



2010 Symposium on Food and Agriculture Security Monona Terrace Convention Center - Madison, Wisconsin

October 18th

International and National Perspective on Food/Ag Security

General sessions moderated by Larry Firkins, DVM, University of Illinois

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Welcome/ Opening Address

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Speakers

- Secretary Randy Romanski
- Adjutant General Donald Dunbar
- Robin Schmidt
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Agroterrorism, Food and Agriculture Threats and Challenges: Regional, National, and International - the FBI Perspective

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

The FBI is the lead investigative agency for terrorism-related matters to include intentional terrorist threats/attacks against food and agriculture. To that end, FBI agroterrorism experts will present an overview of agroterrorism – what it is, why we should be concerned and how it can happen. They will provide an international perspective on agroterrorism – threats, concerns and influences from around the world and their efforts to minimize these threats. Lastly, they will present information on domestic agroterrorism incidents and FBI initiatives to prevent those incidents from occurring.

Speakers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nancy M'Namara
<i>FBI, Special Agent in Charge</i> - David Cudmore
<i>FBI, Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Ormsby
<i>FBI, Intelligence Analyst</i> - Jacob Rohrer
<i>FBI, Intelligence Analyst</i> |
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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Agriculture's Vulnerabilities and Economic Impacts from Disasters

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

This discussion explores the evolution of US animal agriculture and markets, emphasizing resultant vulnerability changes. It will also look at recent animal health events and foreign animal disease responses, focusing on direct economic effects and ripple impacts of these disasters.

Speaker

- Barrett D. Slanning, DVM
*Director, Agrosecurity and Biopreparedness
North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine*

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Protecting Food and Agriculture - A Department of Homeland Security Priority

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

This discussion will provide a broad overview of DHS Component initiatives related to the protection of food and agriculture in the U. S. and include a description/discussion of activities of Office of Health Affairs (OHA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Infrastructure Protection (IP) and Intelligence and Analysis (I&A).

Speaker

- R. Douglas Meckes, DVM
*Food, Agriculture and Veterinary Defense Division
Director, Office of Health Affairs
US Department of Homeland Security*

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception hosted by James Lee Witt Associates and the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

Community Terrace, Level 2

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Criticality and Movement Issues

General sessions moderated by Larry Firkins, DVM, University of Illinois

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Food and Agriculture Sector Criticality Assessment Tool (FASCAT): Current Use and Future Significance**

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

The Food and Agriculture Criticality Assessment Tool (FAS-CAT) helps bridge the gap between the public and the private sector when prioritizing the vital components that make up our nation's food supply. This presentation explores the lessons learned during the rollout of FAS-CAT to several Midwest states this year as well as the national significance and improvements to the tool moving forward.

- Speakers
- Shaun Kennedy
National Center for Food Protection and Defense, University of Minnesota
 - Kate Leese Burgers
Emergency Management Specialist, James Lee Witt Associates

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **New Perspectives in Controlled Movement: Lessons Learned from the KS/OK Exercise-Panel Discussion**

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Panelists from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin will describe their roles and lessons learned from the Bi-State Movement Control exercise conducted in the Fall of 2009. A brief overview of the exercise mechanics will be provided, followed by various discipline representatives discussing the relevant lessons learned for their agencies and stakeholders. A general discussion of how the improvement planning process is working in each state will also be provided. The audience will be encouraged to ask questions and the panel is prepared to allot time for a dynamic, interactive session.

- Speakers
- Sandy Johnson
Kansas Department of Agriculture
 - Jennifer Lord
Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance
 - SGT Paul Wolfe
Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Highway Patrol
 - Debbie Cunningham, DVM
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
 - Mark Krentz
*Emergency Coordinator
Kansas Department of Transportation*
 - Captain Eric Pippin
Kansas Highway Patrol

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Breakout Sessions #1 - #3**

#1 **New USDA Planning, Training and Resource Initiatives for Response to Livestock Disease**

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

To meet the challenges of responding to a widespread, highly contagious foreign animal disease, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has developed tools and resources for a coordinated response. This presentation will discuss such projects as the FAD PreP/NAHEMS guidelines, standard operating procedures, continuity of business plans, on-line responder training, and other initiatives designed to complement and be integrated into non-Federal preparedness plans and activities. In addition, on-line training for veterinary accreditation is an important effort in disease prevention, control and eradication.

