

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES**

Submission by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 June 2007, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.

1. In response to the Secretariat's request in G/SPS/W/101, the United States submits the following compilation of technical assistance provided to developing countries and newly independent states between June 2005 and May 2006 in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. During this time, the United States sponsored 206 technical assistance projects in 76 developing countries and newly independent states and 21 regional programs, including in Sub-saharan Africa in the field of food safety, animal health and plant health. The United States continues its efforts to customize technical assistance relative to the requests made by developing countries through the WTO SPS Committee questionnaire.

2. The United States also calls attention to G/SPS/GEN/181, G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.1, G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.2, G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.3, G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.4, and G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.5 which contains previous annual reports of SPS-related technical assistance provided by various agencies of the United States. The following are descriptions of several individual projects, followed by the table listing the other technical assistance activities. Further, an Attachment to this current Addendum provides information on United States technical assistance efforts that were not reported previously.

UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

A. FOOD/MEAT SAFETY STANDARDS AND INSPECTION METHODS TRAINING

3. Since 2004, the United States has actively followed-up and expanded the technical assistance it provides to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic to help prevail over deficiencies in food safety and SPS regimes.

4. The following are some of the United States' ongoing technical assistance efforts in these countries:

1. Implementation of Food for Progress Program to Achieve International Standards

5. The US Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA/FAS) conducted this program which complemented on-going trade capacity building activities in SPS areas (by improving laboratory infrastructure and equipment) as well as provided technical assistance in laboratory sampling and analysis. This undertaking will enable local food products to comply with international food safety regulations, thus enhancing the competitiveness of their agricultural and food products exports worldwide.

2. Technical Assistance to Food Facilities

6. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent experts to conduct pre-training assessment inspections of Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) and provided technical consultations in processing plants in preparation for upcoming LACF training. This will boost their capabilities to maximize the potential of their plant and plant product exports to their overseas markets.

3. Meat and Poultry Seminars to Assist Developing and Developed Countries Export Meat and Poultry to the United States

7. The US Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) conducts seminars on HACCP, pathogen reduction, import inspection procedures, applicable food safety regulations and procedures, equivalence, and how FSIS is organized and works with other federal agencies. The seminars are offered in English and in Spanish and are free to any foreign inspection officials who wish to attend. The seminars in Spanish were attended by 28 government officials from 13 countries while those in English included 46 government officials from 29 different countries. These recent seminars assist governments in meeting FSIS' import requirements and in becoming eligible to export meat and poultry to the United States. Numerous developing countries from around the world have participated and benefited from these seminars, including St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Trinidad and Tobago, Estonia, Latvia, Bolivia, Guatemala, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Sri Lanka. Developed countries, including Chile, Mexico, Spain, Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil, Germany, and Argentina have also attended and gained from these seminars.

4. Capacity Building Training to Meet SPS and Food Safety Standards

8. The US Agency for International Development (AID) provided capacity building training to meet SPS and food safety standards and to harmonize product standards, measurements, norms and commercial codes. This project will buttress these countries' participation in global markets for their agricultural and food products.

B. UNITED STATES FOOD SAFETY OUTREACH

9. The United States Government has extended an on-going invitation to foreign governments and international visitors to encourage them to review, adapt and implement international food safety standards and systems in their countries.

10. Experts from several offices of the FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) have hosted an estimated 600 international visitors in over 125 visits from 70 developing countries. The duration of the visits was varied and some entailed long-term research training. The visits included discussions on a variety of food safety topics, such as agricultural biotechnology, food additive safety, infant formula, food labelling, HACCP and GMPs, antibiotic use in aquaculture, etc. This is a considerable outreach undertaking by the United States in its efforts to share and/or provide its technical expertise to as many global trading partners as it can possibly engage.

C. SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND SPS RESEARCH

11. The United States has long been an advocate of the partnership between US and Chinese scientists that advances food safety, plant and animal health, and trade. Collaboration such as this could resolve the agricultural challenges that both countries face while fortifying the expertise of China's scientists. Such engagement officially started in 1987 and the following are but a few examples (from June 2005 to May 2006) that illustrate the United States' commitment to this cooperation.

1. **Biotechnology Research in Food Safety**

12. The USDA/FAS sponsored USDA researchers to share expertise and skills with scientists using biotechnology in food safety research to improve resistance mechanisms to aflatoxin formation in Chinese peanuts.

2. **Use of Biotechnology to Improve Detection of Avian Influenza**

13. This is a continuation of the joint research effort between US and Chinese scientists using biotechnology in animal and health research. It has focused on the detection of avian influenza and the containment of future epidemics that could result in the reduction of commercial poultry exports.

3. **Technology Transfer and Skills for Research in E. coli, Salmonella and Listeria**

14. The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored the University of Maine and Florida State University to continue sharing skills and techniques with researchers in Shanghai Jiaotong University and Chinese Taipei's Dayeh University to develop new methods to quickly and accurately detect and control three major food-borne pathogens: E. coli, Salmonella, and Listeria. This project has provided university, regulatory, industry and other professionals the opportunity to collaborate on current issues in human food safety, food microbiology, and biotechnology.

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<i>Sector:</i>	<i>Form of Assistance:</i>	<i>Description of Particular Program:</i>	<i>Provide to:</i>	<i>Contact:</i>
Food Safety	April., May, and September 2005 Trained government officials on equivalence topics. (\$40,000)	Provided equivalence training of the US Regulatory System to prepare 25 foreign trade officials who will have the responsibility of judging the "equivalence" of the regulatory systems in countries from which they import products (United States).	Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	1 June 2005 – 31 May 2006 Provided food safety technical assistance. (\$380,000)	Food Safety experts worked with the ministries and private sector to strengthen regulatory systems in meeting international standards (CODEX) for production and processing of agricultural goods.	Bulgaria, Montenegro, Serbia	Carolyn Schramm Carolyn.Schramm@fas.usda.gov (202)720.1230
Animal Health	1 June 2005 – 31 May 2006 Provided animal health technical assistance. (\$265,000)	Animal Health experts helped ministries and private sector to develop and implement an animal health system that is consistent with the WTO Agreements and the international standard-setting body (OIE).	Montenegro, Serbia	Jennifer Maurer Jennifer.Maurer@fas.usda.gov (202)690.0707
Plant Health	1 June 2005 – 31 May 2006 Provided plant health technical assistance. (\$150,000)	Plant Health experts helped ministries and private sector to develop and implement a plant health system that is consistent with the WTO Agreements and the international standard-setting body (IPPC).	Serbia	Jason Sandahl Jason.Sandahl@fas.usda.gov (202)720.6915
Food Safety	5-24 June 2005 USDA/FSIS meat and poultry inspection training seminar II. (\$35,000)	The seminar provided in-depth knowledge regarding US inspection procedures and regulations. There was an emphasis on HACCP and pathogen reduction initiatives and the seminar included several field trips.	St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Uruguay	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036

