

Preliminary Agenda

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AGROTERRORISM (ISA)

Conference Goals: To prevent an act of Agroterrorism in the U.S. through a well coordinated intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination process: to develop a technical and tactical response capability sufficient to neutralize and eliminate a potential attack: and to educate the agriculture community on the role of law enforcement in responding to threats directed at the nation's food supply.

Monday, May 2, 2005

1:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting for Symposium Planning Personnel

3:00pm -8:00pm Registration: Westin Crown Center,
Kansas City, Missouri

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 PREVENTION

7:15am-8:00am Late Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:00am- 8:15am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Kevin L. Stafford, SAC, Kansas City Division, FBI
Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Governor, Kansas
Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor, Missouri*

8:15am- 8:45am **Keynote Address/Overview of Symposium**
Gary M Bald, Executive Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

8:45am- 10:00am **Vulnerabilities/Risks within Agriculture**

Developing Intelligence to Identify Vulnerabilities:
Holly B. Bratcher, Intelligence Analyst, Weapons of Mass Destruction
Countermeasures Unit

Hazards to Livestock:
Dr. James Roth, DVM, PhD, Professor of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University

Recognizing the Danger to Plants:
Dr. James P. Stack, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology,
Kansas State University

10:00am-10:15am **Networking Break**

10:15am- 12:15pm

Threats to the Food and Agricultural Sectors

Weaponization of Pathogens:

Dr. Jerry Jaax, Associate Vice Provost for Research Compliance, Kansas State University

Agricultural Threats - Livestock and Crops:

Joseph Anelli, Director of Emergency Programs, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA

The Domestic Perspective:

FBI, Counterterrorism Division, FBIHQ

Foodborne Terrorism:

Debra Browning, Senior Science and Intelligence Analyst, National Counterterrorism Center; and,

Amy Svitil, PhD, Senior Science and Intelligence Analyst, National Counterterrorism Center

12:15pm-1:15pm

Lunch (provided)

Guest Speaker: Mike Johanns, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture

1:15pm-2:00pm

Case Study: UK Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak

Ann Waters, Head of Contingency Planning in the State Veterinary Service, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK

2:00pm- 3:30pm

Biosecurity: Methods to Protect the Food Supply

Agriculture Initiatives:

Programs to Secure Food and Food Processing Systems:

LeeAnne Jackson, Health, Science Policy Advisor, Office of Food Safety, Defense and Outreach, FDA

Food Security from the Industry Perspective:

Mark J. Cheviron, Corporate Vice President and Director of Corporate Security and Services, Archers Daniels Midland Company; and,

Richard A. Ryan, Assistant Deputy Director, Corporate Security, ADM

3:30pm-3:45pm

Networking Break

3:45 pm-4:30pm

Department of Homeland Security Initiatives:

Coordination of Intelligence Gathering and Information Sharing:

John Hoffman, Program Manager, Food and Agriculture Sector DHS; and,

4:30pm- 5:00pm

Security at the Border

Jeffrey J. Grode, Executive Director, Agricultural Inspection Policy and Programs (AIPP), Customs and Border Protection

5:00pm-5:30pm

Introduction and Overview of AgGard

Bill Flynt, PhD., LTC (R), President, The Flynt Group

5:30pm **General Session: Overview and Questions**

6:00pm- 7:30pm **Cocktail Reception, Westin Crown Center**

Wednesday, May 4, 2005
DETECTION

7:30am-8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00am- 8:30am **Opening Remarks**
 Dr. Dwight Adams, Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, FBI

8:30am-10:00am **Intelligence Capabilities**

Intelligence Collection Requirements:

Donald Van Duyn, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, FBI

Collection of Data in the Public Health Arena:

Don Noah, Lt. Col., USAF, Liaison to Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness

10:00am- 10:15am **Networking Break**

10:15am- 11:45am **Detecting and Reporting of Outbreaks**

Buying Time: Where Animals, Humans and Microbes Meet:

Dr. David Franz, Chief Biological Scientist, Midwest Research Institute, and
Director, National Agricultural Biosecurity Center, Kansas State University

Technological Advancements Regarding Detection Capabilities:

Dr. Robert Norton, Associate Professor, Department of Poultry Science, Auburn
University

Forensic Capabilities of Law Enforcement:

