

Risk-Based Inspection (RBI) Public Workshop

Hosted by:

Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

October 10-11, 2006

George Mason University
School of Public Policy, Arlington Original Building
3401 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22201

DRAFT AGENDA

Workshop Goals:

- Provide an overview of FSIS' vision for RBI;
- Discuss and gather input on key components of a successful RBI system; and
- Discuss implementation of and transition to these RBI components.

Desired Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of the vision for RBI;
- Ideas and suggestions for refining the key components of the RBI system; and
- Preliminary sense of implementation ideas, suggestions, and areas for additional work and discussion.

Tuesday, October 10

9:30 – 9:50 am

Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Goals and Outcomes

Dr. Richard Raymond, Under Secretary of Food Safety, USDA

Dr. Barbara Masters, Administrator, FSIS

Facilitator, RESOLVE

9:50 – 10:00

Workshop Ground Rules and Agenda Review

Facilitator, RESOLVE

- Review meeting protocols and logistics for fostering a functional and productive meeting; and
- Explain how the agenda builds toward the meeting goals and outcomes

10:00 – 10:30

Presentation: Vision for Risk-Based Inspection

Dr. Richard Raymond, Under Secretary of Food Safety, USDA

Dr. Barbara Masters, Administrator, FSIS

- Overview presentation on:
 - Key attributes of the envisioned RBI system;
 - Key components of the envisioned RBI system;
 - Establishment Risk Control
 - Determination of Product Inherent Risk
 - Implementation

- How the key components will achieve the vision

10:30 – 11:00

Group Discussion: Vision for Risk-Based Inspection

Facilitator, RESOLVE

- Facilitated group discussion about the vision for RBI

11:00 – 11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Presentation: Product Inherent Risk

Matthew Michael, Director, Program Evaluation and Improvement Staff, OPEER, FSIS

- Presentation on overall concept and key features of product inherent risk, and questions for group input (*45 minutes*)
- Facilitated group discussion (*15 minutes*)

12:15 – 1:15

Presentation: Establishment Risk Control

Donald Anderson, Staff Officer, Program Evaluation and Improvement Staff, OPEER, FSIS

- Presentation on overall concept and key features of establishment risk control, and questions for group input (*45 minutes*)
- Facilitated group discussion (*15 minutes*)

1:15 – 2:30

Lunch

2:30 – 3:30

Group Discussion: Product Inherent Risk & Establishment Risk Control

Facilitator, RESOLVE

- Facilitated group discussion about product inherent risk and establishment risk control

3:30 – 3:45

Overview of and Instructions for Small Group Discussions

Facilitator, RESOLVE

- Explain format, process, and intended outcomes of small group discussions; and
- Transition to small groups

3:45 – 5:30

Small Group Discussions: Key Components of RBI

Facilitators, RESOLVE

- Discuss strengths and weaknesses of key component concepts and ideas;
- Discuss and develop suggestions and options for improving key components; and
- Prepare brief group report (*final 15 minutes*)

5:30

Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, October 11

- 9:30 – 9:45 am** **Reflections on Day 1 and Review of Day 2 Agenda**
Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Summation of Day 1 presentations and discussions
 - Review Day 2 agenda
- 9:45 – 11:15** **Small Group Reports and Full Group Discussion**
Small Group Representatives; Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Present small group reports from Day 1; and
 - Facilitated group discussion about results of small group discussions
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm** **Preliminary Ideas on Implementation**
Bobby Palesano, Deputy Executive Associate, OPPED, FSIS
- Presentation on overall concept and key features of implementation, how implementation fits together with other components; and
 - Questions for stakeholder input
- 12:15 – 1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Group Discussion: Implementation**
Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Facilitated group discussion about ideas on implementation of RBI
- 2:30 – 3:30** **More Group Discussion on Topics of Interest**
Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Identify and engage in facilitated discussion about areas and/or issues that could benefit from further consideration during this meeting
- 3:30 – 3:45** **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:20** **Assessment of Workshop Discussions and Ideas for Moving Forward**
Dr. Richard Raymond, Under Secretary of Food Safety, USDA
Dr. Barbara Masters, Administrator, FSIS
- Recap highlights and key issues raised during the workshop, and discuss ideas about how to move forward following the workshop
- 4:20 – 4:30** **Summary and Wrap Up**
Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Summary and wrap up of workshop proceedings.
- 4:30** **Adjourn**