Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Moderating: Brenda Morris, AFDOSS Senior Board Member, Division of Food Safety, Florida Department of Agriculture

8:00-9:00	Wawa – Food Safety and Quality Assurance Overview
	Caroline Friel – WaWa Inc.
9:00-9:45	Gateway America Facilities and Food Safety – Frank
	Benso
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	FDA Office of Partnerships Update – Tressa Madden,
	Development and Implementation Branch
10:45-11:00	Committee Updates – Natalie Adan, AFDOSS Vice
	President, Georgia Department of Agriculture
11:00	Presidents Closing Remarks-Mark Sestak
	Conference Adjourn

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March 30 – April 2, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn Jackson, MS

Sunday, March 30, 2014

3:00 - 5:00Registration4:00 - 6:00Executive Board Meeting6:00 - 7:00Welcome Reception

Monday, March 31, 2014

7:00 - 8:00Breakfast provided7:45 - 8:15Registration

Moderating: Rita Johnson, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Services	
8:00-8:10	Call to Order-AFDOSS President, Mark Reed
	Invocation-Rita Johnson
8:10-8:20	Welcome to Mississippi/Jackson- Jeff Good, Local
	Restaurateur
8:20-9:00	Gulf Coast Seafood Lab, Dr. Steven M. Plakas, Chief,
	Chemical Hazards Science Branch, Gulf Coast Seafood
	Laboratory
9:00-9:45	Epi Presentation – Paul Byers, M.D., Deputy
	Epidemiologist, Mississippi State Department Health
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	Retail Food Program Grants/AFDO Updates – Joe
	Corby, Executive Director, Association of Food and Drug
	Officials
10:30-11:15	X-Ray Radiation: An Effective Technology
	for Reducing Pathogens on Food, Dr. Barakat Mahmoud,
	Assistant Professor, Food Safety, Quality, and Processing
11 15 11 45	Extension Specialist , Mississippi State University
11:15-11:45	Buy Local Movement – Grady Griffin, Mississippi
	Restaurant and Hospitality Association
11:45-1:15	Lunch (on your own)
Moderating	Charlene Bruce, Retired, Mississippi State Department
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1:15-	Educational Field Trip – Mississippi Agriculture and
1.15-	Forestry Museum/ National Agriculture Aviation
	Museum/ Heritage Center
	Evening Activity – Capital City Blues Tour
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Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Moderating: Tressa Madden, FDA Office of Partnerships

8:00-9:00	Aquaculture – Farm to Table, Dr. Byron Williams, Assistant Professor Extension/Research - Muscle Foods,
	Mississippi State University
9:00 - 9:40	Healthy People 2020 – Jeff Farrar, Director of
	Intergovernmental Relations and Partnerships, FDA
9:40-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	Partnership for Food Protection Update – Jeff Farrar,
	Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Partnerships,
	FDA
10:30-11:30	Use of Conflict Minerals in Foods, Drugs, and Medical
	Devices, Cynthia Culmo, Abbott Vascular
11:30-1:00	Business Luncheon (lunch provided)
Moderating:	Courtney Mickiewicz, Virginia Department of Agriculture
	and Consumer Services, Food Safety & Security
1:00-1:50	Insight from the FDA Office of Criminal Investigation-
	George Hughes, Senior Advisor, Counterterrorism and
	Intelligence, FDA Office of Criminal Investigation
1:50-2:40	Food Safety at Retail- Lance Jensen, Wal-Mart
2:40-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Specialized Processes at Retail - Chris Smith, Retail Food
	Specialist, FDA Southeast Region
4:00 - 5:00	Plumrose Meats Food Safety Program – David Rose
6:00 - 6:30	Reception
6:30	Banquet/Bingo/Silent Auction