12:15pm-1:00pm **Lunch (provided)**

Guest Speaker: Honorable Pat Roberts, Senator, Republican-Kansas

1:00pm- 1:30pm **Case Study: Chemical Threats - Anhydrous Ammonia**

Scott Ast, Ag Security Council, ASIS
Michael Steinle, Ag Security Council, ASIS

1:30pm 2 :00pm **Case Study: Houston, TX Port Detection Investigation**

Mike Eubanks, Special Agent, Mobile Division, FBI
Dr. Robert Norton, Associate Professor, Department of Poultry Science, Auburn
University

2:00pm- 3:00pm

Laboratory Capabilities

Laboratory Response Network (LRN):

Dr. Richard Meyer, Laboratory Director, Bioterrorism Rapid Response and Advanced Technology Lab, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Food Emergency Response Network (FERN):

Patrick McCaskey, Executive Associate for Laboratory Services, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

National Animal Health Network:

Barbara Martin, Coordinator, National Animal Health Lab Network

Plum Island Animal Disease Center-Role in Safeguarding Animal Health:

Beth Lautner, Director, Plum Island Animal Disease Center

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Networking Break

3:15pm- 5:30pm

International Coordination regarding Agricultural Issues

Dr. Nikolay Vlasov, Russian Republic

Dr. Andrew Cupit, Agriculture-Veterinary Counsellor, Australian Embassy, Washington

Audrey Nuk and Warren Harmittiuk, Canada

Sofia Heredia, Secretaria Tecnica de la Direccion de Inocuidad, Mexico

Dr. Mordihai Cohen, Minister of Agriculture and Sciences, Embassy of Israel

5:30pm

General Session; Overview and Questions

6:00 pm -10:00pm

Banquet: Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri

Thursday, May 5, 2005

INVESTIGATION

7:30am-8:00am

Continental Breakfast

8:00am- 8:30am

Opening Remarks

Honorable Christopher S. “Kit” Bond, Senator, Republican-Missouri*

8:30am-10:30am

Criminal Investigations Concerning Agroterrorism

FBI’s Response Capabilities:

FBI, Counterterrorism Division, FBIHQ

State and Local Response:

James Lane, Ford County, Kansas Sheriff’s Office

The Role of the Office of Inspector General, USDA:

Wayne North, Special Agent, Office of Inspector General, USDA

Coordination among the Federal Agencies:

George Hughes, Senior Special Agent, Office of Criminal Investigation, FDA

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Epidemiological Investigation

The Cause and Control of a Foreign Animal Disease:

Dr. H. Scott Hurd, DVM, PhD, Epidemiology & Risk Analysis, Associate Professor,
College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University

Public Health Investigation: How does it Complement a Criminal Case:

Tracee A. Treadwell, DVM, MPH Chief, Epidemiology, Surveillance and Response Branch
Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program, National Center for Infectious
Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

11:45am- 12:15pm

Tracking of Livestock during Transportation: A USDA Sponsored Initiative

Dr. Dale Blasi, Professor, Kansas State University

12:15pm- 1:00pm

Lunch (provided)

Guest Speaker: Robert Mueller, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:00pm- 1:45pm

Case Study: Chromium Contamination of Cattle in the Northwest

James B. Keesling, Special Agent, Seattle Division, FBI
DaLi G. Borden, Special Agent, FDA OCI
Wayne North, Special Agent, Office of Inspector General, USDA

1:45pm- 2:30pm

Case Study: Swine FMD Outbreak in Taiwan- 1997

Dr. Terry Wilson, USDA, Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center

2:30pm- 2:45pm

Networking Break

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Statutory and Policy Review

Francis Schmitz, Counterterrorism Section, DOJ

3:15pm-4:15pm

National Response Plan

Overview of the NRP:

Ronald Williams, Program Manager for Policy, Weapons of Mass Destruction
Countermeasures Unit, FBI

Food and Agriculture Incident Annex to the NRP:

Eric Hess, SES Corporation

4:15pm-5:15pm

Consequences of Agroterrorism

Environmental Impact from an Attack:

Jay Ellenberger, Associate Director, Field and External Affairs Division, EPA

Psychological, Economic and Social Effects:

George Teagarden, Kansas Livestock Commissioner

5:15pm

Closing Remarks

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