



Technical Committee Representatives Quarterly Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2021

LOCATION: Remote participation via webinar/phone

TIME: 9:30 -11:30 AM

MEETING CHAIR: Karlyn Middleton

ATTENDANCE

Member Agencies and Representatives	
CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Disease (NCEZID)	Arthur Liang
CDC National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	Frank Hearl
FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	Sherri Dennis, Karlyn Middleton, Brenna Flannery
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)	Mary Bartholomew, Barry Hooberman,
FDA National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)	Steven Foley
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS)	Patricia Rabideau
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Shanker Reddy
USDA Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS)	Melanie Abley
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	Berhanu Tameru, Wayne Schlosser, Eric Ebel, Joanna Zablotzky Kufel, Janell Kause
USDA Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)	Julie Chao
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service	Theresa Varner, Doug Farmer
USDA Office of Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis (ORACBA)	Mark Powell
DOD Defense Health Agency	Oscar Carrion
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	Ahmed Kablan

INTRODUCTION/ROLL CALL

- Karlyn welcomed the group and went through the roll call.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Development and Evaluation of *Salmonella* Virulence and Plasmid Databases for Whole Genome Sequence Analyses.** Steven Foley-FDA NCTR.
- **Overview of JIFSAN and Foodrisk.org.** Clare Narrod- Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN)

UPDATES/DISCUSSIONS

- IRAC members gave Agency/Codex/IFSAC updates on activities related to food safety.
- Barry Hooberman gave a summary of the PFAS information sessions that were held in April 2021. A written summary will be posted on foodrisk.org.

- Wayne Schlosser and Janell Kause briefed IRAC on the interagency review of a new quantitative FSIS risk metric tool to evaluate the comparative performance of food safety systems. They highlighted participating agencies/reviewers, key comments, and impact on the tool from the reviewer's comments. A summary of information related to the review will be included in the annual report and/or posted on foodrisk.org.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 am.