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Information

HACCP Alliance Board Meeting Scheduled for January 2002

The HACCP Alliance Board of Directors' meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the headquarters of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), 9110 E. Nichols Avenue, in Centennial, Colorado. All HACCP Alliance members are invited to participate in the board meeting. Hotel rooms have been blocked at the Drury Inn & Suites, 9445 E. Dry Creek Road, Englewood, Colorado, which is located about one-half mile from the NCBA headquarters. The hotel does not provide shuttle service between the hotel and the NCBA offices. To make a hotel reservation, call 303-694-3400 or 1-800-378-7946 and ask for the "HACCP Alliance" block and the room rate of \$69.00 (single) or \$79.00 (double) for a standard room, or \$79.99 (single) or \$89.00 (double) for a king room.

The following are proposed agenda items for the meeting:

- Financial Report/2002 Budget
- Information from FSIS
- Global HACCP Conference

For more information about the board meeting, or if you have agenda items that you would like to have included, please contact Dr. Kerri B. Harris, HACCP Alliance executive director, at 979-862-3643.

Harris Talks to Texas Agriculture Marketing Group on HACCP

Kerri Harris, executive director of the International HACCP Alliance, spoke to a group of approximately 30 marketing specialists from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in November on the importance of HACCP and the role of the International HACCP Alliance in the food industry. Harris spoke to the group as part of a customized beef quality and safety program hosted by the Meat Science Section in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas A&M University Closed for the Holidays

Texas A&M University and its affiliated offices in College Station, Texas, will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 24, 2001, through Tuesday, January 1, 2002. Due to these office closures, the International HACCP Alliance will have limited mail delivery during the holidays. However, the HACCP Alliance staff will check e-mail, voice mail, and facsimile transmissions during the holiday break. So, please leave a message on our telephone, send a fax, or e-mail, and someone will reply as soon as possible.

*Happy
Holidays*

