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Information

Space Available for the HACCP Train-the-Trainer Course

Approximately 15 people have registered for the HACCP Train-the-Trainer course slated for May 8-10, 2001, in Washington, DC. Thus, space is still available for the course, which will be held at the headquarters of the Food Processors Institute and the National Food Processors Association. The HACCP Train-the-Trainer course is sponsored by the International HACCP Alliance and the Food Processors Institute. Go to the HACCP Alliance web site at <http://haccpalliance.org> or call the Alliance office at 979-862-3643 for a registration form. Future train-the-trainer programs will be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Harris Speaks to Meat Processors at NAMP Conference

On March 23, Kerri Harris spoke to meat processors at the North American Meat Processors Association (NAMP) Management Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Harris talked to conference participants about how to prepare for In-Depth Verification (IDV) visits by USDA/FSIS representatives. She also gave an update on the current programs and activities of the International HACCP Alliance, and participated in a panel discussion on what to do when you get a positive microbiological finding.

Harris Talks to Beef 706 Participants About Food Safety

During a recent session of Beef 706 held April 5 - 6 in College Station, Texas, Kerri Harris spoke to approximately 35 workshop participants about nutrition and food safety issues in the meat industry. Beef 706 is an educational program targeted toward beef producers and co-sponsored by the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and Texas A&M University.

Harris Visits with Japanese Media Delegation

On April 6 in Austin, Texas, Kerri Harris had an opportunity to visit with a delegation of Japanese media hosted by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and the Texas Beef Council (TBC) about HACCP and food safety issues in the United States. Harris was invited to speak to the delegation by the Texas Beef Council and the program was held at their office in Austin. The program focused on U.S. regulatory requirements and HACCP implementation issues.