

National Conference on Animal Production Food Safety
September 6-7, 2000
Hyatt Regency St. Louis
One St. Louis Union Station
St. Louis, Missouri

September 6

8:00 a.m. Opening Session (Plenary Session)

Moderator: **Dr. Catherine Woteki**
Under Secretary for Food Safety
U.S. Department of Agriculture

8:10 a.m. Keynote Address

The Importance of Addressing Food Safety at the Animal Production Level

Dr. Douglas Powell
University of Guelph

8:40 a.m. *Where Are We With Regards to Food Safety at the Animal Production Level?*

Government Perspective **Dr. Jane Henney (Invited)**
Commissioner
U. S. Food and Drug Administration

Producer Perspective **Dr. Beth Lautner**
Vice President, Science & Technology
National Pork Producers Council

Consumer Perspective **Ms. Caroline Smith DeWaal**
Center for Science in the Public Interest

9:45 a.m. *The Roles of Producers, Veterinarians and Universities in Food Safety*

Dr. Jerry Gillespie
Director
Joint Institute for Food Safety Research

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. *Industry Updates on Quality Assurance Activities*

Moderator: Dr. Ken Olson
American Farm Bureau Federation

Beef **National Cattlemen's Beef Association**
Pork **National Pork Producers Council**
Dairy **National Milk Producers Federation**
Veal **American Veal Association**
Sheep **American Sheep Industry Association**
Broilers **National Chicken Council**
Turkeys **National Turkey Federation**
Layers **United Egg Producers**
 Mr. Al Pope

12:00 a.m. Luncheon Speech *How Can We Achieve Our Food Safety Goals?*

Mr. Dan Glickman (Invited)
Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture

1:30 p.m. *Importance of Sound Scientific Research to Support Animal Production Food Safety Decisions*

Dr. Stephen Sundlof
Director
Center for Veterinary Medicine
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

2:00 p.m. *Food Safety Research in Support of Animal Production Practices*

Moderator: **Dr. Eileen Kennedy**
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research, Education and Economics
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Antibiotic Drug Resistance **Dr. David White** FDA/CVM
(Invited)

Epidemiology **Dr. Mary Torrence**, CSREES

APHIS' Supportive Role in APFS **Dr. Craig Reed**, APHIS

Pathogen Reduction **Dr. Norm Stern**, ARS

Pathogen Detection and Sampling **Dr. William Laegreid, ARS**
(Invited)

Feed Contamination **Mr. Shannon Jordre, AAFCO**

Chemical Residues **Dr. Steve Lehotay, ARS**

Water and Manure Management **Dr. Allen Sutton, Purdue**
(Invited)

6:30 - 7:30 Informal Reception combined with Poster Session, Quality Assurance Program, ADDS Center, National Agricultural Library, and government agency displays.

September 7

8:00 a.m. Concurrent Break-Out Sessions to Address Education on Animal Production Food Safety

Third Party Certification of Animal Production Programs

Facilitator: **American Veterinary Medical Association**

Dr. Charles Hofacre

Recorder: Dr. Salvatore Cirone

Delivering Food Safety Educational Messages to Animal Producers

Facilitator: **Federation of Animal Science Societies**

Recorder:

Measuring the Impact of Industry Quality Assurance Programs

Facilitator: **American Meat Institute**

Mr. Jim Hodges

Recorder:

Developing State Networks for Supporting Animal Production Food Safety Initiatives

Facilitator: **U.S. Animal Health Association**

Recorder:

Importance of Animal Identification to Addressing Food Safety

Facilitator: **National Institute for Animal Agriculture**

Recorder:

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. Concurrent Break-Out Sessions to Identify Gaps in Research to Address Food Safety at the Animal Production Level

Beef and Veal

Facilitator: **National Cattlemen's Beef Association**

Recorder:

Dairy

Facilitator: **National Milk Producers Federation**

Mr. John Adams

Recorder:

Pork

Facilitator: **National Pork Producers Council**

Recorder:

Broilers and Turkeys

Facilitator: **National Chicken Council**

National Turkey Federation

Recorder:

Sheep

Facilitator: **American Sheep Industry Association**

Recorder:

Eggs

Facilitator: **United Egg Producers**

Dr. Jill Snowdon

Recorder: Mr. Ken Klippen

Exotic and Minor Species (Small ruminants, cervidae, ratites, ducks, geese, game birds, rabbits, etc.)

Facilitator: **American Farm Bureau Federation**

Recorder:

12:00 a.m. Luncheon Address *Food Safety Issues: A Global Perspective*

Mr. Thomas Billy

Administrator

Food Safety and Inspection Service and

Chair, Codex Alimentarius Commission

1:30 p.m. *Feedback from Break-out Sessions to Address Education on Animal Production Food Safety*

Moderator: Dr. Lester Crawford

Georgetown Center for Food and Nutrition Policy

Panel Members: Facilitators of Break-out Sessions

2:30 p.m. *Feedback from Break-out Sessions to Identify Gaps in Research to
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3:30 p.m. Adjourn