

Additional Defense Assistance

- Professional Team Assistance for Performing Threat and Vulnerability Assessment
- Professional Team to Assist in Plans Development—Defense and Continuity of Operations



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Agriculture and Food Safety Defense



Education and Training



Keeping Our Food Supply
Safe and Secure

Potential Threats to the U.S. Food Supply

- Animal or Plant Biologic Pathogens (disease)
- Insects
- Chemicals

How Could It Occur?

- Natural
- Accidental
- Intentional

Impacts

- Economic
- Health
- Psychological

"I highly recommend the Agriculture and Food Safety Defense Training Courses as a tool for companies to become aware of the dangers we face in today's world. Training is a means to keep their products safe and secure. Risks can range from disgruntled employees that may wish to cause harm or from terrorist strategies and activities. Some risks arise by accident or with criminal intent, but the end result is the same in that profits are adversely impacted. Proper and continuous training is the best way to mitigate the risk."

Lowell B. Catlett

Regents Professor/Dean and
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Advantages for Your Business

- Learn factual aspects of Agriculture and Food Safety
- Receive meaningful training to assist in preparation against potential threats
- Make correct risk assessments to reduce the potential of exposure
- Enhance Continuity of Operations

Course Structure

- Each course is tailored to meet needs of the individual company
- Based on 4-hour educational modules; duration of 1-5 days
- You select the modules to build a course that meets your needs

Course Instructors

- 2 or 3 per course, depending on design
- Each instructor is a professional and has extensive hands-on experience, education, and training in the subject matter

Course Availability

Courses are taught the entire year, except for weeks in which major holidays occur



Educational Modules Available Agriculture and Food Safety Defense

Risk Assessment

- Agriculture and Food Safety Defense—What Is It?
- Principals of Defense
- Biologic Agents of Animals
- Biologic Agents of Plants/Crops
- Dispersion of Biologic Agents
- Agriculture Infrastructure Threats
- Transportation as Targets
- Food Processing and Distribution as Targets
- Recognition of Natural vs. Intentional Events

Continuity of Operations (COOPS)

- Threat and Vulnerability Assessment
- Role of Industry, Producers, and Government
- Recognition of Incident Source
- Personal Protection Equipment (contrast with bioterrorism)
- Managing Incidents
- Decontamination Principals and Procedures
- Depopulation vs. Vaccination—Need for Policy
- Disposal Options and Plans—Animal, Plant, Food
- National Animal Identification System
- Mental Health Plans

Exercises

- Tabletop
- Functional
- Full Scale