

Water Quality and Safety PDG

Attendees: Achyut Adhikari, Sultan Al Tahir, Jose Aldrete, Yannick Bichot, Michael Brodsky, Tom Bruursema, Mark Carkhuff, Thomas Carlisle, Antonio Cid, Daniel Demarco, Erik Glemser, Luz Gutierrez, Linda Harris, Christina Harzman, Diana Huang, Brandee Hunter, Soojin Jun, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Sharan Lanini, Teressa Lopez, Rachel McEgan, Sherri McGarry, Susan McKnight, Maritza Merino, Carola Monsalve, Mark Moorman, Charles Muyanja, Donna Pahl, Frederic Pastori, Regina Petrasch, Juan Ponce de Leon, Phyllis Posy, Marcos Sanchez-Plata, Chris Seeber, Adrienne Shearer, Valentin Sierra, Otto Simmons, Marianna Solorio, Don Stoeckel, Leonel Vera, Pierre Woehl, Katherine Woodward, Dorothy Wrigley, Ying Xu, and Yue Zheng. **Number of Attendees:** 45

Meeting Called to Order: 9:10 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Thomas Carlisle.

Welcome and Introductions: PDG Chair Dorothy Wrigley, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Report from IAFP Executive Board: Linda Harris.

Old Business:

- Reviewed Rules for a PDG meeting: What we can and cannot do (Committee Handbook online link) <http://www.foodprotection.org/about-us/committee-professional-development-groups/>) and approved the 2015 Minutes.
- Announcement of symposium: Approaches to Safe Use of Irrigation and Wash Water in the Face of Increased Global Water Shortages, Wednesday, August 3, 10:30-12:00).
- Reviewed the 2015 Board Response to Recommendations and Actions.

New Business:

- Held Vice Chair election; Phyllis Posy elected. She will search for a Chair if she cannot do it next year.
 - a. Phyllis Posy: Between RTCR and FSMA: Gaps between the two
 - i. Discussion on: New total coliform rule, other organisms not being covered, differences between EPA and FSMA rules.

- ii. Symposium ideas: Need for discussion of different perspectives from regulators, Survey of current industry knowledge, Ideas to develop this into a symposium / roundtable proposal, private vs public water issues, non-microbiological issues, actionable steps, symposium followed by roundtable.
 - iii. Contact Phyllis to work on this submission.
- b. Update on Norcor: Chip Simmons.
 - c. Alternative irrigation water source: coordinator.
 - d. Webinar Suggestions: Water reuse issues: Peter Kennedy.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Consider alternative times for some PDG meetings to minimize conflicting times. Some suggestions: lunch meetings, early morning, evening (before exhibit hall reception).
2. Publish or republish descriptions of areas covered by PDGs. Get updated areas of focus.
3. Approve Phyllis Posy as Vice Chair.

Next Meeting: July 9, 2017, Tampa Florida.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

Chairperson: Dorothy Wrigley.