

Course Title	“Implementation of Effective Sharing of Information and Intelligence Related to the Importation and Transportation of Food”
Course sponsored or funded by	Certified and funded by the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA
Organization responsible for developing and delivering the course:	The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness
Overview	This course will equip participants with the skills necessary to utilize surveillance, tracking and intelligence systems related to the food supply chain. At the end of this course, the participant will be able to effectively identify, share, and disseminate intelligence and information related to food imports and the transportation of food.
Scope	This will be a performance level, instructor-led course that will provide the necessary knowledge and skills to enable participants to implement effective sharing of information and intelligence related to the importation and transportation of food.
Target Audience	The target audience for this course are those with a stake in food safety and defense, including: law enforcement, state fusion center personnel, emergency managers and responders, Extension, public health, food and agriculture industry and security professionals, transportation industry, and federal, state, local, tribal, and regional officials. NOTE: Course participants must be United States citizens.
Prerequisites	Participants are recommended to complete the web-based course entitled “An Introduction to Effective Sharing of Information and Intelligence Related to the Importation and Transportation of Food.”
Course Length	Total instructional time is 8 hours over 1 day.

Instructor: Dr. Ann Draughon



Dr. Ann Draughon joined the faculty of the University of Tennessee in 1979 and retired in June of 2010. She is an Emeritus Professor of Food Microbiology and Toxicology in the Food Science and Technology Department at the University of Tennessee and was co-Director of the University of Tennessee Food Safety Center of Excellence which was established in 2001 until her retirement in June 2010. She continues to be active in the department and occasionally teaches Food Defense and advanced Food Safety classes for the department.

Ann's research interest's deal with the toxicology and detection of foodborne toxins and microorganisms and the ecology and epidemiology of food borne pathogens using molecular subtyping methods to trace the origin and trace-back/trace-forward of food borne pathogens through the food chain. Ann serves as a consultant to the industry and regulatory agencies in response to homeland security foodborne diseases, food defense and response plans, litigation and risk assessment issues regarding food.

Dr. Draughon was awarded a NSF national Presidential Award for Excellence in Mentoring of Science, Engineering and Math Students by President Bush in 2007. At UT, she has received her College's highest teaching award twice; the Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award in 2004 and the GSD Team Award in 2007. Ann served as the first female president of the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. She has received numerous university, national and international awards for her research and her teaching including the Harry Haverland Citation Award, Fellows Award and in 2011 the Lifetime Membership Award from the IAFP. Although now retired, she continues to consult and work actively; serves on editorial boards of her favorite journals and on various research councils and committees.

Instructor: Dr. Ray Burden



Dr. Ray Burden was a County Extension Agent and Director for almost 30 years with both the Georgia and Tennessee Extension agencies. He was named as Associate Director for the Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness at the Univ. of TN's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2009. In November of 2010, He left his position as County Extension Director with Hamilton County, TN and accepted the position as Homeland Security Specialist for the University of Tennessee Extension. Ray has been involved with local, state and national agricultural emergency response and agrosecurity for several years. He has served as the agricultural representative for Tennessee's Homeland Security District III, District Disaster Animal Response Team Leader, and the co-chair for the FEMA NIMS Animal Emergency Response Working Group. In addition, Ray has worked closely with the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security and the TN Fusion Center to establish a pilot program for agrosecurity liaisons (Agricultural Homeland Security Liaison Officers). He also holds numerous positions on state and national committees and working groups focusing on agriculture and food protection and emergency preparedness.