Issue

Training and Outreach: *How can FSIS efficiently share information through outreach and training of our constituent groups? FSIS is dedicated to effective and targeted outreach and training. How can the Agency improve its outreach to external groups, plants, states and constituents?*

*Ms. Mary Cutshall
Director
Strategic Initiatives,
Partnerships and
Outreach Staff*

2:00 – 2:30 Public Comment and Adjourn

*Dr. Barbara Masters
Acting Administrator*

2:45 – 5:30 Sub Committee Deliberations

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Sub-Committee Sessions

2:45 – 5:30 Standing Sub-Committee Number 1 *Dr. James Denton*

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2:45 – 5:30 Standing Sub-Committee Number 2 *Dr. Joseph Harris*

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2:45 – 5:30 Standing Sub-Committee Number 3 *Mr. Michael Govro*

Issue: *Training and Outreach: How can FSIS efficiently share information through outreach and training of our constituent groups? FSIS is dedicated to effective and targeted outreach and training. How can the Agency improve its outreach to external groups, plants, states and constituents?*

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- 8:30 – 8:45 **Recap** *Dr. Barbara Masters*
Acting Administrator
- 8:45 – 9:45 **Standing Sub-Committee Number 1** *Dr. James Denton*
- Briefing on Wednesday’s Session
- Developing a Data Depository to help FSIS Anticipate Food Borne Hazards:***
How can FSIS facilitate access to data from industry, academia, states and constituent groups?
- 9:45 – 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Standing Sub-Committee Number 2** *Dr. Joseph Harris*
- Briefing on Wednesday’s Session
- Technical Service Center:*** *Should the TSC continue to provide technical assistance to establishments? If so, are there changes in how the TSC provides this assistance that would make it more effective? How can the TSC effectively assist the Agency’s other constituent groups, including the States, consumers, and academia? In what new or enhanced ways can FSIS use the TSC to ensure that the Agency realizes the full benefits offered by this unit?*
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Standing Sub-Committee Number 3** *Mr. Michael Govro*
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- 12:15 – 12:45 **Public Comment, Wrap Up and Adjourn** *Dr. Barbara Masters*
Acting Administrator