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Food Safety	5-27 June 2005 USDA/FSIS hosted meat and poultry inspection training. (\$18,800)	The seminars covered HACCP and pathogen reduction, animal production, import and export procedures, and the roles of various government agencies.	Estonia, Latvia	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	June 2005 Conducted audit training and inspection practice for targeted poultry plants (\$70,000)	Two teams of three food safety experts each identified deficiencies in 11 poultry plants and provided training in order to better prepare countries for a USDA/FSIS poultry audit.	Costa Rica, Honduras	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	14-30 July 2005 Conducted training on food safety control methods. (\$6,950)	Conducted training course on food safety policy development, risk analysis, and program implementation.	Hungary	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	3-17 July 2005 Organized and sponsored meat slaughter and processing training (\$49,000)	Training of meat processing, providing an understanding of proper meat handling and safe and efficient slaughtering techniques. The goal of this training was to introduce new technologies that produce safe meat products.	Armenia	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	14-30 July 2005 Conducted training course on food safety control methods. (\$27,800)	The course taught food safety policy development, risk analysis, and program implementation and included hands-on training and experience in various issues of food safety in both public and private sector settings.	Croatia, Czech Republic	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	July 2005 Conducted audit training for meat inspection. (\$100,000)	Food safety experts identified deficiencies in targeted meat plants and provided training in order to better prepare countries for a USDA/FSIS meat audit.	Dominican Republic, Nicaragua (2004), Costa Rica (2004)	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678

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Food Safety	20 August 2005 – 2 September 2005 Transferred knowledge of applied nutrition and food safety. (\$5,600)	Conducted training program focused on public health policies and applied nutrition. Participants met with various representatives and learned about food safety practices and implementation.	Czech Republic	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	25 August 2005 – 11 September 2005 Conducted training on food safety practices. (\$21,000)	Three food safety specialists attended the training and field visits, which focused on food safety practices and implementation.	Czech Republic, Macedonia	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	21 August 2005 – 3 September 2005 USDA/FSIS offered meat and poultry inspection training seminar III. (\$25,000)	Conducted training that covered US inspection procedures and regulations, emphasizing HACCP and pathogen reduction initiatives.	Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, Uruguay	Yvette Wedderburn Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Food Safety	11-27 August 2005 HACCP Implementation Training (\$25,000)	Six food safety and regional veterinarian officials from Bulgaria participated in training on HACCP implementation. The purpose of the training was to assist in complying with safe food processing practices as mandated by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.	Bulgaria	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	October 2005 Conducted technical training on the principles of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP). (\$71,000)	Provided training for 74 people on the Basic Principles of HACCP I, which are designed to improve the food safety regulatory capacity of countries desiring to export meat and poultry products.	El Salvador, Guatemala	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678

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Food Safety	November 2005 Conducted training on WTO Enquiry Point Operations (\$34,000)	Conducted regional training for 50 participants, outlining the process and procedures needed to meet commitments and responsibilities under the WTO SPS agreement and to inform participants of the process for notifications of changes in regulations and procedures.	Latin America	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	3-16 December 2005 Offered training on HACCP practices and policies. (\$86,314)	Transferred knowledge of HACCP and how to incorporate its principles into daily operations.	Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Food Safety	January – February 2006 Sponsored US Food Safety system audit by food experts from Latin America. (\$160,000)	A team of 24 veterinarians and food safety experts were brought to the United States to conduct an audit of the US food safety system as equivalent rather than on plant by plant basis.	Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Plant Health	March 2006 Conducted port visit and training to government officials. (\$15,000)	USDA/APHIS accompanied seven government officials to the Port of Miami for an on sight inspection training. This will help authorities to develop clinical eye for inspecting plant products prior to shipment	Guatemala	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	24-28 April 2006 Performed lab assessment to identify training needs. (\$35,000)	A team of experts were sent to assess its national laboratories of pesticide residue, food microbiology, and animal disease on residue, microbiology, and equipment. The purpose of this assessment was to establish the condition of the laboratory and establish training needs. Follow-up action will be provided.	El Salvador	Jason Sandahl Jason.Sandahl@usda.gov (202)720-6915
Plant Health	April 2006 Helped establish a clean stock program. (\$15,000)	Assisted Costa Rica's industry to establish a clean stock program that would allow for dracena's of more than 18 inches to be exported to the United States.	Costa Rica	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678

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Animal Health	May 2006 Performed disease containment and eradication technical training. (\$56,000)	Taught brucellosis and tuberculosis surveillance and diagnostic techniques in order to eradicate and contain disease.	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Panama	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	16 May – 2 June 2006 Provided meat inspection training to meet international standards. (\$25,000)	Provided training on the proper inspection techniques and regulations needed to meet international standards	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua	Yvette Wedderburn Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Animal Health	30 May 2006 – 10 June 2006 Conducted training on domestic veterinary epidemiology (\$6,000)	Provided training on basic technical skills of risk analysis methods and key epidemiological components needed to conduct surveillance and monitoring.	Barbados, Colombia, Malaysia	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Food Safety	23-30 July 2005 Food Safety Fellows Training (\$20,250)	Sponsored hands-on food safety training that helped participants to contribute toward the development of a safer food supply, well-founded public policy and a greater understanding of food safety issues.	Dominican Republic, Colombia, Honduras	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Animal Health	9-26 May 2006 Conducted World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) veterinary biologics training. (\$22,300)	The training program provided an overview of scientific principles of vaccines and vaccination and of the regulatory process for assuring the purity, potency, and efficacy of veterinary biologics.	Dominican Republic, Brazil, Peru	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036

