

2016-2017 AFDO FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Food Protection & Defense Committee

Chair: Gary W. Elliott, South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Lancaster, SC

Chair: John Martin, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC

***Chair:** Jennifer Pierquet, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals

Charge 1: Monitor Food & Agriculture Sector activities at DHS and of the Government Coordinating Council/Sector Coordinating Council (GCC/SCC) and report any items impacting AFDO members to the Board as encountered. Provide and update of the GCC/SCC meeting to the AFDO office to be published in the AFDO eNews letter.

Discussion: Jenny is the liaison to the SCC/GCC on behalf of AFDO. John Martin also attends these meetings. We attended the in-person meeting on April 26-27, 2017 in the DC area. During the spring meeting, a very engaging speaker discussed cyber- security threats. I would like to propose bringing him to the AFDO meeting next year as a speaker. I believe the topic would be relevant to the entire AFDO membership, if put in the right context.

Recommendations: Continue attending GCC/SCC meetings.

Executive Committee Action:

Approval



Disapproval



Date

6/7/17

Charge 2: Identify possible food defense contact information or links that would be useful additions to the Directory of State & Local Officials and Review DSLO to determine if contact information is accurate and displayed in a useful fashion. Make recommendations, if necessary.

Discussion: The Chairs continue to want to reach out to the membership committee to see if they are successful in recruiting members from the Dept. of Defense. We would like to invite DOD members to participate in our committee. The Chairs are currently planning to conduct a survey of the AFDO membership targeting those at the state level responsible for food defense. We propose launching the survey before AFDO. The survey would specifically ask: position of food defense person, what do you call the person doing food defense and the current name of the individual. In DLSO, we want to be able to associate these individuals to a category search for Food Defense.

The committee has also started a collection of links to put on the AFDO website related to food defense.

Recommendations: Extend charge to next year to collaborate with Membership Committee within the Administration Committee to identify Department of Defense members to invite to the committee.

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Charge 3: Review and update the Food Emergency Pocket Guide for publication.

Discussion: The Committee Chairs hosted a meeting in Atlanta on April 12 -13th at the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The Committee agreed the Pocket Guide format needs to be updated along with the content. The Committee decided to omit foodborne outbreaks and weapons of mass destruction from the guide. The committee also decided to adopt the layout of the Conference for Food Protection's emergency guide for retail

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as the new model for the AFDO Guide. We submitted a detailed update to the AFDO Board with questions. We hope the AFDO Board will respond to those questions.

The Committee reviewed the current mobile application and recommends that an iPhone and iPad version of the application should also be available beyond the Android only version currently available. Also the Committee understands that AFDO plans to create a dynamic online pocket guide website. The Committee feels that the website should be revisited after the guide is fully drafted. The hardcopy version will also still be available per AFDO's request. The Committee also proposes that various topics be made into Infographics in order to better convey information in a visual way.

We intend to present a partially completed draft at the AFDO meeting in June to the full committee. We will ask for subject matter experts as well as additional resources at that time.

Recommendations: Allow for this charge to be carried forward into the next year.

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Charge 4: Develop resources for state programs to assist in implementing the FSMA Intentional adulteration rule and provide a plan to the AFDO Board by March 1, 2017.

Discussion: This charge was tabled by the AFDO Board during their Fall Board meeting.

Recommendations: We have no recommendations for this charge.

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