

Georgia Association for Food Protection

THE GAFP REPORT

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LOCATION FOR 2010 GAFP FALL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 in Athens, GA at the Russell Research Center in Athens, GA **Pre-registration is mandatory for this meeting.** You will be required to show your driver's license at the security point of entry.

DIRECTIONS:

RICHARD B. RUSSELL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER
950 COLLEGE STATION ROAD
ATHENS, GA 30604

From Atlanta: Take I-85 North to GA Hwy 316 Lawrenceville/Athens
Merge onto US 29N/US 78 E towards UGA/Lexington/Hartwell
Take College Station Road Exit 7 toward UGA
Turn right onto College Station Road

AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING AT THE FALL 2010 GAFP MEETING

- Future Topics of Interest
- Future Speakers
- Election of Officers in spring
- IAFP Report
- Affiliate Council Report
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report

There will be no door prizes at this meeting

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$1000

- Listing on GAFP website with link to company website
- Complimentary registrations to both meetings
- Table top at all meetings
- Access to membership database

\$250

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WINNERS FOR 2010 DR. JIM AYRES YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

Students, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to help defray cost from the annual meeting. We encourage you to submit your papers to the GAFP executive board for review by May 31.

MESSAGE FROM MAC BRANCH, GAFP PRESIDENT

Greetings to all GAFP members and guest readers. It will be my pleasure to serve as your next president.

Thank you for your support and continued dedication to GAFP. Our last meeting on March 11, at Georgia Tech Food Processing and Technology facility was a success. All presentations on Food Safety, Rapid Microbial Biosensors and the tour of Georgia Tech Food Processing Technology Facility that followed the symposium were very informative. Thanks to all speakers and sponsors.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Russell Research Center in Athens, GA. Pre-registration is mandatory. Everyone will be required to show identification (driver's license) upon entry. For those who are not US citizens, additional information such as birth date and country of residence will be needed for admittance onto Russell Research Center property. Please keep checking the GAFP website for additional information.

Continue to encourage our Georgia students to submit an application for the Dr. Jim Ayres Young Investigators Award. Papers must be submitted by May 31. The winner of this prestigious award presents a research paper at the International Association for Food Protection Annual meeting.

In 2008, GAFP created the David Fry Regulatory Food Safety Professional IAFP Meeting Stipend Award. The winner will receive a stipend of \$1,000. This \$1,000 stipend allows our regulatory professionals to attend the International Association for Food Protection annual conference and obtain access to advanced training opportunities on food safety. I encourage all interested Georgia regulatory food safety professionals to apply for this award.

Criteria for both awards are posted on our website: www.gaafp.org.

JOB POSTINGS

Job postings may be listed on the website. Please contact Ed Giera at egiera@gaafp.org for additional information.

SPREAD THE WORD!

If you have fellow friends, students, associates, or colleagues that are not a member of GAFP, please let them know about our website: www.gaafp.org. Please share their names and addresses with us so we can send them current association information. For the latest information on your association, please check the website.

Georgia Association for Food Protection

“Defending our Food Supply”

September 9, 2010
Russell Research Center

Meeting Agenda

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

8:30-9:15 AM General Overview of FERN (Food Emergency Network Response).

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 – 1:00 PM Lunch

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

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

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

5:00 PM Conclusion

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REGISTRATION FORM

2010 FALL MEETING

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION

Russell Research Center

Thursday, September 9, 2010

Name: _____ City: _____

Business Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Phone: _____

E-mail address*: _____

Make check payable to: Georgia Association for Food Protection

*Please fill this in; as we are generating a list of all GAFP electronic addresses in order to better meet the immediate needs of our members and to keep everyone apprized of breaking events.

Registration Fees:

- _____ 2010 GAFP Member - \$40 (\$50 if annual membership dues has not been paid)
- _____ Non-GAFP Member - \$50
- _____ Students - \$15 (Includes meeting registration and 2010 GAFP dues)
- _____ I will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting but wish to pay 2010 GAFP Membership Dues \$10 (students \$5)

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Pam Metheny
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4110 Continental Drive, Bldg A
Oakwood, GA 30566

Pre-registration is mandatory. Pre-Registration due by September 3, 2010. If you do not pre-register, you will not be allowed to attend. Please bring your driver's license with you.
Please make additional copies of registration form as needed to share with others