

Virginia Conference of CASA

September 15, 2009

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**Office of Food Safety & Defense
Quality Assurance Division
Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence**

Government Regulatory Agencies for Food Safety & Defense Partnership Day (G-RAP) 15 September 2009 Agenda

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration (CPT Rairdon and CW4 Biddle)
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcoming and Introduction to Fort Lee (LTC Barnes)
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Briefing – BDFA, Menu Boards (Mrs. Dolloff-Crane)
09:30 am -10:00am	Dietary Challenges w/Military (LTC Helinski)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Briefing- Troop Field Feeding (Mr. Byrd)
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Tour of Building 4200 (AIT and Advance Course Labs (Mr. Beu)
10:50 am – 11:45 am	Tour of Building TA-41 FOTB (CW4 Craig)
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch (CK/MKT)
13:00 pm – 13:30 pm	Briefing – Preventive Medicine (CPT Rairdon)
13:30 pm – 14:00 pm	Briefing – Veterinary Services (CW4 Biddle)
14:00 pm – 14:30 pm	Q & A (Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Dolloff-Crane, LTC Helinski, CPT Rairdon and CW4 Biddle)
14:30pm	Wrap-up (CPT Rairdon and CW4 Biddle)

Registration Form

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Pre-registration deadline: September 11, 2009

Name _____

Agency/Org _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

CASA Members.....\$20.00

Non-Members.....\$35.00

Mail Registration form to: Mr. Rick Barham

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2009 INTERSTATE SEAFOOD SEMINAR and FDA REGIONAL SHELLFISH MEETING

**Co-sponsored by Virginia Conference of the Central Atlantic States
Association of Food and Drug Officials (CASA) and FDA
September 22-24, 2009
Virginia Beach, Virginia**

We would like to invite you to the 61st annual Interstate Seafood Seminar (ISS) and FDA Regional Shellfish Meeting, which will be held at the Ramada Oceanside Tower at 57th Street and Ocean Front at Virginia Beach, Virginia, September 22-24, 2009. This year's meeting is being co-sponsored by the Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials (CASA), and by the US FDA. Sessions will cover cutting edge information on many topics by recognized leaders in their respective fields, as shown on the **attached agenda**.

Reservations for rooms must be made directly with Ramada (800) 365-3032. The room rates for the Seminar are \$88 plus 13% sales tax plus \$2.05 per night city occupancy tax (double or single occupancy). Young children may stay in the room with their parents free of charge, though there is a \$10 extra adult charge. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2009 and one must identify oneself as being part of the ISS in order to assure accommodations at the Seminar rate. The hotel is located in the residential area and the beach itself is particularly nice there.

Norfolk Airport Express (877) 455-7462 offers a shuttle service at a cost of \$40 one-way/ \$80 round trip for up to 3 people, and \$10 per additional person each way. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

The hotel would like a daily head count for attendees to help estimate refreshments and lunches. Once you have decided whether you will attend, please immediately send us the registration indicating the sessions that you plan to attend. Actual payment for the Seminar can be made ahead of time or at the door, checks preferred.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bob Croonenberghs by mail -Division of Shellfish Sanitation, 109 Governor St., Richmond, VA 23219, by email bob.croonenberghs@vdh.virginia.gov or by phone (804) 864-7477.

4:30 pm Adjourn

5:00 pm Hospitality Room – oceanfront, ground level, BYO Refreshments

Thursday – Morning Session

Moderator: Debbie Rouse, DE DNREC

8:30 am Spatial Data Analysis and Modeling for Classification of Shellfish Growing Waters: R. Heath Kelsey, Ph D, NOAA Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research, Oxford Maryland.

9:00 am FDA’s study of Mobile Bay: William Burkhardt, Ph D, US FDA

9:30 am Prevalence and Meaning of Norovirus in Hampton Roads: Howard Kator, Ph D, VIMS

10:00 am Effectiveness of High Pressure to Inactivate Norovirus in Oysters, Results of a Feeding Study: George J. Flick, Jr. Ph D, Va Tech

10:20 am Consumer Awareness and Willingness to Pay for High-Pressure Processed RTE Foods: Doris Hicks, UDE

Vibrio parahaemolyticus

10:40 am Tempering of Clams to Reduce *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*: George J. Flick, Jr. Ph D, Va Tech

11:00 am New Jersey’s Study of the Effects of Refrigerating Oysters Prior to Shipping to reduce *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*: Cali Alexander and Bob Connell, NJ DEP

11:30 am General comments and questions

11:55 am Meeting Wrap Up: Bob Croonenberghs, VDH

Noon - Seminar Ends

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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Division of Shellfish Sanitation, VDH
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Richmond, VA 23219
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Name: _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Representing: _____

Registration Fees

Please indicate which session(s) you will attend

		9/22/09 pm	9/23/09 am	9/23/09 pm	9/24/09 am
One-half Day	\$10	_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Day	\$20	_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Conference	\$30	_____	_____	_____	_____

Make check payable to: CASA

Note: Registration fees are considerably reduced this year because no meals are included in the registration.