

**ISSC 2013 Biennial Meeting
January 25 – January 31, 2014 – San Antonio, Texas
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Education
Chairperson: Johnathan Gerhardt
Date of Meeting: January 26, 2014 **Approved By:** Johnathan Gerhardt
Recorder: Tori Stivers

Committee Members Present:

Johnathan Gerhardt	Quincy Boyce	Darcie Couture
Amanda Lowrey	Mike Pearson	Rick Porso
Ruth Posadas	Tori Stivers	Aaron Wozniak
David Wiggins		

Committee Members Absent:

Michael Bott	Erin Butler	Kritin Derosia-Banick
Lisa Halili	Shannon Jenkins	Michael Roberson
Debra Scoville		

Charges

Charge 1: Provide oversight and review for the Executive Office on the development of ISSC educational materials

Findings:

The workgroup assigned to work on the harvester and dealer training requirement have met multiple times to:

1. Work collaboratively with several organizations to develop or alter materials
2. Establish NISSP priorities to include in the training materials.

Conclusions:

The workgroup is accomplishing its charge and should continue as planned.

Recommendations:

1. The workgroup should continue working with identified organizations to complete development of educational materials
2. Workgroup should report to the Education Committee when educational materials for harvester/dealer training are developed to review and make further recommendations.

Charge 2: Continue to improve and enhance Vv education

Findings:

Charge 1 is the current focus of the committee and workgroup and completion will further enhance Vv education for harvestors and dealers

Conclusions:

The workgroup is accomplishing its charge and should continue as planned.

Recommendations:

1. The workgroup should continue working with identified organizations to complete development of educational materials
2. Workgroup should report to the Education Committee when educational materials for harvester/dealer training are developed to review and make further recommendations.

Charge 3: Consider effective ways to communicate information to harvesters and dealers regarding risks associated with post harvest growth of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*

Findings:

Charge 1 is the current focus of the committee and workgroup and completion will further enhance Vp education for harvestors and dealers

Conclusions:

The workgroup is accomplishing its charge and should continue as planned.

Recommendations:

1. The workgroup should continue working with identified organizations to complete development of educational materials
2. Workgroup should report to the Education Committee when educational materials for harvester/dealer training are developed to review and make further recommendations.