

CDC Report To CFP Executive Board

9/19/2013

1. National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS) – This new surveillance system is designed to capture environmental assessment data from retail foodservice establishment (restaurants, delis, grocery stores, etc) associated foodborne outbreaks. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) cleared the system in August. We are in the process of completing final documents needed for the web site to guide users in reporting data. The System will be open for food regulatory programs to report their data November 13, 2013.
2. The e-Learning training program on *How to Conduct a Foodborne Illness Outbreak Environmental Assessment* was put on the public server yesterday. We are in the process of checking its function. We plan a tiered release of the program. The first week of October, the training will be first released to EHS-Net grantees, FDA, USDA, and CDC subject matter experts and staff, and industry representatives who allowed the use of their logos in the program. By mid-October it will be released to state and local agencies who have registered to be notified of its release, academia representatives, and industry associations. On November 13th the training will be public for all individuals interested in foodborne illness outbreak environmental assessments.
3. At the appropriate time between now and November, CDC plans to ask the CFP Executive Board send a notice to all members regarding NVEAIS and the training.

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September 19, 2013 Conference call to complete the agenda from the August meeting.