



Technical Representatives Quarterly Meeting

June 18, 2014

Regan Building, Washington, DC.

Welcome and Introductions

The Interagency Risk Assessment Consortium (IRAC) held its 2014 summer quarterly meeting of the Technical Committee June 18, 2014. The meeting was hosted by EPA in Washington, D.C. Technical and policy representatives and guests from various agencies (Table 1) participated on site or by phone.

“5 minute” Agency Updates

Representatives in attendance gave a brief overview of food safety risk analysis projects and issues in their agencies that may be of interest to other agencies.

Discussions of New Activities

New workgroups

Workgroup proposals are posted on the IRAC website.

Workgroup leads provided brief updates on progress and plans.

- A. *Risk Communication: Improving Internal Processes and Outcomes* – Rachel Johnson (USDA/FSIS). Currently discussing description of risk communication processes in different agencies and identifying barriers/stumbling blocks.
- B. *Evaluation of Dietary Assessment Tools* –Alex Domesle (USDA/FSIS) reported on scoping the project, identifying data sources, computational models and software, and information on how each agency uses dietary assessments.
- C. *Food Access, Nutrition, and Risk of Foodborne Illness* .

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IRAC Workshop: Cumulative and Aggregate Risk Assessment Planning Committee

Lawrence Martin reported on workshop planning and meeting participants discussed needs, resources, and ideas. Planning continues and may include multiple workshops focused on different aspects of these issues.

IRAC Member Survey

Initial discussion of survey responses began. More time will be dedicated to discussion in next meeting.

Presentation

Chris Burdett from Colorado State University and Kathe Bjork from APHIS-Veterinary Services gave a presentation on the Farm Location and Animal Population Simulator (FLAPS). Link to the FLAPS model: <http://flaps.biology.colostate.edu/>.

Table 1. Attendance (participated onsite or by phone)
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Last Name	First Name	Agency
Abbott	Linda	USDA OCE ORACBA
Akhter	Shamima	EPA OW
Alves	Derron	DOD VSA
Bartholomew	Mary	FDA CVM
Broder	Mike	EPA
Bjork	Kathe	USDA APHIS
Burdett	Chris	Colorado State
Burgin	Deborah	CDC ASTDR
Catlin	Michelle	USDA FSIS
Chen	Yuhuan	FDA CFSAN
Chumley	Perry	US ARMY HQDA OTSG
Dennis	Sherri	FDA CSFAN
Domesle	Alexander	USDA FSIS
Fry	Roger	USDA AMS
Hall	Wendy	USDA FSIS
Haynes	Diana	USDA AMS
Hearl	Frank	CDC NIOSH OD
Hoffmann	Sandra	USDA ERS
Johnson-DeRycke	Rachel	USDA FSIS
Martin	Lawrence	EPA
McElroy	Kristina	US ARMY HQDA OTSG
Mebana	Sheryl	EPA
Miller	David	EPA OPP
Pappaioanou	Marguerite	CDC
Pappas	Chris	USDA AMS
Powell	Mark	USDA OCE ORACBA
Raffaele	Kathleen	EPA
Sinkowski	Diane	USDA APHIS
Spungen	Judith	FDA CFSAN
Swarthbug	Susan	USDA ERS
Van Doren	Jane	FDA CFSAN
Walls	Isabel	USDA OSEC
Wang	Richard	CDC ONDIEH NCEH
Wang-Cahill	Fan	USDA APHIS