

**ISSC 2017
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Training Review

Chairperson: Kohl Kanwit

Date of Meeting:

Approved By: _____

Recorder:

Printed Name:

Committee Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kohl Kanwit
(Chairperson) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kris Phelps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Hickey |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Burditt | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Wolf | <input type="checkbox"/> Luis Solorzano | <input type="checkbox"/> Johnathan Gerhardt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lizzie Evans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brent Higgs | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Wiles | |

Charges

Charge 1: The US FDA recently awarded a cooperative agreement to the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) for the purpose of providing funding for training and equipment to states. To maximize the impact of this funding for NSSP improvement, the ISSC needs to assess the training needs of the NSSP.

Findings/Conclusions:

The ISSC Training Review Committee met on October 16, 2017 at 9:30 am. There was not a quorum present. Ken Moore, Executive Director of the ISSC addressed the committee and provided some background. The members who were present used the time as an opportunity to discuss the current training requirements in the NSSP. A handout was provided with current training requirements by program element. The Plant Sanitation Element requires FD 245 Shellfish Plant Standardization and Seafood HACCP. The Growing Area Classification Element has FD 242 Sanitary Surveys of Shellfish Growing Areas, but it is not a required course. The Laboratory Element has no optional or required courses. The Patrol Element has no optional or required courses. There are several other courses available as optional training: ER 220 Traceback Investigations, ER 325 Foodborne Illness Investigations, FD 180 Food GMP and FD 249 Conducting Seafood Inspections.

Brent Higgs and Raymond Burdette shared plans FDA has with regard to developing new trainings including an Advanced Growing Area Course, a Lab Methods and Evaluation Course and an “in the binder” training for the Control of Harvest Element.

The committee members discussed the opportunity to provide training at the regional shellfish meetings and there was a comment that the trainers should be there in person whenever possible.

A committee member suggested that the committee should define a strategic direction and define training elements. Several people commented that required trainings can leverage funding.

The suggestion was also made that ISSC share training opportunities with the membership whenever possible.

Recommendations:

There were no recommendations made as there was no quorum.