

2003 Florida Animal Bio-Terrorism Conference

*May 27 - 30, 2003
The Peabody Hotel
Orlando, Florida*

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

8:00 a.m. Registration Begins

1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Welcome: Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Commissioner Charles H. Bronson

USDA Emergency Programs:

Dr. Joe Anelli, USDA

State Emergency Management and the Emergency Operations Center:

Mr. Craig Fugate, Director, Division of Emergency Management, Florida Dept. of Community Affairs

Incident Command Systems:

Mr. David Halstead, Division of Emergency Management, Florida Dept. of Community Affairs

6:00 p.m.

Interface Hour: Courtesy of the Humane Society of the United States, Ms. Laura Bevan, Director, Southeast Region

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Principals of Biological Warfare:

Mr. William Patrick, III, Former Chief of Product Development, US Offensive Biological Laboratories

Plant/Pest/Quarantine and Homeland Security:

Mr. Mike Shannon, USDA

Cleaning Up the Mess (Carcass Disposal):

Dr. Tom McGinn, Assistant North Carolina State Veterinarian for Emergency Programs

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

A. Livestock Concerns and Issues:

Dr. G. Ashby Green, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau Chief, Division of Animal Industry

Panel Discussion by Livestock Industry Representatives

B. Law Enforcement Concerns and Issues:

Maj. Doug York, Agriculture Law Enforcement

Panel Discussion from AGLE, FDLE,

Department of Health, and Others

C. Animal Disposal Concerns and Issues:

Dr. Dee Ellis, Dr. Tom McGinn and Mr. Tim Berkhimer, Director, Phillips and Jordan

Panel Discussion on the Issues Surrounding

Animal Disasters Resulting in Numerous Animal Deaths

D. How to Manage Massive Animal

Evacuations: Ms. Laura Bevan, Humane Society of the United States, Director, Southeast Region

Panel Discussion on Preparing for and

Managing Multiple Species Animal Evacuations

E. Animal Health Preparedness and

Timely Diagnostic Responses:

Dr. John Crews and Dr. Carlos Romero
Review of zoonotic diseases (including laboratory diagnosis) that are potential bio-terrorist agents.

Thursday, May 29, 2003

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

The Florida Plan, FDLE:

Mr. Tim Moore, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

The Florida Plan, AGLE:

Maj. Doug York, Agriculture Law Enforcement

Bio-Security - The Disney Perspective:

Dr. Michele Miller, Disney's Animal Program Veterinary Services

Managing Consumer Confidence -

Media Issues: Mr. Kendal Frazier, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Vice-President of Communications

Please contact the hotel directly for reservations.

Cut-off date is May 5th. Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the conference. Mention you're with the 2003

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(407) 352-4000 • \$105 single/double for this conference

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

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Friday, May 30, 2003

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

USDA Detector Dog Presentation:

Mr. Jay Weiss

Search and Rescue Dogs:

Ms. Caroline Hebard, Alachua County

Veterinary Medical Assistance Team:

Dr. Barry Kellogg

After Action Report for the Pentagon:

Mr. Grant Peterson

1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. - **Invitational Tours**

USDA National Detector Dog School
Disney Perspective on Bio-terrorism
State Diagnostic Laboratory: Dr. John Crews