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Plant Health	7-27 May 2006 Trained and transferred knowledge of conducting pest risk assessments (PRA). (\$2,250)	Transferred knowledge of the general principles of Pest Risk Assessment (PRA), practicing with mangosteens and blueberries.	Honduras	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Plant Health	5-18 March 2006 Conducted PRA training. (\$4,200)	Participants attended training on advanced pest risk assessment for fruits and vegetables.	Peru	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Food Safety/Animal and Plant Health	23 July 2005 – 3 August 2005 Provided overview training on food safety regulatory system. (\$38,600)	Provided training program on agricultural infrastructure systems, animal/plant quarantine, domestic surveillance and monitoring, predicting and reporting animal/plant disease outbreaks.	China	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Food Safety	20 August 2005 – 3 September 2005 Provided meat and poultry inspection training with visits to production plants. (\$8,600)	Provided training program of US meat and poultry inspection procedures and regulations, also focusing on BSE, avian influenza, sanitation performance standards and operating procedures, E. coli and salmonella sampling, HACCP, and inspection verifications.	China, Malaysia, Philippines	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Animal Health	23-30 July 2005 Performed domestic veterinary epidemiology training. (\$3,100)	Provided training on basic technical skills of risk analysis methods and key epidemiological components needed to conduct surveillance and monitoring.	Indonesia	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Plant Health/Animal Health	6-16 August 2005 Conducted risk assessment methodologies training. (\$5,650)	Training program exposed officials to latest internationally approved risk assessment methods. Training focused on exotic animal diseases, harmonization of animal health requirements, and fruit crop protection-	Indonesia	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032

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Food Safety	21 July 2005 – 23 August 2005 Sponsored food safety management/risk assessment training seminar. (\$17,150)	Program focused on US food safety assurance system, methods used in risk assessment, and theories/practical application of risk management and assessment.	Malaysia	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Animal Health/Food Safety	20-31 July 2005 Conducted food safety and avian influenza training. (\$2,800)	Conducted training on food safety, which included meetings with Centers for Disease Control and Center for Epidemiology Animal Health Office to discuss cooperation on Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAOs) regional projects for Avian Influenza in Southeast Asia.	Thailand	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Food Safety	28 July 2005 – 13 August 2005 Food Safety Training and On-site Visits (\$15,760)	Training program on food safety and standards, GM food safety, toxin testing, BSE, risk analysis and trade issues. Included visits to several US agencies, labs, and on-site industry locations.	Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777
Food Safety	21 July 2005 – 5 August 2005 Food Safety Training (\$66,760)	The training program included short course on food systems, regulatory issues, risk management, and HACCP, and meetings with several government agencies and non-governmental consumer groups.	Iraq, Jordan, Oman, Yemen	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777
Food Safety	5-19 November 2005 Animal Origin Products Safety Training Program. (\$6,950)	This program trained a team of agronomists and plant protection officials on the US regulatory system and assisted in developing an international food safety net. The team met with regulatory agencies, port authorities in New York and Texas, and local officials and scientists.	Morocco, Tunisia	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777
Food Safety	6-21 April 2006 Sponsored participant in a pesticide residue testing training program. (\$8,500)	A senior laboratory technician was sponsored to participate in a training that provided an in-depth look at pesticide residue testing techniques and procedures, which will assist in protecting consumers from food safety risks.	Oman	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777

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Food Safety	2-26 June 2005 USDA/FSIS provided meat and poultry inspection training. (\$11,580)	The training program provided an overview of FSIS, an introduction to HACCP, included field visits to import and export locations and slaughter plants, and covered additional topics such as pathogen reduction, import and export policies and procedures, equivalence, and animal production.	Sri Lanka	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Food Safety	21 July 2005 – 9 August 2005 Conducted food safety and biosafety training program. (\$8,100)	The training program focused on policy development, risk analysis, program implementation, and showed how the US regulates food safety. This program increased participant's knowledge of biotechnology issues supported improvements in regional food security and trade capacity.	South Africa	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777
Food Safety	5-24 June 2005 USDA/FSIS hosted meat and poultry inspection seminar II. (\$35,000)	The seminar provided in-depth knowledge regarding US inspection procedures and regulations, emphasizing HACCP and pathogen reduction initiatives. Field trips to beef, pork, and poultry slaughter and processing establishments were included.	St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Uruguay	Yvette Wedderbern Bomersheim Yvette.Wedderburn@usda.gov (202)690-0036
Food Safety	11-27 August 2005 Provided training in HACCP implementation. (\$25,000)	Six food safety and regional veterinarian officials participated in a training of implementing HACCP programs and standards. The purpose of the training was to assist compliance with safe food processing practices as mandated by the European Communities.	Bulgaria	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947

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Food Safety	20 August 2005 – 2 September 2005 Provided training program on public health policies and applied nutrition. (\$5,606)	Provided training program about public health policies, applied nutrition, food safety practices and implementation and met with various FDA representatives.	Czech Republic	Kyle Cunningham Kyle.Cunningham@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0947
Food Safety	March 2006 Conducted poultry assessment to identify training needs. (\$15,000)	A team of experts were sent to identify deficiencies of its poultry system and establish training needs.	Nicaragua	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	June 2006 Provided Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) training. (\$30,000)	FDA sent a team of experts to conduct a seminar on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP).	El Salvador	Lita Echeverri Lita.Echiverri@usda.gov (202)720-4678
Food Safety	2-26 June 2005 Conducted meat and poultry inspection training. (\$11,580)	The program provided an overview of USDA/FSIS and an introduction to HACCP, covering topics such as pathogen reduction, import and export policies and procedures, equivalence, animal production, and field visits to import and export locations and slaughter plants.	Sri Lanka	Avis Watts-Massenberg Avis.Watts-Massenburg@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0032
Plant Health	30 March 2006 – 29 April 2006 Trained inspectors in pest risk assessment. (\$4,000)	Senior inspectors were trained in a range of phytosanitary procedures at the Center for Plant Health Science and Technology in Raleigh, N.C.	Senegal	Lindsey Itle Lindsey.Itle@fas.usda.gov (202)690-0777

