

## Conference for Food Protection 2010 Food Defense Ad Hoc Committee FINAL Report

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**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.)  
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- 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.)

Last Name	First Name	Constituency	Employer
Greco	Darby	(Co-chair) Regulatory - State	State of New York
Ferko	Frank	(Co-chair) Industry – Other	U.S. Foodservice
Robbins	Marsha	Industry – Food Service	MRC - HACCPPlus
Christy	Glenda	Industry – Retail Food Stores	Giant Eagle

Glassburner	Mary	Regulatory-State	State of Kansas – KDHE-BCH
Hancock	Roger	Industry-Other	Recall Info Link
Woody	Jon	Regulatory-Federal	FDA

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. DFRS 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.

**Please visit [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) to view the full/detailed announcement.**