PROGRAM AGENDA

Workshop: Tools for Prioritizing Food Safety Concerns Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, Greenbelt, MD June 4-6, 2007

Monday, June 4:

11:00 a.m.	Registration
11:30 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Introduction to Workshop David Lineback, JIFSAN, University of Maryland
	Background need for a science-based process/framework for prioritizing potential risks from chemical and microbial contaminants in food
12:45	An FDA Perspective (Robert Buchanan, CFSAN/FDA)
1:00	USDA Perspective: Need for Prioritizing Potential Risks from Contaminants in Food (Kerry Dearfield, FSIS/USDA)
1:15	An Industry Perspective (Tom Trautman, General Mills)
1:30	Discussion
1:45	Conceptual Framework for a Tiered Approach to Risk Ranking and Prioritization (Ian Munro, CanTox)
2:15	Public Health Impacts of Substances Detected at Low Levels in Food: A Workable Approach to Risk Management Decisions (Richard Lane, Unilever)
2:45	Break
3:00	An Approach to Ranking Microbial Foodborne Hazards (Michael Batz), University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Baltimore)
3:30	Risk Ranking Framework: The IFT-FDA Cooperative Initiative (Nga Tran, Exponent)
4:00	Prioritizing the Toxicity Testing of Environmental Chemicals at EPA (George Gray, EPA)
4:30	Discussion
5:15	End Session

6:00	Reception	

7:00 Get Acquainted Dinner (seating by break-out group)

Tuesday, June 5:

Continental Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:00	Break
10:20	Breakout Sessions (continued)
12:00	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (continued)
2:30	Break
2:50	Breakout Sessions (continued)
5:00	End Session
6:00	Working Dinner

Wednesday, June 6:

Continental Breakfast begins 7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	Breakout Session reports/recommendations
9:30	Discussion of Breakout Session recommendations including strengths, aspects needing further development, key knowledge gaps and research needs
10:30	Break
10:50	Identification of next steps
12:00	Lunch
	End of Workshop
1:00 - 3:00	Planning Committee Meeting