

**Title of standing committee:** Program committee

**Date of report:** August 10, 2007

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**Committee charge:** Plan and organize the Saturday workshop

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**Progress report:** A final draft program has been prepared (see next page) and all potential speakers have been contacted and have committed to speak. Each speaker has been allocated 45 minutes to speak and answer questions. To insure ample opportunity for audience interaction and discussion, two periods of 45 and 30 minutes each have been allocated for roundtable discussion in the morning and afternoon respectively. To insure that enough questions are available to fill the discussion period, I will contact selected workshop participants as well as committee members and ask that they prepare 1 or 2 questions each to seed the discussion.

At this point the only speaker who requires coverage of travel expenses is Dr. Marion Aller.

**Conference for Food Protection - 2008 Biennial Meeting,  
April 12, 2008 – San Antonio, TX**

**Fresh Produce Safety for Retail Food Establishments**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:30 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	Welcome	Dr. Don Schaffner, Rutgers University
8:15 AM	CDC perspective on produce outbreak investigations	Dr. Art Liang, CDC
9:00 AM	FDA perspective on produce outbreaks	Dr. Nega Beru, FDA
9:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 AM	State perspective on produce outbreaks	Dr. Marion Aller, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
11:00 AM	Roundtable Q&A	
11:45 AM	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:15 PM	Agricultural and processor perspective on fresh produce safety	Dr. Dave Gombas, United Fresh Produce Association
2:00 PM	Retail and foodservice perspective on fresh produce safety	Mr. Larry Kohl, Walt Disney World Company
2:45 PM	Roundtable Q&A	
3:15 PM	<b>End</b>	

**Requested Board (or other) actions**

1. Approve the final workshop list of speakers and format.