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Food Safety	March – April 2005, June – September 2005 Taught new research techniques and conducted collaborative research. (\$120,000)	Ten fellows were matched with US mentors to learn new science and agricultural technologies and trained at US universities and Government agricultural research centers for a period of four to six weeks.	Bulgaria, El Salvador, Romania, Serbia- Montenegro	Phil Harlan Phil.Harlan@fas.usda.gov (202)690-1879
Animal Health	August – September 2005, February – June 2006 Taught new research techniques and conducted collaborative research. (\$96,000)	Eight fellows were matched with US mentors to learn new science and agricultural technologies and trained at US universities and Government agricultural research centers for a period of four to six weeks.	Armenia, Morocco, Romania, Serbia- Montenegro	Phil Harlan Phil.Harlan@fas.usda.gov (202)690-1879
Plant Health	February – September 2005, November – December 2005 Taught new research techniques and conducted collaborative research. (\$180,000)	Thirteen fellows were matched with US mentors to learn new science and agricultural technologies and trained at US universities and Government agricultural research centers for a period of four to six weeks	Belize, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Panama, Romania, Serbia- Montenegro Yemen	Phil Harlan Phil.Harlan@fas.usda.gov 202-690-1879
Food Safety	May 2005 – Present Started in October 2002, this on-going training has shared expertise on biotechnology research in food safety. (\$15,000 for Fiscal Year)	USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored USDA researchers to share expertise and skills with scientists using biotechnology in food safety research to improve resistance mechanisms to aflatoxin formation in Chinese peanuts. Program spans October 2002 – September 2007	China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Animal Health	May 2005 – Present Started in August 2004, this on-going training program has helped biotechnology to better detect and contain avian influenza. (\$15,000 for FY)	This project has continued joint research efforts between Chinese and US scientists using biotechnology in animal health research and has focused on the detection of avian influenza and the containment of future epidemics that could result in the reduction of commercial poultry exports. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Food Safety	May 2005 – Present Started in August 2004, this is an on-going joint project between Chinese and US scientists on the role of third party certification for food safety. (\$N/A)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program assisted in collaboration between Michigan State University and Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences researchers and the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture in a joint project to characterize the role of third party certification for food safety that will facilitate and enhance China's participation in global markets for agricultural and food products. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Food Safety	May 2005 – Present Started in August 2004, this on-going training has assisted research to better detect food- born pathogens. (\$5,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program assisted the University of Arkansas in collaboration with Zhejiang University to develop new technologies and increase skills in detecting major food-borne pathogens such as listeria, E. coli, and salmonella. Researchers are developing an innovative microfluidic biosensor system for the rapid, specific, and sensitive detection of food-borne bacterial pathogens to help meet the need of the food industry, inspection agencies, and consumers. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Animal Health	October 2005 – Present Transferred knowledge and skills on the diagnosis and control of swine influenza. (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent USDA scientists to share skills with scientists researching how to better diagnose and control swine influenza in order to increase international exports. Project spans October 2005 – September 2008.	China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	September 2005 – Present Transferred knowledge and skills of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored Purdue University researchers to share skills with scientists in the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to enhance phytosanitary conditions and the trade capacity of small growers of tropical ornamental crops. Project spans Sept 2005 – Sept 2007.	Costa Rica	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	May 2005 – Present Started in August 2004, this on-going training has transferred knowledge and skills for improving breadfruit plant health. (\$21,850 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored the National Tropical Botanical Garden Breadfruit Institute Food scientists to share skills in biotechnology with scientists to improve breadfruit plant health and enhance trade capacity. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	Fiji	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	May 2005 – Present Started in May 2002, this on-going training program has transferred knowledge and technology for plant health research and pest management. (\$14,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program Trade sent USDA scientists to share skills and techniques with scientists on integrated pest management of the oriental fruit fly that hinder trade. Project spans May 2002 – September 2006.	French Polynesia	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Food Safety	October 2005 – Present Sent researchers to share skills and participate in research of grain molds. (\$13,636 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent USDA researchers to share skills and techniques with scientists through joint research of grain molds and mycotoxins to increase grain exports and enhance trade capacity. Project spans October 2005 – September 2008.	Ghana	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	October 2004 – Present Started in October 2004, this training project has sent researchers to share skills and transfer knowledge on potatoes resistant to insect pests. (\$10,176 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent USDA researchers to share skills and techniques with scientists on indigenous potatoes resistant to insect pests in order to increase trade capacity. Project spans October 2004 – September 2006.	Ecuador	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health/ Food Safety	November 2005 – Present Transferred technology and skills to reduce pesticide use on snow peas. (\$22,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored University of Florida researchers to share skills and techniques with researchers in joint research to reduce pesticide use on snow peas for export. Project spans November 2005 – August 2007.	Guatemala	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health/ Food Safety	May 2005 – Present Started in August 2004, this training program has sponsored the transfer of skills and research information on poultry meat and egg safety, as well as mango Plant Health. (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for food safety sponsored Tuskegee University in transferring biotechnology expertise and re-agents with ANGR Agricultural University in joint research to improve poultry meat and eggs safety. Research was also initiated for mango irradiation to help eradicate the mango seed weevil that hinders export. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	India	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Plant Health	May 2006 – Present Started in October 2002, this on-going project has supported joint research and transferred biotechnology skills for plant health. (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for joint plant health research sent USDA researchers to share biotechnology skills and techniques with scientists through joint research on late blight disease resistance in pinto beans. Project spans October 2002 – September 2006.	Mexico	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Food Safety	July 2005 – Present Sponsored the transfer of technology and collaboration on aflatoxin. (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for food safety research sponsored University of Arizona researchers to share skills and techniques with scientists through joint research to reduce aflatoxin contamination of corn. Project spans July 2005 – June 2008	Mexico	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	May 2005 – Present Begun in October 2003, this program has transferred biotechnology skills to assist research of slug and snail pests. (\$27,632 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for joint plant health research sent USDA scientists to share skills using biotechnology and techniques to identify slug and snail pests that hinder trade with scientists, American Samoa Community College, University of Guam, and Northern Marianas College. Project spans October 2003 – September 2006.	Micronesia and other Pacific Islands	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	May 2005 – Present Begun in August 2002, this on-going project has focused on the transfer of biotechnology skills to minimize the disease of seeds. (\$N/A)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for plant health research sent researchers to share biotechnology skills for joint research with Indonesian and Dutch scientists to detect ring rot in potatoes. Project spans August 2002 – July 2007.	Indonesia	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Plant Health	May 2005 – Present Begun in October 2002, this on-going program has transferred biotechnology skills and knowledge to combat potato disease. (\$15,000 for FY)	USDA researchers continue to share skills using biotechnology in joint research with scientists on potato late blight disease. Project spans October 2002 – September 2006.	Russia, Mexico	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Food Safety, Plant Health and Animal Health	June 2005 – Present Trained and collaborated to develop new information technologies with which to share food safety, plant and animal health and scientific information. (\$30,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent University of Maryland scientists to share skills with scientists in order to develop an electronic scientific agricultural journal that fosters international, regional, and national information exchange and cooperation on subjects such as meat safety, and increases access to Russian language scientific research. Project spans June 2005 – May 2008.	Russia	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Joint Animal Health Research using Biotech for FMD Control	May 2005 – September 2005 Begun in November 2001, this on-going program collaborated and transferred biotechnology skills to assist research of foot and mouth disease. (\$30,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program in animal health sent USDA researchers continue sharing biotechnology skills with scientists in joint research for foot and mouth disease control in livestock. Project spans November 2001 – September 2005.	South Africa	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Joint Plant Health Research on False-codling Moth	May 2005 – Present Begun in October 2003, this training project has transferred technology and skills for research on plant health. (\$30,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program for plant health research sent USDA researchers to continue sharing skills with scientists for joint research on the sterile insect technique for the false codling moth pest of fruits, corn, and other vegetables. Project spans October 2003 – September 2007.	South Africa	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Food Safety	May 2005 – Present Begun in August 2004, this on-going program has transferred technology and skills for research on E. coli, Salmonella, and Listeria. (\$N/A)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sponsored the University of Maine and Florida State University to continue sharing skills and techniques with researchers in Shanghai Jiaotong University and Chinese Taipei's Dayeh University to develop new methods to quickly and accurately detect and control three major food-borne pathogens: E. coli, Salmonella, and Listeria. This project has provided university, regulatory, industry and other professionals the opportunity to collaborate on current issues in human food safety, food microbiology, and biotechnology. Project spans August 2004 – July 2009.	Chinese Taipei, China	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Food Safety	June 2005 – May 2006 Sponsored the transfer of skills and technology for food safety. (\$15,000)	The USDA/FAS sent New Mexico State University scientists to share skills and techniques with scientists using Thai plants for food safety.	Thailand	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Animal Health	September 2005 – Present Joint Animal Health Research on Johne's disease in cattle. (\$15,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent University of Minnesota scientists to share skills and techniques in animal disease surveillance with scientists to evaluate a regional variation in the epidemiology of Johne's Disease in cattle-dense regions of the Americas. Project spans September 2005 – September 2007.	Uruguay, Bolivia	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618
Plant Health	May 2005 – Present This on-going program has sent scientists to transfer biotechnology skills and joint plant health research using biotech on SB rust. (\$30,000 for FY)	The USDA/FAS Scientific Cooperation Research Program sent USDA researchers to continue sharing biotechnology skills for joint research with scientists on soybean rust resistance. Project spans October 2004 – September 2007.	Vietnam	Calvina Dupre Calvina.Dupre@fas.usda.gov (202)720-0618

