

TEXAS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM



5 Things that work

CORE TRRT MEMBERS

Texas Department of State Health Services

DSHS Division for Regulatory Services
Division for Disease and Control Prevention
Emerging and Infectious Diseases Branch
Laboratory Services Section
Division for Regional and Local Health Services

US Food and Drug Administration

Dallas District Office
Southwest Import District
Southwest Regional Office
Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)

Office of the Texas State Chemist



TRRT BACKGROUND

Salmonella Saintpaul –2008

Salmonella Typhimurium –2009



Fall of 2009 –

Rapid Response Team Grant



TRRT RESPONSES



2011 *Listeria Monocytogenes* (cantaloupe)



2012 *Salmonella* Bareilly & *Salmonella* Nchanga
(raw scraped ground tuna)



2013 *Salmonella Saintpaul* (cucumber)



2013 *Clostridium botulinum* (home prepared
food)



2014 *Listeria Monocytogenes* (caramel apples)



2014 *Salmonella Javiana* (mini cucumbers)



TRRT ACTIVATIONS



2011 *Salmonella Agona* (papayas)



2013 *Cyclospora*



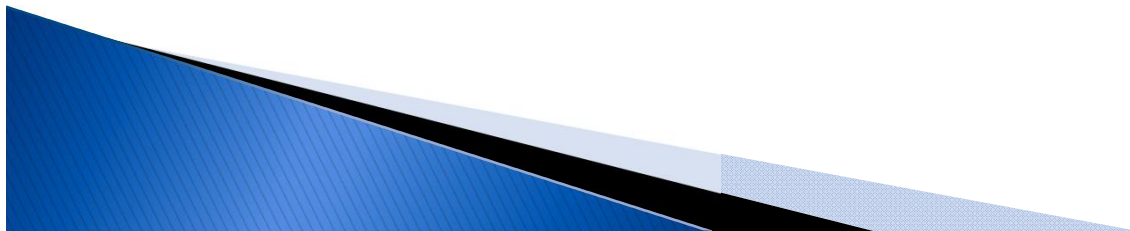
2014 Houston Ship Channel Oil Spill



2014 *Cyclospora*



5 THINGS THAT WORK



#1 – JOINT UNIFIED TEAM



Combined Federal/State Team



Command Centers in separate locations throughout the state.



2 – STREAMLINED ACTIVATION PROCEDURES



Created Activation
Coordinating Team (ACT)



One Activation Meeting



3 – FOODSHIELD COMMUNICATION PLATFORM



Maintained National Center for
Food Protection and Defense &
University of Minnesota



3 – FOODSHIELD COMMUNICATION PLATFORM



Secure



Real-time sharing



Easily accessed



Drag and drop



TRRT WORKGROUP

FoodSHIELD

Texas Rapid Response Team Workgroup

FoodSHIELD is replacing Traction as the TRRT Communication Platform during Surveillance, Alert, Activation, and Deactivation phases. Training will be provided in the next few months. Please contact your Agency's TRRT Emergency Response Coordinator if you have questions.

» Documents

Add Folder **Upload Document**

Home View: All Folders All Files

Display 10 records Search:

File	Author	Version	Date
2011 Training Meeting			01/19/14
Forms			01/19/14
AAR Reports			03/25/14
Contact Information			01/19/14
EAB Meeting Folder			03/26/14
FoodSHIELD Training Documentation			02/14/14
Organization and Members			01/19/14
Procedures			01/19/14

TRRT INCIDENT SPECIFIC WORKGROUP

Home View: All Folders All Files

Display 10 records Search:

File	Author	Version	Date
Assignments			07/18/14
Epidemiology			07/18/14
General Information			07/24/14
ICS 201 and Delegation of Authority			07/18/14
ICS Master Forms			08/01/14
Incident Action Plans and Sit Reps			07/18/14
Incident Information FOIA-Releasable			07/30/14
Records			07/18/14
Samples			07/18/14
odshield.org/member/.../docs.cfm			07/18/14

Upcoming Activity

Meetings Tasks Events

No upcoming meetings scheduled.

Workgroup Apps

- Documents
- Meetings
- Communications
- About
- Calendars
- Members
- News Feeds
- Photos
- Polls
- Scheduler
- SecureSend
- Teams
- Admin

4 - NAMING CONVENTION & TRACEBACK RECORD COVERSHEET



NAMING CONVENTION

At (space) Name of firm where records were collected
(space) From (space) Name of supplier (space) time bracket
of record collection assignment
mmddyyyy(underscore)mmddyyyy

Example 1 Traceback

At Kroger From JL Produce 01012014_01312014

Example 2 Traceforward

At JL Produce To Buds Farm 01012014_01312014

Example 3 use when only requested information is collected

At JL Produce Information Request 01012014 (date = the
date the information is collected)



TRACEBACK RECORD COVERSHEET

Product Tracing Records Submission Form (insert name of Incident)
Name of records: <i>(At(space)Name of firm records were collected(space)From(space)Name of supplier(space)time bracket of record collection assignment mmddyyyy(underscore)mmddyyyy).</i>
Bracketed time frame:
Investigator(s) Name:
Date of collection:
Firm Name:
Firm Address:
Type of records collected (invoice, bill of lading, scale tickets, air bills)
Explanation of documents: Describe the identifiers that link the documents.
Explain any hand written comments or marks on the documents and determine their meaning and significance.
Answers to specific questions included in the assignment (if applicable).

#5 – RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL PARTNERS



**IF EVERYONE IS
MOVING FORWARD
TOGETHER, THEN
SUCCESS TAKES CARE
OF ITSELF.**

—HENRY FORD

Comments

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