

Agenda
APEC Workshop on the
Development and Adoption of International Standards
With a focus on Plant and Animal Health
USDA-APHIS Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health (CEAH)
Fort Collins, Colorado
October 18 – 22, 2005

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

Arrival of Participants in Fort Collins, Colorado

4:00-6:00 pm Registration (Hilton Hotel - Lobby)

6:00-8:00 pm Welcome Reception
Hosted by Mr. Mark Lobstein, Director of Technical Services
USA Poultry & Egg Export Council

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Chuck Lambert,
Deputy Under Secretary, USDA-
Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

8:00 am Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to USDA Bldg.

8:30-8:40 am Opening Remarks by CEAH Staff

8:40-9:30 am Overview -- Colorado State University & its Cooperative Relationship
with APHIS' Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health
Speaker: Dr. Mo Salman, Professor and Director, Animal Population
Health Institute (APHI), College of Veterinary Medicine and
Biomedical Sciences, Colorado State University

Break

9:30-9:45 am

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Overview

9:45- 12:00 am *Moderator:* Russ Caplen, APHIS, International Services

Speaker: Heshem Abuelnaga, IPPC Secretariat

- Overview of IPPC
 - Overview of Process for Promulgating International Plant Health Standards
 - Overview of Adopted International Plant Health Standards
- Questions & Answers

12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm	Overview of Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) <i>Speaker:</i> David Cox, Acting Manager, Operational Policy Unit, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
2:00-3:30 pm	Case Study <i>Moderator:</i> David Lamb, APHIS Plant Protection Quarantine Topic: ISPM 15 Wood Packing Material Interactive roundtable <i>Participants:</i> Heshem Abuelnaga, Andre Mayne, Jason Robison, and Chen Qisheng
3:30-3:45 pm	Break
3:45-4:30 pm	Questions & Answers
4:45 pm	Return to Hotel

Thursday, October 20, 2005

8:00 am	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to USDA Bldg.
8:30- 11:30 am (break 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.)	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Overview <i>Moderator:</i> Russ Caplen, APHIS, International Service <i>Speaker:</i> Ms. Tomoko Ishibashi, OIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of OIE ▪ Overview of OIE Process for Promulgating International Animal Health Standards ▪ Overview of Adopted International Animal Health Standards Questions & Answers
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	Case Study <i>Moderator:</i> Thomas J Myers, APHIS, Veterinary Services Topic: Avian Influenza (AI) Interactive roundtable <i>Participants:</i> Tomoko Ishibashi, Mark Lobstein, Geoff Short, and Harisah Munip and Andrew Cupit

3:00- 3:15 pm	Break
3:15- 4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Closing Remarks and Next Steps:</i> Dr. Dan Sheesley Deputy Administrator, APHIS, International Services
4:45 pm	Return to Hotel
6:00-8:00 pm	Farewell Social Hosted by Jason Robison, Export Packaging Manager, Timber Products Inspection, Inc.

Friday, October 21, 2005

	Field Trips
7:30 am	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation
8:30 am	Animal Health Field Trip: Poultry Facility Hosted by Mr. Mark Lobstein -- USA Poultry & Egg Export Council Location: ConAgra Foods 149 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO 80501 Contact Person: Doris Le Beau and Thomas Christensen
1200-1330 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Plant Health Field Trip: Pallet Manufacturer and/or WPM Treatment Facility Hosted by Mr. Brian Niess Location: Universal Forest Products-Windsor, CO Contact: Brian Niess and/or Andy Farish (Timber Products Inspection-West)
5:00 pm	Return to Hotel

Saturday, October 22, 2005 Travel Day and Safe Journey Home.