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*February 14, 2007*  
*Food Safety and Defense Task Force*  
*Meeting*

**MINUTES**

Attendees:

Cameron Smoak  
Oscar Garrison--GDA  
Van Harris--GDA  
Barbara Wood--FDA  
Clifford Purdy—FDA/CFSAN  
Dan Redditt--FDA  
Kenneth Cash—USDA/FSIS  
Reuben Beverly—GDA  
Jane Jenkins--GDA  
Yaowen Huang--UGA  
JoAnn Pittman—FDA  
Mary Woleske--FDA  
Janice Buchanon—DeKalb county  
Cheryl Brown—Starbucks  
Missy Cody--GSU  
Kevin Jones—Fulton county  
Michael Squibb—Fulton County  
Kisha Faulk—Fulton County Cooperative Extension  
Melissa Tobin-D'Angelo—GDPH  
Tonya Gray—GDPH  
Rob Blake—GDPH  
Giles Roberts--GDPH  
Forrest Staley—GDPH  
Tammi Stigger—RARE hospitality  
Charles Otto—CDC  
Melinda Scarborough—GA DOE

1. Welcome by Sweet Auburn Staff and introductions
2. Legislative Issues--Oscar
  - a. Current bill removing regulation of food sales and food service operations producing food with a yearly sales amount of \$5,000.00 or less.
3. Recognition and Congratulations to retiring task force members Cameron Smoak, Gayle Lancette and Virginia O'Leary.

4. Lead Poisoning--Forrest Staley
  - a. Review of importance
  - b. Environmental investigations targeted on home environment
  - c. A significant proportion of cases without obvious risks
  - d. CA follows up with producers when they have laboratory confirmed candy tests
  - e. Foodborne risk related to certain candy imported from Mexico
    - i. chilies
    - ii. Also packaging issues
  - f. GA needs mechanism for testing
  
5. Outbreak Review--Melissa
  - a. Lots of Norovirus this year
  - b. Botulism suspect follow up and carrot juice revisited
  - c. S. Tennessee peanut butter
  - d. Distribution of draft Outbreak newsletter
  
6. Distribution of Ethnic Food CD--Janice and Kim discussed the completion of the CD and demand for copies throughout the nation.
  
7. GSU/CDC Sanitarian Survey--Missy Cody provided feedback to the group.
  
8. Next meeting—possibly at GDPH—Melissa will follow up with Van
  
9. Market Tour