Task Forces Technology

Food Protection Task Force Tools
Feb 1, 2016
Covered Today

- Websites and Updates
- Secure Portal Tools and Updates
- Mobile Apps
Website Updates

- Continue to upgrade sites
- Added support mechanism to help states maintain sites
- Focused on addressing content and strategic goals for task forces
- Updated content management to be more automated
- How can we solve sticky points?
New Designs?

• Updated Designs: Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Georgia

• Coming Soon: Washington

• Designs:
  • Support newer browsers, computers, phones and tablets
  • Modern and flexible to make the site “yours”
Michigan's food and agriculture sector is second only to California in agricultural diversity in the U.S., producing more than 200 commodities on a commercial basis. This diversity has fostered development of effective working relationships between a wide-range of stakeholders.

The information on this site is provided as a service to Michigan stakeholders and does not reflect the policy of any one agency or entity. Content is regularly updated to reflect the current food protection and defense initiatives of Michigan's diverse food and agricultural stakeholders.

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**Featured Resources**
- Free Downloadable Food/Feed Emergency Response Training Resources

**What's Happening / Featured Content**
- Food Safety, Protection, and Defense in The News - This part of the website is currently under development. Look for additional content in the near future.

**Featured Websites:**
- The Acheson Group Blog
- Food Safety News
- Partnership for Food Safety Education
- Food Safety Home Page - Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Resources For Environmental Health Practitioners - CDC
The Iowa Food Safety and Defense Task Force is a group of individuals and organizations interested in food safety and defense. The Task Force
What are sites being used for?

- Video Libraries for Education
- Meetings Documentation
- Seminar/Training Resources Repository
- News Feeds
- Mailing List
- Resource Libraries
Cooling of Large Quantities of Meat for Safety – demonstrates best practices for cooling meats commonly prepared in Mexican restaurants.

Available in English, Chinese, and Spanish voiceover with English subtitles.

Watch Now

Cooling of Refried Beans and Other Non-meat Foods – demonstrates best practices for preparing and cooling other hot non-meat foods commonly prepared in Mexican restaurants.

Watch Now
Meeting Minutes

2015 Meetings:
- Oct. 23, 2015
  - Pres: Brandon Saucedas, Georgia RRT
  - Pres: Byron Lopsinger, Georgia Strike Teams
- June 17, 2015

Standing Agenda:
1. Welcoming Remarks
2. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Legislative and RRT Updates
3. Georgia Dept. of Public Health Updates from Dept. of Environmental Health and the Public Health Acute Epidemiology Section
4. Georgia Emergency Management Agency Update
5. Presentation (one to two presenters per meeting)
6. Round Table and/or Panel Discussion, Open to the Group
7. Concluding Remarks

Previous Meeting Minutes:
- 2014 - Oct. 29 Minutes
- 2014 - Mar. 25 Minutes
- 2012 - Dec. 5 Minutes
- 2012 - April 5 Minutes
- 2011 - Aug. 4 Minutes
- 2011 - April 20 Minutes
- 2010 - Dec. 1 Minutes
- 2010 - Aug. 25 Minutes
- 2009 - Oct. 14 Minutes
- 2009 - April 22 Minutes
- 2008 - Jan. 9 Minutes
- 2008 Progress Report
- 2007 - Feb. 14 Minutes
- 2005 - Sep. 21 Minutes
- 2004 - Jan. 14 Minutes
- 2004 - Nov. 18 Agenda
- 2004 - Aug. 18 Minutes
- 2003 - Jan. 22 Minutes
- 2001 Progress Report
- 2001 - Oct. 23 Minutes
- 1999 - Sept. 8 Minutes
Food Allergen Workshop Presentations

We are pleased to provide the following presentations recently presented at our workshop.

Handouts:
- Allergen Workshop Agenda
- Food Allergen Labeling Requirements

Presentations:

Food Allergen Regulatory Update

Allergen Sanitation in Food Processing

Food Allergy 101
Resources

This section contains resources MI stakeholders have identified as being particularly useful to manage a wide range of food/feed risks.

Preparedness and Emergency Response

Michigan stakeholders continue working together to improve early detection and rapid response capabilities.

+ General References
+ Planning
+ Training & Exercising
+ General Training Websites
+ Foodborne Illness Investigation and Response Training Websites
+ Face-to-Face Foodborne Illness or Food Emergency Investigation Courses
What’s Coming?

• Version 7 of the sites!

• More drag and drop, with simple site editing

• Increase speed of management

• Improved forms manager

• However we recommend the portal based survey manager where possible
Data Sharing

• Challenge
  • Now aggregating news from each site to share with main site
  • Identify regional or other system-based task forces to put info on each others’ site
  • Unique state news feeds critical
  • We can support monthly update postings from task force
Website Tools: Widgets

- “Widgets for websites”
- Looking for feedback
- Common sharing mechanism for public content
- Simple click and go to add great content; stream or download!
  - Slidecasts
  - Streaming Powerpoints
  - Image Galleries
  - Polls & Surveys
  - Video Galleries
- Branded as your task force!
Website Tools: Video Streaming

- Convert and stream your videos
- Very simple self service
- Common sharing mechanism for public content
- Simple click and go to add great content
  - Videos
  - Video Playlists
  - Analytics
- Branded as your task force!
- Trusted streaming that is unlikely to be blocked
Website Support

• Email: content @foodprotectiontaskforce.com

• What we do:
  • Update/add content
  • Load files, meeting minutes, etc
  • Embed videos
  • Change out photos/seasonal design elements

• Turnaround time varies by type of effort, we will communicate if its 1 day or 4.
Secure Portal

- Each task force has their own private portal
  - Secure, private collaboration and data sharing
- Mobile accessible from any device
- Workgroups/System customization
  - You can request specific customizations that help you and will only effect your task force portal
New Portal Tools

- Alerts Manager
- Task Manager
- Event Manager
- Training Manager
- Simple Survey Manager
Upgraded Portal Tools

• Video, Image capture from mobile devices
• GPS capture
• Simple Data Gathering Tools
• Document preview tools now mobile friendly
• Customizable workgroup layouts, colors, and features
How would I use these?

• One state has user accounts that will log directly in to a specified workgroup, with a mobile interface, to allow users to share data simply.

• Create events that you need to manage and post the registration to your website

• Send alerts

• Managing tasks and milestones to support project progress and automated reporting in a central location
How would I use these?

- Work between stakeholders in a private, secure location to share documents, conduct virtual meetings

- Use mobile access capabilities to allow capture of data in a common format that allows for immediate picture/video capture
Task Force Portals
Single Sign On

- Same as FoodSHIELD
- (or FERN, NAHLN, PetNet, etc)
Portal Support

• What we do:
  • Answer technical and help questions
  • Help onboard users, coordinate logins and accounts
  • Live Chat: available on every portal page
  • Toll Free: 1-877-960-2007
  • Email: helpdesk@foodprotectiontaskforce.com

• Available: 7 AM CST to 7 PM CST.
Mobile Apps

• Consumer-facing mobile app available from Apple and Google stores for free

• Share videos, news, create document libraries, alerts to app users

• Allows users to print documents and share to broaden distribution

• Show the same content on website and mobile app and only manage one location
“Mobile is tough”

• A simple point and click manager updates mobile content in real time

• You can use our support service to have us update the content

  • Great when you want to update website and mobile all at once

• We seek use cases to help support task force missions
Contact Us

• Coming soon: QuickCasts!

• Website Support

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