CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
2010 Food Defense Ad Hoc Committee FINAL Report

COMMITTEE NAME: Food Defense Committee
COUNCIL (I, II, or III): Board Ad Hoc
DATE OF REPORT: April 9, 2010
SUBMITTED BY: Darby Greco and Frank Ferko, Co-chairs

REQUESTED ACTION:
1. Accept this final report.
2. Approve closure of committee. FDA may ask (former) members input later in 2010.

COMMITTEE CHARGE(s):
The CFP Food Defense Ad Hoc Committee is charged by the Board with assisting FDA in:
1. Examining what, if any, modifications would be necessary to apply the CARVER+Shock vulnerability assessment tool to retail and foodservice establishments;
2. Reviewing and commenting on version 2.0 of the CARVER+Shock software, based on the outcome of charge #1;
3. Reviewing and updating the 2003 guidance to industry entitled, "Retail Food Stores and Food Service Establishments: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance."

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
• Participated in multiple Carver-Shock on-site exercises, including programs at Kansas State University and Pittsburgh, providing feedback and recommendations to FDA and others on possible applications to retail food defense.
• Participated in focus groups reviewing proposed Retail Food Defense software from Sandia Labs, and provided feedback and recommendations on application to retail sector. This feedback was from both industry and regulatory views.
• Provided feedback and recommendations for changes to "Retail Food Stores and Food Service Establishments: Food Security Preventive Measures Guidance."
• Consulted with Jon Woody at FDA, as requested. Note: Jon Woody was recently replaced by: Michael O. Dixon, Ph.D. (Dr. O.) Office of Food Defense, Communication and Emergency Response U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition 5100 Paint Branch Parkway College Park, MD 20740 (301) 436 - 1622 Desk (240) 447 - 5247 Cell Michael.dixon@fda.hhs.gov
• Reviewed and commented on on-line beta software, as provided by FDA.
• Reviewed and commented on food defense software issued on 2 sectors, Sector: Agriculture and Sector: Manufacturing. This software is located at: http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodDefense/CARVER/default.htm
• No Issues were submitted by the Ad Hoc Food Defense Committee for deliberation at the 2010 Biennial Meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ROSTER: (Jon Woody, Mary Glassburner, Roger Hancock and others.)

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The following is provided as information, as received from the FDA:

**Innovative Food Defense Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).**

**2010 Innovative Food Defense Grants**

- **Funding Opportunity Number:** PAR–09-203
- **Application Deadline:** June 21, 2010
- **Internet Links:** [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)

The Innovative Food Defense grants will generate novel solutions and outreach to address gaps in, or provide enhancement to, food defense nationwide -- for example, implementing the food defense programs in food establishments called the Assure, Look, Employees, Reports, and Threat or ALERT, and Employees Follow, Inspect, Recognize, Secure, and Tell or FIRST. DFSR plans to award up to three (3) grants in FY2010, not to exceed $100,000 (direct plus indirect costs) per award for a one (1) year performance period. All applications must be received electronically via [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) by 5:00 pm on June 21, 2010.

Paper applications will not be accepted. Applications submitted after the due date will not be accepted.