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Plant Health/Food Safety	June 2005 Conducted training on agricultural biotechnology and biotechnology regulatory systems. (\$230,000)	Provided training to 25 regulators and scientists.	China	Melissa Clarkson Melissa.Clarkson@usda.gov (202)690-3324
Plant Health/Food Safety	July 2005 Dialogue on the scientific and commercial issues surrounding agricultural biotechnology. (\$37,000)	Organized a delegation of Senators/Deputies involved in setting biotechnology policy from Chile, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay on the scientific and commercial issues surrounding agricultural biotechnology.	Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay	Priscilla Joseph Priscilla.Joseph@usda.gov (202)690-33326
Plant Health	September 2005 Workshop for the inspection of confined field trials of biotech crops. (\$3,000)	Supported participation of three Mexican regulators at workshop on confined field trials of biotech crops.	Mexico	Priscilla Joseph Priscilla.Joseph@usda.gov (202)690-33326
Plant Health/Food Safety	April 2006 Biotechnology Training (\$104,000)	Conducted several biotechnology trainings under the US-China High Level Joint Working group, which supported the development of science-based biotechnology regulatory systems. Project spans April 2006 – October 2007.	China	Melissa Clarkson Melissa.Clarkson@usda.gov (202)690-3324
Plant Health	February – March 2006 Workshop to promote agricultural productivity and economic growth. (\$48,000)	Organized workshop for twenty farm and seed industry representatives on biotechnology as a tool to increase agricultural productivity and economic growth.	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique	Katherine Kahn Katherine.Kahn@usda.gov (202)690-3331
Plant Health	March 2006 Workshop on biotechnology testing procedures. (\$12,000)	Supported the participation of six Mexican regulators in a Grain Inspection Service Agency (GIPSA) workshop on testing for biotechnology crops. The workshop focused on the latest GIPSA procedures and costs associated with biotechnology testing regimes.	Mexico	Dawn Williams Dawn.Williams@usda.gov (202)720-7915

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Food Safety	September 2005 and June 2006 Hosted activities and workshops on effective participation of Codex and veterinary residues. (\$330,000)	Hosted three-day workshops for sixty-nine Codex contact points and/or delegates to enhance developing countries' participation in Codex Alimentarius.	Latin America, Caribbean, Africa	Megan Schildgen Megan.Schildgen@usda.gov (202)690-3985
Animal Health	June 2005 - February 2006 Carried out animal health and entrepreneurship workshops. (\$200,000)	USDA carried out animal health practice workshops and a two-day entrepreneurship workshop to teach 200 Serbian veterinarians private sector concepts.	Serbia and Montenegro	Megan Schildgen Megan.Schildgen@usda.gov 202-690-3985
Animal Health	February 2006 Held a good animal production practices workshop. (\$40,000)	USDA, in coordination with the Andean Community, conducted a four-day workshop for 34 Andean veterinary professionals from the private and public sectors, which included both classroom and field components.	Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia	Megan Schildgen Megan.Schildgen@usda.gov (202)690-3985
Food Safety	25-29 May 2006 Performed training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). (\$57,000)	Training for government, academic, and industry representatives from the agriculture sector who have received previous Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training and have subsequently trained others in their country.	Mexico	Dan Trachewsky Daniel.Trachewsky@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1907
Food Safety	19-23 September 2005 Provided Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training program. (\$57,000)	GAP training program with SENASICA (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria) for 65 participants, including private sector from various industries, interested organizations, academia, and the public sector.	Mexico	Dan Trachewsky Daniel.Trachewsky@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1907
Food Safety	15-24 May 2006 FDA organized and led fourth Low Acid Canned Fruit Training and Site Visits (\$5,000)	FDA trained Low-Acid Canned Food (LACF) experts and government inspectors. Also led site visits to LACF processing facilities, followed by public-private coalition building for sustained improvements in the industry.	Chile	Susan Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781

