

May 13, 2015
Meeting Agenda
American Cheese Society and Food & Drug Administration

FDA Participants:

Nega Beru, Director, Office of Food Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
Bill Correll, Director, Office of Compliance, CFSAN
Glen Bass, Director, Food and Feed Operations, Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) (*invited – not confirmed*)
Joann Givens, Acting Food and Feed Program Director, ORA (*invited- not confirmed*)
John Sheehan, Director, Division of Plant and Dairy Food Safety (DPDFS), OFS, CFSAN
Amy Barringer, Division Director, Division of Field Programs and Guidance, Office of Compliance, CFSAN
Jennifer Parker, Acting Division Director, Division of Enforcement, Office of Compliance, CFSAN
Monica Metz, Chief, Dairy and Egg Branch (DEB), DPDFS, OFS
Uju Nsofor, Microbiologist, DEB, DPDFS, OFS
Kari Barrett, Advisor Public Engagement

ACS Participants:

Peggy Smith, Cowgirl Creamery, ACS President
Dick Roe, Gourmet Foods International, ACS Vice President
Bob Wills, Cedar Grove Cheese, ACS Board Director and member of Regulatory & Academic Committee
Nora Weiser, ACS Executive Director

AGENDA:

- 1) Explanation/Discussion of why the timeline of Bleating Heart recall was delayed.
Relevance for cheesemakers/distributors/retailers.
- 2) Results, reports, and updates from FDA:
 - a. Raw Milk Sampling Program
 - b. Risk Assessment for Soft Ripened Cheeses
 - c. Revisions to 60 Day Aging Rule
 - d. Issues/Delays with Imported Cheeses
- 3) Recap/Update from ACS:
 - a. ACS Best Practices
 - b. ACS Industry Survey/Data Collection
- 4) Susan Mayne presentation at ACS Annual Conference this summer
- 5) Outstanding items from December meeting