

Georgia Association for food Protection
BioMerieux meeting agenda

September 9 2010
Russell Research Center USDA ARS Athens, GA.

8:00-8:30 AM Welcome and Introduction. Mac Branch, Retail Food Safety, Specialist, Publix Supermarket, President GAFFP

8:30-9:15 AM General Overview of FERN (Food Emergency Network Response). Dr. Marcus Head FERN Division, USDA.

10:00 AM-10:45 AM An update on Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and Research in Food Animals. Dr. Paula J. Fedorka-Cray Research Leader, Microbiologist USDA-ARS Bacterial Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Resistance Research Unit.

10:45 AM-11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM-11:45 AM Quality Indicators Testing and TEMPO independent experience at USDA. Dr. Stan Bailey Director of Scientific Affairs, bioMerieux Inc

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 pm-1:30 PM Business Meeting-Mac Branch, President GAFFP

1:30 PM-2:15 PM Janet Smith Laboratory Director Fieldale Farms. Application of TEMPO in a Commercial Poultry Laboratory for Quality Indicator Testing.

2:15 PM-2:30 PM Break

2:30 PM Listeria monocytogenes in Chicken Further Processing Plants, Sources and Solutions. Dr. Mark Berrang Research Scientist USDA ARS

3:00 PM TEMPO Quality Indicator System hands on setting up and loading food samples practical demonstration. Angelica O'Shaughnessy, Philippe Villard.

4:00 PM Tour ARS (still tentative)-

5:00 PM Conclusion