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Food Safety	15-16 May 2006 Technical assistance on implementing a reference standard for saxitoxin. (\$9,000)	Provided technical assistance for the implementation of reference standard saxitoxin distributions to ensure uniform international reference standards.	Philippines, Chile, Thailand	Sherwood Hall Sherwood.Hall@fda.hhs.gov (301)210-2160
Food Safety	14 May – 3 June 2006 Senior-level discussions on SPS issues & development of future technical assistance programs. (\$58,000)	FDA Senior delegation met with government regulatory counterparts to discuss SPS issues regulated under FDA authority and identified potential technical assistance programs.	China, Korea, Vietnam	Mel Plaisier Melinda.Plaisier@fda.hhs.gov (301)827-4480
Food Safety	13-31 May 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$55,800)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Thailand	Troy Petrillo Troy.Petrillo@fda.hhs.gov (781)596-7766
Food Safety	7-27 May 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$40,000)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in dairy plants.	Nicaragua	Bob Childers Robert.Childer@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1494
Food Safety	7-27 May 2006 FDA provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$59,500)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Chinese Taipei	Joseph Dougherty Joesph.Dougherty@fda.hhs.gov (215)717-3733
Food Safety	1 May 2006 Provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Sources. (\$3,000)	FDA expert provided technical assistance in the implementation of reference standard saxitoxin distributions to facilitate uniform international reference standards.	Namibia	Sherwood Hall Sherwood.Hall@fda.hhs.gov (301)210-2160

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Food Safety	26 April – 10 May 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$17,100)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Chile	Marc Glatzer Marc.Glatzer@fda.hhs.gov (850)942-8323
Food Safety	24-28 April 2006 Participated in workshop on protein allergenicity. (\$41,100)	FDA sent expert to International Life Science Institute for Health and Environmental Sciences Protein Allergenicity Technical Committee Sera Bank workshop.	South Korea	Kathleen Jones Kathleen.Jones@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1856
Food Safety	14-28 April 2006 Provided technical assistance to aquaculture facilities. (\$44,000)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in aquaculture facilities in preparation for first GAP train-the-trainer workshop to be held later that summer.	Vietnam	Brett Koonse Brett.Koonse@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1935
Food Safety	26 March – 1 April 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$26,100)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Mexico	Mark Walderhaug Mark.Walderhaug@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2017
Food Safety	21 March 2006 Technical assistance on implementing a reference standard for saxitoxin. (\$3,000)	Technical assistance at the Universidad Austral de Chile in the implementation of reference standard saxitoxin distributions to ensure uniform international reference standards.	Chile	Sherwood Hall Sherwood.Hall@fda.hhs.gov (301)210-2160
Food Safety	20 March – 6 April 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$43,100)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	South Korea	Peter Koufopoulos Peter.Koufopoulos@fda.hhs.gov (781)596-7780
Food Safety	18 March - 1 April 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$70,300)	FDA sent four experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in dairy plants.	Mexico	Bob Childers Robert.Childers@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1494

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Food Safety	6 March – 28 April 2006 WTO SPS leadership training. (\$3,000)	FDA provided one week of intensive training to a delegation of fifteen food safety experts on food safety.	China	Robin Woo Robin.Woo@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2776
Food Safety	6-24 March 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$52,750)	FDA conducted thirteen seafood compliance inspections and provided technical consultations.	Thailand	William Jones William.Jones@fda.hhs.gov (301) 436-1422
Food Safety	6-24 February 2006 FDA provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$25,000)	FDA conducted seven seafood compliance inspections for crabmeat and provided technical consultations.	India	William Jones William.Jones@fda.hhs.gov (301) 436-1422
Food Safety	6-24 March 2006 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$52,750)	FDA conducted thirteen seafood compliance inspections and provided technical consultations.	Thailand	Timothy Hansen Timothy.Hansen@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1405
Food Safety	23-28 February 2006 Collaborated in providing ServSafe training for food service industry	NCFST/IIT in collaboration with USDA/FAS provided ServSafe training for food service industry to 50 people in Podgorica and 60 in Belgrade.	Serbia and Montenegro	Peter J. Slade Slade@iit.edu (708)563-8172
Food Safety	6-24 February 2006 FDA provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$25,000)	FDA conducted seven seafood compliance inspections for crabmeat and provided technical consultations.	India	Timothy Hansen Timothy.Hansen@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1405
Food Safety	17-25 January 2006 Provided third Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) training course. (\$48,700)	Two experts from FDA trained eighty LACF experts and government inspectors. Also led site visits to Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) processing facilities, followed by public-private coalition-building for sustained improvements in the industry.	Ecuador	Susan Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781

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Food Safety	27 November – 16 December 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$56,400)	FDA conducted ten seafood compliance inspections and provided technical consultations.	Ecuador	William Jones William.Jones@fda.hhs.gov (301) 436-1422
Food Safety	27 November – 16 December 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$56,400)	FDA conducted ten seafood compliance inspections and provided technical consultations.	Ecuador	Timothy Hansen Timothy.Hansen@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1405
Food Safety	23 November 2005 Technical assistance in the implementation of reference standard for saxitoxin (\$6,000)	FDA expert provided technical assistance at the Institute of Molecular Genetics (Russia), Korean National Fisheries Research & Development Institute in the implementation of reference standard saxitoxin distributions to ensure uniform international reference standards.	Russia, Korea	Sherwood Hall Sherwood.Hall@fda.hhs.gov (301)210-2160
Food Safety	4-25 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$47,900)	FDA sent two experts to conduct pre-training assessment inspections of Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) and provided technical consultations in processing plants in preparation for upcoming LACF training.	Costa Rica	Sue Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781
Food Safety	29 September – 10 October 2005 Speaking Engagement at the Indo-US Symposium. (\$52,400)	FDA sent three experts to speak and present at the Indo-US Symposium.	India	Steve Musser Steve.Musser@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1990
Food Safety	18-28 September 2005 Provided second Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) training. (\$25,100)	Two experts from FDA trained 80 LACF experts and government inspectors and led site visits to LACF processing facilities, followed by public-private coalition-building for sustained improvements in the industry.	Colombia	Giselle Jordan Giselle.Jordan@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1576

