

Food Safety/Food Security

Project Update

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Objective

Create a national agenda for food safety and security, bringing together the best minds in private industry, federal agencies, academia, and FFRDC's to encourage collaboration to articulate major issues, create meaningful policy and identify significant technological capabilities to provide solutions.

Project Background

- GUIRR Meeting on Food Safety and Security, February, 2009
- Technology Workshop on Food Safety and National Defense, September 28 and 29, 2009
 - Agenda, presentations, and recap published
- Meetings and discussions
 - Federal agencies
 - Private industry

Plans

- Industry workshop – September 2010
 - Agree on definitions
 - Agree on “working together” model
 - Speed dating
- Federal agency workshop – Before end of CY
 - Introduce definition and collaboration model
 - Encourage agency collaboration
- Industry/Agency with Academia and FFRDCs
 - Begin to align problems with solutions