- Speaker
- Jon Zack, DVM
*Director, Preparedness and Incident Coordination
Emergency Management and Diagnostics
USDA APHIS Veterinary Services*

#2 **ESF 11 Coordination - State/Regional Approaches to Coordinating Food and Agriculture Response**

Lecture Room, Level 4

This presentation will elaborate on the role and relationship between the USDA Emergency Support Function-11 Coordinators and states, nongovernment, local and tribal entities, and their efforts to address all hazard, response, recovery and preparedness efforts that impact the food and agriculture community. There will be open discussion about roles and responsibilities, lessons learned, differences and similarities. Each state and ESF-11 federal partner will jointly describe their region and discuss how they have worked together in past disasters and in non crisis moments.

- Speakers
- Rosalynn Days-Austin
USDA, ESF-11 Coordinator Region VII
 - Ronnie Warren
USDA, ESF-11 Coordinator Region VIII
 - Philip Gruzalski
USDA, ESF-11 Coordinator Region V
 - Mark Shearer
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
 - Mike Neault, DVM
Michigan Department of Agriculture
 - Nick Striegel, DVM
Colorado Department of Agriculture

#3 FDA Rapid Response Teams

Doty Room, 2nd Floor, Hilton Hotel

This panel will discuss an innovative FDA project to partner with states to build capabilities. The Rapid Response Team project, through a high degree of cooperation and coordination among FDA, the FDA District Offices, and the participating states, aims to improve responses to food & feed safety issues and to build a more integrated food safety system.

- Speakers
- Shuen G. Chai
FDA, Office of Regulatory Affairs
 - Nelson E. Venerio
FDA, Emergency Response Coordinator, Florida
 - Heidi Kassenborg, DVM
Minnesota Department of Agriculture

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch - "The Up Side of Down"

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Finding opportunities and even humor in difficult situations. Looking at challenges from the "third perspective" can give us the creativity to find incident response solutions and give us a sense of humor to make it fun. This program will help you do both. It's a mix of content and comedy so be prepared to laugh AND learn.

- Speaker
- Mark Mayfield

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Breakout Session #4 - #6

#4 WI's Approach to Integrating Industry into Food and Agriculture Response: The Wisconsin Agro-Security Resource Network (WARN)

Doty Room, 2nd Floor, Hilton Hotel

This presentation will highlight the Wisconsin Agro-Security Resource Network (WARN), a public/private partnership of agriculture and government groups whose goal is to facilitate a coordinated industry-wide awareness and response to an animal health emergency or other incident involving Wisconsin agriculture and food. The session will cover why WARN was formed, WARN's communication systems and WARN's involvement in preparedness planning efforts. Also featured will be the benefits to Wisconsin agriculture and the reasons why other states should consider a WARN-type organization for protecting their agricultural industries.

- Speaker
- Matt Mathison
Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

#5 Agriculture and Intelligence Sharing - The Role of Fusion Centers and the Florida Experience

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

The terrorist attacks of 2001 exposed gaps in the federal, state, and regional intelligence sharing capabilities and practices. Fusion centers emerged in many states and communities as a practical solution to these challenges, with the goal of turning information and intelligence into actionable knowledge. This session will highlight the fusion process, the food and agriculture sector's role, and the successes and challenges in Florida's development of statewide and regional fusion centers. Find out how food and agriculture sector professionals can become more involved in the fusion process in their home states.

- Speakers
- Dennis Drazkowski
Wisconsin Department of Justice
 - Art Johnstone,
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

#6 FoodSHIELD: Collaboration Portal for Food and Agriculture Protection

Lecture Room, Level 4

FoodSHIELD supports federal, state and local governmental regulatory agencies and laboratories in defending the food supply through web-based tools that enhance threat prevention and response, risk management, communication and asset coordination, as well as public education. This session presents a Live demonstration of the Multi-State Partnership's new website and collaboration portal built on the FoodSHIELD platform.

- Speaker
- Jennifer Pierquet, MPH
National Center for Food Protection and Defense, University of Minnesota

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Breakout Session #7 - #9

#7 Emerging Plant Issues and the Impact on Agriculture Security

Doty Room, 2nd Floor, Hilton Hotel

This presentation will describe United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Plant Protection and Quarantine's (PPQ) role in protecting US Agriculture and the Plant Health Community. It will describe the process that PPQ uses to respond to exotic plant pests and how emerging plant pest issues impact the United States Agricultural Security posture. The presentation will describe how USDA APHIS PPQ leverages collaborative partnerships with other federal agencies, state/local governments, tribal nations, and industry to ensure responses meet the needs of the Plant Health Community.