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Food Safety	15-28 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$15,900)	FDA sent an expert to conduct pre-training assessment inspections and technical consultations for Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) food processing plants in preparation for an upcoming LACF training.	Colombia	Sue Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781
Food Safety	18-23 September 2005 Conducted GAP train-the-trainers program. (\$57,200)	Provided training on US food safety programs, food laws and regulations, anatomy of outbreaks and epidemiology, traceback and farm investigations, water quality, post-harvest practices, education about good health and hygiene practices, and how to develop an effective training course.	Mexico	Joyce Saltsman Joyce.Saltsman@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1641
Food Safety	18-30 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$58,400)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections and technical consultation for drug use in six seafood processing plants.	China	Barbara Montwill Barbara.Montwill@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1426
Food Safety	17-21 September 2005 Expert's Presentation at the Chinese Society Toxicology National Congress. (\$7,800)	FDA expert spoke and consulted on various toxicology topics.	China	Kenneth Hastings Kenneth.Hastings@fda.hhs.gov (301)796-0169
Food Safety	16-30 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$51,000)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultation to seafood processing plants.	Venezuela	Byron Truglio Byron.Truglio@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1420
Food Safety	11-28 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities on seafood (\$100,500)	The University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sent two FDA experts to speak and train on the topic of frozen shrimp evaluation.	Vietnam	James Bennett Zxd7@cdc.gov (513)841.4311

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Food Safety	10-18 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food processing facilities (\$30,000)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections for food borne diseases in food processing plants.	Peru	John Sanders John.Sanders@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2085
Food Safety	5-17 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food processing facilities. (\$16,300)	FDA sent expert to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	India	Katherine Taylor Katherine.Taylor@fda.hhs.gov (913)752-2783
Food Safety	4-23 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$58,500)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	China	Martin.Stutsman Martin.Stutsman@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1642
Food Safety	3-24 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to dairy facilities. (\$45,200)	FDA sent two experts to conduct pre-training assessment inspections of and technical consultations in dairy plants.	Honduras	Monica Metz Monica.Metz@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2041
Food Safety	3-14 September Provided technical assistance to seafood food facilities. (\$11,100)	FDA sent expert to conduct inspections of and technical consultation in seafood processing plants.	Namibia, South Africa	Barbara Montwill Barbara.Montwill@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1426
Food Safety	September 2005 Funded eight mycotoxin researchers to attend symposium on Mycotoxin Control Strategies. (\$17,000)	Researchers and government analysts acquired information on alternative techniques for the detection and quantification of mycotoxins at the symposium of Mycotoxin Control Strategies-Methodologies for Economically Challenged Regions of the World to improve the safety and quality of food commodities from resource-constrained nations.	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Kenya, México, Philippines, Uganda, Zambia	Henry Njapau Henry.Njapau@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2043

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Food Safety	28 August – 3 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$7,000)	FDA sent expert to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in seafood processing plants.	Mozambique	Barbara Montwill Barbara.Montwill@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1426
Food Safety	28 August – 5 September 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$33,300)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultation in food processing plants.	India	Mark Walderhaug Mark.Walderhaug@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2017
Food Safety	26-31 August 2005 Conducted presentation at seminar on use of seafood colorants. (\$7,000)	FDA expert attended and presented at seminar on US regulations for the use of colors in foods.	Brazil	Paul Kuznesof Paul.Kuznesof@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1289
Food Safety	11-15 August 2005 Provided technical assistance to aquaculture facilities. (\$4,000)	FDA sent expert to conduct inspections of aquaculture facilities.	Brunei	Brett Koonse Brett.Koonse@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1415
Food Safety	8-14 August 2005 Conducted Presentation at a workshop on egg and poultry. (\$9,500)	FDA expert participated in the Caribbean Poultry Association's 2005 Egg and Poultry School in conjunction with the West Indian Projects Ltd.	Trinidad and Tobago	Johnny Braddy Johnny.Braddy@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1495
Food Safety	6-20 August 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$16,000)	FDA sent expert to conduct inspections and provide technical consultations in Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) food processing plants in preparation for upcoming LACF training.	Costa Rica	Tanya Malais Tanya.Malais@fda.hhs.gov (949)608-2984
Food Safety	1-4 August 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$10,300)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Mexico	Maximiano Perez Maximiano.Perez@fda.hhs.gov (760)768-2590 x104

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Food Safety	25 July– 12 August 2005 Conducted annual program in food safety risk analysis (\$57,721)	JIFSAN offered nine food safety risk analysis professional development short courses to both domestic and international participants, representing government, academia, and industry interests.	Malaysia, Korea	Wes Long Wesley.Long@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1673
Food Safety	24 July– 13 August 2005 FDA provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$54,900)	FDA sent two experts to conduct inspections of Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) food processing plants in preparation for LACF training.	Brazil	Sue Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781
Food Safety	23 July – 11 August 2005 FDA provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$83,300)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultation in food processing plants.	Malaysia	Mohammed Adam Mohammed.Adam@fda.hhs.gov (612)758-7189
Food Safety	22 July – 5 August 2005 Provided technical assistance to food facilities. (\$50,100)	FDA sent three experts to conduct inspections of and technical consultations in food processing plants.	Nicaragua	Rebecca Maxim Rebecca.Maxim@fda.hhs.gov (207)622-8268 x14
Food Safety	17-30 July 2005 Provided HACCP technical assistance to seafood plants. (\$32,100)	FDA sent two experts to conduct seafood HACCP inspections and technical consultations in seafood plants.	Mexico	Luis Rodriguez Luis.Rodriguez@fda.hhs.gov (787)474-9555
Food Safety	7-10 July 2005 Provided technical assistance on food safety in preparation for the Beijing Olympics. (\$11,600)	FDA sent two experts to participate and consult at the first meeting of the Food Safety Expert Board for the Beijing 2008 Olympic games.	China	Paul Teitell Paul.Teitell@fda.hhs.gov (303)236-3057
Food Safety	28 June– 8 July 2005 Provided technical assistance on foods regulated by FDA. (\$10,300)	Expert trained health officials on the US system of regulatory enforcement for products regulated by FDA.	Serbia and Montenegro	Bob Childers Robert.Childers@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1494

