

Conference for Food Protection 2008-2010
Executive Board Meeting Committee Update – NVEAIS Committee Report

Date of Committee Report: 3/27/09

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Committee Charge(s):

Review the concept of a NVEAIS as proposed in the attached CDC NVEAIS Background Paper submitted with the Issue.
Determine how a NVEAIS could be best supported by the Conference for Food Protection.

Progress Report/Committee Activities:

A committee meeting was held on Friday, December 19, 2008. The following committee members were in attendance:

Dale Yamnick
Diann Worzalla
LeAnn Chuboff
Steve Fuller
Tesann Achilles
C.P. Kanwat
Dave Nicholas
Jack Guzewich
Carol Selman
Vince Radke
Kristin Delea
Patricia Saul
Charles Otto
Tess Price
Teresa Sims

As indicated in the previous meeting, the purpose of this meeting was to better understand the Conference's charge and the background of the NVEAIS, specifically, to understand its necessity and administration. To promote clarity and facilitation a greater exchange of ideas among committee members, the meeting was held in a webinar format, graciously sponsored by CDC (as was indicated in the previous report). A number of questions were answered, some of which centered on the collection of data (contributing factors), participation, and training. From this, some of the tasks for the in-person meeting could be developed. The next step for the committee is the organization of the in-person meeting in Atlanta, GA, which will be funded by CDC. The Chair and the Co-Chair will work with the CDC to develop the draft agenda, which will be provided to the committee.

Recommended Actions:

Accept the current report.