

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food Protection Alliance Conference Challenges and Risks Addressing Food Defense

November 8-9, 2011



Southwest  
Border Food Safety  
& Defense Center



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**Agenda**  
**November 8, 2011**

**Session I:**

10:00 - 10:15am - *"Welcome" - Bruce Hinrichs, Associate Director, Cooperative Extension Service - Introductions*

Michael Duvall-NMDHSEM, Secretary  
Jeff Witte - NMDA, Secretary

10:15 - 11:30am - *"What is Industry's Role in Food Safety"*

Moderator- Billy Dictson, Co-Director SWBFSDC  
Brad Slater- Quality Assurance Director, Southwest Cheese  
Julie Anderson- Food Sourcing Liaison, Roadrunner Food Bank  
Martin Sanchez- NM Organic Growers, Inspector/Certifier, NMDA

11:30 - 11:45am - *"School Lunch Program Safety"*

Douglas Conwell - Emergency Management Specialist, Santa Fe Public Schools

Noon—**Working Lunch Session** - *"Food Safety Act and FDA Updates"*

Mario Seminara - Regional Food Specialist, FDA

**Session II:**

1:30 - 2:45pm - Food Related Emergency Exercise - *"Wilted Woes"*

Moderators—Billy Dictson and Kelly Hamilton, Co-Directors SWBFSDC

2:45 - 3:00pm - *Break*

3:00 - 4:45pm - Continue Exercise

4:45 - 5:30pm - Agency Updates

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**November 9, 2011**

**Session III:**

8:00 - 8:15am - *"Welcome"* - *Charlie Siepel*, SW District Department Head,  
*Cooperative Extension Service - Introductions*

Dave Martin - NMED, Secretary  
Dr. Catherine Torres - NMDOH, Secretary

8:15 - 9:40am - *"Multistate Outbreak of Listeriosis Linked to Whole Cantaloupes:  
Investigation Update"*

Dr. Paul Ettestad - State Public Health Veterinarian, NMDOH

*"Challenges of the Food Safety and Security Sector"*

Dr. Sarah Lathrop - Principal Investigator, FoodNet, UNM

9:40 - 10:00am - *Break*

10:00 - 10:30am - *"County Food Protection Alliance Task Force Role in Food Safety"*

Billy Dictson - Co-Director, SWBFSDC  
Charlie Siepel - SW District Department Head, Cooperative Extension  
Service

10:30 - 11:15am - "Terrorism and the Food Supply"

David Raymond - WMD Coordinator, FBI

11:15 - 11:45am - *"Innovative FDA Food Defense Project—2011/2012"*

Jeff Witte - Director/Secretary, NMDA  
Robert Silver, Food Safety Director, NMSU, College of ACES

11:45 am - "Concluding Discussion"

Dr. Paul Ettestad - State Public Health Veterinarian, NMDOH



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DHS Certified Agriculture and Food Courses:

- Preparing Communities for Agriculture Incidents: An Introduction
- Preparedness and Response to Food and Agriculture Incidents
- A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice and Execution
- Effective Sharing of Information and Intelligence Related to the Importation and Transportation of Food
- Utilization of National Credentialing Standards for Animal Emergency Responders
- Food Vulnerability Assessment Training Course

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