- Speaker - Andrew Wilds
*National Emergency Management Officer and ESF-11 Liaison
USDA APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine*

#8 Risk Reduction Effectiveness and Capabilities Assessment Program

Lecture Room, Level 4

This presentation will give a State's perspective on the Food and Agriculture Sector as a Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource. We will look at the trials and tribulations of the past and the challenges of the future. Can we answer "yes" to, "is the Food and Ag Sector at less Risk than before?"

- Speaker - Paul Williams, DVM
Georgia Emergency Management Agency

#9 FDA's Food Defense Tools and Resources

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

In our ongoing effort to protect and defend the food supply, the FDA continues to enjoy relationships with our private sector and government partners to help reduce the risk of intentional contamination, tampering or other malicious, criminal, or terrorist actions on the food supply. In collaboration with these partners, FDA has developed training tools and industry guidance that are intended to assist food producers, warehouses, importers, stores, restaurants, and other food establishments in minimizing the risk that their food will be subject to intentional contamination. During this presentation, the FDA will review existing tools and resources and describe several new initiatives that are currently under development, as well.

- Speaker - Jason Bashura
FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Innovative Strategies to Keep Products Moving in the Face of Disease or Disaster

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

In response to threat of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in 2004, a group of government, industry and academia members came together to address their broad-based needs and challenges required to effectively identify, contain and recover from an outbreak should it occur in the US. The Secure Egg Supply is the product of these efforts. How it came about will be discussed in this presentation.

- Speakers - Pat Stonger
*Wisconsin Poultry and Egg
Daybreak Foods, Inc.*
- Dr. Dave Halvorson
University of Minnesota

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Food and Agriculture Sector Government Coordinating Council (GCC) Update

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

This presentation will discuss the following aspects of the Food and Agriculture Sector Government Coordinating Council - structure, membership, operations, and strategic goals.

- Speaker - LeeAnne Jackson, Ph.D.
FDA, Health Science Policy Advisor

October 20th

Regional Perspective on Food/Agriculture Sector Protection

General sessions moderated by Larry Firkins, DVM, University of Illinois

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM The Advantages of Regional Partnerships

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Representatives from four multi-jurisdictional organizations will talk about the benefits, challenges, and opportunities involved in working in regional alliances.

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| Speakers | - Bob Ehart
<i>National Association of State Departments of Agriculture</i> | - Brigid Elchos, DVM
<i>Southern Agriculture and Animals in Disaster Response Alliance</i> |
| | - Brad Deacon
<i>Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture</i> | - Claudia Coles
<i>Association of Food and Drug Officials</i> |

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Sector Coordinating Council/Food and Agriculture Sector

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

The food and agriculture sector and its private sector and government coordinating councils have been in existence for about 7 years. While the effort has been challenging for the private sector we are far better off today as a result. This session will cover some of the past challenges and successes as well as describe where we see the path going forward.

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| Speaker | - Clay Detlefsen
<i>International Dairy Foods Association</i> |
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9:45 AM - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM New Madrid Earthquake - Food and Agriculture Sector Response to and Recovery from Catastrophic Events

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Three industry leaders will discuss how the private sector might respond to a catastrophic event such as the New Madrid earthquake - what has been learned from working through similar situations globally, what to expect in this situation and how a disaster such as "New Madrid" would/could affect our operations.

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| Speakers | - To be determined
<i>Wal-Mart Corporation</i> |
| | - Richard Ryan
<i>Archer Daniels Midland</i> |
| | - Claude Nebel
<i>Cargill, Incorporated</i> |

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Long-Term Power Outage: Implications for Food and Agriculture

Exhibit Hall A, Level 1

Should food and agriculture be categorized as critical infrastructure? This presentation explores the impact of long-term power outage on food availability, focusing both on a recent case study and the state of Wisconsin's efforts with public and private partners to plan for emergency food distribution.

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| Speaker | - Kristin Gunther
<i>Wisconsin Department of Agriculture</i> |
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11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Concluding Remarks

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| Speaker | - Mark Shearer
<i>Agricultural Liaison
Multi-State Partnership Coordinator
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> |
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