

**National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn Capitol at the Smithsonian**  
**550 C Street SW**  
**Washington, DC 20024**  
**November 6 – 7, 2002**

Congress established the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection in 1971 under authority of the Federal Meat Inspection and Poultry Products Inspection Acts. Both laws require the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with an advisory committee before issuing product standards and labeling changes or on matters affecting federal and state program activities. This Committee serves as a forum for significant sharing of ideas and insight about how our regulatory system can best serve both consumers and industry. The public is invited to participate in this process by making comments and suggestions, either at this meeting or in writing. Written comments may be submitted to the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Docket Clerk: DOCKET No. 02-038N, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20250. Comments may also be sent by facsimile (202) 205-0381. The comments and official transcript of the meeting will be in the Docket Clerk's office. Transcripts may also be viewed on FSIS Web Site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/nacmpi/>.

Three standing Sub-Committees have been designated. Each subcommittee will have one issue to address during this meeting.

- *Education and Training of the Field Workforce to Achieve a Public Health Vision*
- *Escherichia coli O157:H7 Developments*
- *Procedures for Evaluating State Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs*

Dr. Garry McKee, Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), chairs the Committee. Top FSIS officials who lead efforts on the policy issues on the agenda will also brief the Committee. Dr. McKee will invite the public to make comments and suggestions on the Committee proceedings. The Committee will consider these comments and suggestions as it plans its agenda.

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**Evening Sub-Committee Sessions**

Standing Sub-Committees Meeting on Issues

7:00 – 9:00 Standing Sub-Committee Number 1 Dr. Daniel Lafontaine  
*Apollo 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Issue:** *Education and Training of the Field Workforce to Achieve a Public Health Vision*

7:00 – 9:00 Standing Sub-Committee Number 2 Mike Mammaing  
*Mercury 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Issue:** *Escherichia coli O157:H7 Developments*

7:00 – 9:00 Standing Sub-Committee Number 3 Lee Jan  
*Mars 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

**Issue:** *Procedures for Evaluating State Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs*

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| 8:30 – 9:30   | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Opening Remarks</i><br><br><i>Meeting Agenda</i>  | Dr. Elsa Murano<br>Under Secretary for<br>Food Safety<br>Dr. Garry McKee<br>Administrator |
| 9:30 – 10:15  | <b>Briefing</b><br><i>Food Security</i>  | Jesse Majkowski<br><i>Food Security, OFS</i>  |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | <b>Issue</b><br><i>Escherichia coli O157:H7 Developments</i>   | Dr. Daniel Engeljohn<br><i>OPPD</i>   |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | <b>BREAK</b>   |   |
| 11:35 – 12:35 | <b>Issue</b><br><i>Education and Training of the Field<br/>Workforce to Achieve a Public<br/>Health Vision</i> | Cheryl Hicks, <i>OFO</i><br>Myhre Paulson, <i>OPPD</i>                                    |
| 12:35 – 1:45  | <b>LUNCH</b>   |   |
| 1:45 – 2:00   | <b>Briefing</b><br><i>FSIS Re-organization</i>   | Dr. Garry McKee, <i>Administrator</i><br>Linda Swacina, <i>Associate Administrator</i>    |
| 2:00 – 3:00   | <b>Issue</b><br><i>Procedures for Evaluating State Meat<br/>and Poultry Inspection Programs</i>                | Ralph Stafko, <i>OFO</i><br>Dr. William Leese, <i>OFO</i>                                 |
| 3:20 – 3:40   | <b>BREAK</b>   |   |
| 3:40 – 4:40   | <b>Briefing</b><br><i>HACCP-based Inspection<br/>Models Project (HIMP)</i>                                     | Jeanne Axtell, <i>OM</i><br>Dr. Perfecto Santiago, <i>OPPD</i>                            |
| 4:40 – 5:00   | <b>Public Comment and Adjourn</b>  | Dr. Garry McKee   |

**National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 7, 2002**

- 8:30 – 8:45    **Recap**    Dr. Garry McKee  
*Administrator*
- 8:45 – 9:45    **Standing Sub-Committee Number 1**    Dr. Daniel Lafontaine  
*Briefing on Wednesday Evening Session*  
  
*Education and Training of the Field Workforce to Achieve a Public Health Vision*
- 9:45 – 10:15    **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15    **Standing Sub-Committee Number 2**    Mike Mamminga  
*Briefing on Wednesday Evening Session*  
  
*Escherichia coli O157:H7 Developments*
- 11:15 – 12:15    **Standing Sub-Committee Number 3**    Lee Jan  
*Briefing on Wednesday Evening Session*  
  
*Procedures for Evaluating State Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs*
- 12:15 – 1:15    **LUNCH**
- 1:15 – 1:45    **Briefing**  
*FSIS Consumer Complaint    LCDR Kimberly Elenberg, OPHS*  
*Monitoring System    CDR Judith Arndt, OPHS*
- 1:45 – 2:15    **Briefing**  
*National Advisory Committee for    Gerri Ransom*  
*Microbiological Criteria Foods    OPHS*
- 2:15 – 2:30    **BREAK**
- 2:30 – 3:00    **Briefing**  
*Legislative Update    Bryce Quick*  
*OC*
- 3:00 – 3:30    **Remaining Issues and Plans for Next Meeting**    Dr. Garry McKee
- 3:30 – 4:00    **Public Comment, Wrap Up and Adjourn**    Dr. Garry McKee