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Alliance News Lines

Strategic Plan Developed for Small and Very Small Plants

As reported in the December, 2005, Alliance News Lines a strategic planning meeting for small and very small plants was held in December. The document outlines key steps and activities to help provide assistance and/or information for small and very small establishments. The document is posted on the Alliance's website <<http://haccpalliance.org>> under the "Hot Topics" section. Updates on the progress of implementing the plan will be provided as actions are taken. For additional information, contact Kerri B. Harris, 979-862-3643.

Kathy Gregory Joins Alliance Staff

Kathy Gregory joined the HACCP Alliance staff on January 2, 2006, as the new communications specialist. The position had been vacant since December, when Misty Skaggs accepted the position of Assistant to the Deputy Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University. Kathy will be responsible for the Alliance web pages and communication efforts, as well as assisting with other activities. Please contact Kathy (kgregory@tamu.edu) with your HACCP course schedules or other updates for the Alliance website.

EIAO Class Conducted

The 18th Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officer (EIAO) course started on January 23, 2006. The four-week educational program is conducted through a grant from USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the International HACCP Alliance. The course is designed to provide scientific and technical information, as well as the EIAO methodology that is used to conduct a Food Safety Assessment (FSA). The next class is scheduled for May 2006.

Updating Contact Information

Due to the multiple changes in area codes, zip codes and internet providers, we will be working over the next few weeks to update contact information. Please contact Tiffany Mooney (979.862.3643 or tiffany@meatsci3.tamu.edu) if you have changes that need to be made.