



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

NOTICE OF SUBCOMMITTEE FIELD HEARING

The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies will meet in open session at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 2007, at the West Madison Agricultural Research Center, Verona, WI.

The program includes: Hearing to discuss food safety.

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Dr. Pat Verduin, Sr. Vice President, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, GMA/FPA

Mr. Thomas Stenzel, President and CEO, United Fresh Produce Association

Ms. Caroline Smith DeWaal, Director, Program on Food Safety, Center for Science in the Public Interest

Dr. Michael Pariza, Director, Food Research Institute, Madison, WI

Panel 2:

The Honorable Andrew von Eschenbach, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Robert Brackett, Director, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition