

**Joint PulseNet and OutbreakNet Regional Meeting:  
Southeast and South Central Regions  
January 6-8, 2015  
Embassy Suites New Orleans Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Tuesday, January 06, 2015**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration	<b>Fontainebleu 4 Foyer</b>
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**Joint PulseNet and OutbreakNet Sessions**

8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome & Expectations	<b>Fontainebleu 4</b>
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Advanced Molecular Detection Initiative (AMD) Overview	
	Real-time Nationwide Surveillance of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> using Whole Genome Sequencing	
	State Perspectives for AMD Implementation Challenges & Opportunities	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 am – 11:00 am	The Current Landscape of Culture-Independent Diagnostic Testing for Enteric Pathogens Overview	
	State Experience for preservation of isolates & implications to surveillance	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Discussion: Perspectives from the States	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	

## PulseNet Track

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

CDC WGS Expectations

**Fountainbleu 2b/3**

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Break**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

State Perspectives: VA's Experience with WGS  
Implementation & Lessons Learned

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Discussion: Perspectives from the States

5:00 pm

**Adjourn for Day 1**

## OutbreakNet/Environmental Health Track

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm

FoodCORE

**Fountainbleu 1/2a**

1:50 pm – 2:10 pm

Rapid Response Team

2:10 pm – 2:30 pm

Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Break**

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Programs in Action:  
FL, SC, TN, RRT(TBD)

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Question/answer session: Next steps

5:30 pm

**Adjourn for Day 1**

## Wednesday, January 07, 2015, PulseNet Track

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Fountainbleu 2b/3</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	ELC Funding Overview	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Interactive Group Discussion on ELC Applications	
9:15 am- 10:00 am	Discussion: Perspectives from the States on ELC process	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Tips, Tricks and Reminders for PFGE and BioNumerics Open Discussion	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Outbreak of Interest	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Avocado Testing Project & discussion of food Testing and surveillance	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Discussion	
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 2</b>	

## Wednesday, January 07, 2015 OutbreakNet/Environmental Health Track

7:30 am to 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Fountainbleu 1/2a</b>
8:00 am – 8:35 am	CIFOR Update	
8:40 am – 9:10 am	NVEAIS	
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Complaint Systems	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Open Discussion	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am – 11:05 am	Epi Info Web Survey Capability	
11:05 am – 11:45 am	NORS Performance	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Timeliness of State Response	
12:15 am – 12:30 pm	Wrap-up	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
2:00pm – 2:20	Program Evaluation in Action ELC Evaluation Projects: Enhanced Evaluation Capacity and Required Evaluation Plans	
2:20pm – 2:45	Operationalizing Metrics: Experiences from FoodCORE and CIFOR	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Discussion and Q&A	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ELC Applications and Planning for Program	

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Implementation
	<b>Break</b>
4:00 pm – 4:45pm	ELC Applications and Planning for Program Implementation - Continued
4:45 pm – 5:00pm	Wrap-Up
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 2</b>

**Thursday, January 08, 2015**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
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**Joint PulseNet/OutbreakNet Sessions**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	CIFOR-APHL Lab/Epi Software Tool	<b>Fountainbleu 1-3</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Outbreak Investigations: Closer look at tracebacks	
	Breakout into Groups by States	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<i>We ask participants to break out by states/local groups to discuss themes from this meeting, lessons learned and useful information gathered from discussions throughout the meeting</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 am – 10:30am	Pulling it all Together: where to go from here?	
	Attendees from local/state sites present next steps	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>We ask each state to present as a group 3 key action items you will take back to your departments and implement within the next 6 months</i>	
12:00 pm	<b>Closing remarks &amp; evaluations</b>	

**Optional SEDRIC Training**

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	SEDRIC Training Workshop	<b>Fountainbleu 1-3</b>
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