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Keynote Speaker

John T. Hoffman is the director of Threat and Mitigation in the Division of Emergency Programs, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He has held this position since October 1, 2001. He also serves on the North Carolina Governor's Terrorism Preparedness Task Force as a terrorism intelligence specialist and as an expert in threat and vulnerability assessment.

Mr. Hoffman led the effort to develop the North Carolina Terrorism Vulnerability Assessment Program as well as the state's Threat Reduction Measures Guide for government and industry use. His focus is on the overall terrorism threat – both international and domestic – to the agriculture community, the state's food chain, and key state infrastructure and facilities. He works with all departments of state government as well as the law enforcement community at the federal, state and local levels on issues of terrorism threats and vulnerability reduction.

Mr. Hoffman has also served as a subject matter expert to both government and industry on terrorism matters. Most recently, he served as a subject matter expert for the National Defense University in support of the Silent_Prairie war game. This was an initiative by the Secretary of Defense to study potential strategic and economic effects of a terrorist's use of an animal disease as a bio-weapon. Mr. Hoffman is also currently serving as a subject matter expert to the senior staff of the Secretary of Agriculture on the biological weapons threat to U.S. agriculture and modeling the effects of disease spread within livestock after an international attack.

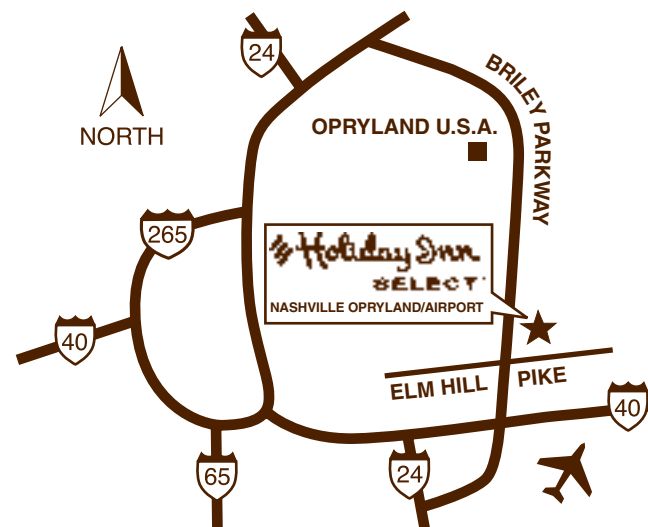
A retired colonel from the North Carolina National Guard, Mr. Hoffman spent the majority of his 31-year military career on active duty both in the Guard and

as an intelligence officer working in the anti-terrorism, weapons of mass destruction and force protection areas. During his military career he worked in both the international terrorism field and in the areas of domestic terrorism and security. He also has extensive experience in managing military support to large-scale natural disasters at the state level.

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Program

The food industry – including retail, manufacturing and distribution – is facing new challenges in ensuring the safety of today's food supply. With the advent of the Bioterrorism Act, we are entering a changing and challenging time for the food industry and the governmental agencies regulating it. Food security issues and the impact they will have on manufacturers, distributors and consumers are of concern today. This conference will provide the most up-to-date information on bioterrorism and food security and will offer a forum where industry, regulatory agencies and academia can interact and address the important issues facing the food industry.

Objectives

- To address food security issues pertinent to food manufacturing, distribution and retail sales.
- To provide participants with useful information on the Bioterrorism Act and its impact on the food industry.
- To enhance communication among the food industry, regulators and academia.
- To provide an interactive forum to strengthen partnerships among the various groups.

Program: Thursday, September 4, 2003

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Opening Remarks <i>Rick Shipkowski, Deputy Director of the Tenn. Dept. of Homeland Security</i>
8:45-9:30	Preparing Against Security Threats <i>John Hoffman, North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>
9:30-10:15	Bioterrorism Act Review <i>Benjamin L. England, Regulatory Science & Policy Analyst, FDA</i>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	USDA's Perspective on Biosecurity <i>David R. Thompson, DVM, USDA/FSIS, District Veterinary Medical Specialist</i>
11:15-12:00	Tampering In The Market Place <i>Robert West, Office of Criminal Investigation, FDA</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-1:45	Industry's Response to the Bioterrorism Act <i>Mark F. Nelson, Ph.D., V.P., Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, GMA</i>
1:45-2:30	Threats to Industry – From Industry's Viewpoint <i>Rhona Applebaum, Ph.D., Executive V.P. and Chief Science Officer, National Food Processors Association</i>
2:30-3:15	Retail Aspects of Bioterrorism Threats <i>Jeff Hawley, Corporate Sanitarian, Harris Teeter Supermarkets</i>
3:15-3:30	Break

3:30-4:15 **Food Safety and Security — A Food Service Distributor's Perspective**
Dr. Cary Baird, Ph.D., Director of Food Safety/Q.A., U.S. Foodservice, Inc.

4:15-5:00 **If a Food-Borne Illness Outbreak is Due to Bioterrorism, How Will We Know?**
Tim Jones, MD, Deputy State Epidemiologist, Tennessee Department of Health

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The Holiday Inn Select Opryland/Airport
(Single/Double \$79.00 plus taxes)
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A block of rooms will be held until August 20, 2003. All reservations requested after this date will be subject to availability.

Check in time 3:00 pm, check out time 12:00 p.m.