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Food Safety	27 June – 8 July 2005 Provided food safety technical assistance. (\$121,000)	FDA provided food safety technical assistance to follow up with its regulatory enforcement training of 120 people.	Serbia and Montenegro	Peter J. Slade Slade@iit.edu (708)563-8172
Food Safety	22 June – 2 July 2005 Expert's Presentation at the Third International Symposium on Natural Antioxidants. (\$14,400)	FDA expert lectured at International Symposium on Natural Antioxidants about molecular mechanisms and health effects.	China	Jun Jie Yin Junjie.Yin@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1991
Food Safety	19 June – 9 July 2005 FDA provided technical assistance on seafood HACCP (\$39,500)	Expert from FDA conducted seafood HACCP inspections for government and industry and consulted with government officials.	South Korea	Joseph Dougherty Joseph.Dougherty@fda.hhs.gov (215)717-3733
Food Safety	18-25 June 2005 Seminar on food allergens. (\$17,000)	FDA expert lectured and conducted seminars at Pretoria University and Cape Town University on food allergens.	South Africa	Robin Woo Robin.woo@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2776
Food Safety	15-30 June 2005 Provided the first Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) technical assistance training. (\$55,100)	Three experts from FDA trained 80 LACF experts and government inspectors. Also led site visits to LACF processing facilities, followed by public-private coalition-building for sustained improvements in the industry.	Peru	Susan Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781
Food Safety	23 November 2005 Provided technical assistance on saxitoxin standards (\$3,000)	FDA expert provided technical assistance at the Universidad de Chile on the implementation of reference standard saxitoxin distributions to ensure uniform international reference standards.	Chile	Sherwood Hall Sherwood.Hall@fda.hhs.gov (301)210-2160
Food Safety	28 May – 17 June 2005 Provided technical assistance to cheese and dairy plants. (\$43,000)	Experts from FDA assessed and inspected cheese and dairy facilities in preparation for dairy training course.	El Salvador	Mary Finn Mary.Finn@fda.hhs.gov (518)453-2314 x12

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Food Safety	27 May – 4 June 2005 FDA provided technical assistance to industry and government officials on Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) (\$11,700)	Expert lectured and conducted class on better process control in LACF.	Ukraine	Donald Greaves Donald.Greaves@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2057
Food Safety	24-29 May 2005 Provided educational workshop on bush meat trade. (\$10,600)	Expert lectured and provided consultation on bush meat trade to prevent illegal trade.	Ghana	Patrice Klein Patrice.N.Klein@usda.gov (202)734-0738
Food Safety	23 May – 18 June 2005 FDA provided technical assistance to fishing facilities. (\$58,200)	Two experts inspected and trained fishing facilities.	Grenada	Walter Staruskievicz Walter.Staruskievicz@fda.gov (301)210-2165
Food Safety	23 May – 10 June 2005 Performed Low Acid Canned Fruit (LACF) pre-training assessment. (\$69,000)	Three experts assessed numerous processing plants to provide suggestions to plant managers on correcting deficiencies and to select sites for LACF training.	Colombia	Susan Brecher Susan.Brecher@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1781
Food Safety	18-21 May 2005 FDA sent experts to the VIII Latin American Congress on Food Microbiology. (\$10,400)	Two experts lectured and provided consultation on challenges posed by globalization of food microbiology.	Colombia, other Latin American countries	Robert Buchanan Robert.Buchanan@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2369

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Food Safety	14-27 April 2005 Provided assistance for the Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding. (\$37,800)	Two experts evaluated shellfish processing plant, patrol and growing area elements of the shellfish industry as part of the Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding.	Mexico	Miriam Stuckey Miriam.Stuckey@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2148
Food Safety	27-30 April 2005 FDA-CFSAN sent expert to Korea for Symposium on Problems and Solutions in Can and Retort Processing. (\$9,100)	FDA expert lectured and provided consultation on LACF packaging processes.	Korea	John Larkin John.Larkin@fda.hhs.gov (708)728-4131
Food Safety	June 2005 – May 2006 JIFSAN conducted and managed a distance learning food safety risk analysis professional development training program. (\$20,000)	JIFSAN managed four food safety risk analysis professional development courses, 4 – 8 weeks each. Participants, both domestic and international, represented government, academia, and industry interests.	Cayman Islands, China, Croatia, Egypt, Hong Kong, Kenya, South Korea, Chinese Taipei	Wes Long Wesley.Long@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1673

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Food Safety	January – December 2005 & ongoing JIFSAN manages Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse. (\$16,000)	The Clearinghouse is a web based resource (found at www.foodrisk.org) that provides data, tools, tutorials, terminology, completed risk assessments from around the world, and information gathered about food risk management and communication. It is utilized regularly by over 140 countries.	Several	Wes Long Wesley.Long@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-1673
Food Safety	January – December 2005 & ongoing FDA-CFSAN experts host visits from international governments and industries. (approx. \$100,000)	FDA-CFSAN experts from many offices have hosted approximately 600 international visitors in over 125 visits from 70 developing countries. Most were short visits (1 – 3 hours), but some included long-term research training. The visits included discussions on a variety of food safety topics, such as agricultural biotechnology, food additive safety, infant formula, food labeling, HACCP and GMPs, antibiotic use in aquaculture, etc.	Several	Robin Woo Robin.woo@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2776
Food Safety and Public Health	December 2005 USDA/FSIS held workshop at FAO/WHO Regional Food Safety Conference. (\$34,000)	USDA/FSIS' Food Safety Institute of the Americas held a workshop for 100 representatives and participated in discussions on food safety and public health activities.	Latin America and the Caribbean	Linda Swacina Linda.Swacina@fsis.usda.gov (305)347-5552
Food Safety	June 2006 US Codex office funded a Latin American outreach seminar. (\$140,000)	Funded seminar and gave presentations on Equivalence. Representatives from 20 countries discussed key issues related to Codex Alimentarius, including the upcoming Commission meeting, the Codex Trust Fund, effective participation, and using Codex standards to develop national regulatory food safety systems.	Latin America and Caribbean	Barbara McNiff Barbara.McNiff@fsis.usda.gov (202)690-4719

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Food Safety	May 2005 USDA/FSIS conducted 3 week meat and poultry inspection seminar. (\$15,000)	Thirty international government officials attended meat and poultry inspection seminar focusing on US inspection regulations and procedures used by FSIS to ensure the safety of meat, poultry, and egg products.	Central and South America, Spain, Netherlands	Virginia Olsen Virginia.Olsen@fsis.usda.gov (202)690-3788
Food Safety	June 2005 USDA/FSIS conducted 3 week meat and poultry inspection seminar. (\$18,000)	Forty international government officials attended meat and poultry inspection seminar focusing on US inspection regulations and procedures used by FSIS to ensure the safety of meat, poultry, and egg products.	Central and South America Europe, Asia, Jordan, Kingdom of Bahrain, Oman	Virginia Olsen Virginia.Olsen@fsis.usda.gov (202)690-3788
Food Safety	2005 FDA lectured on import regulations. (\$3,190)	FDA lectured on SPS and TBT negotiations of Andean Free Trade Agreement, including overview of FDA regulations, procedures for importing drugs, food and cosmetics.	Andean Countries	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Provided program on commercial law, economic regulations, and WTO compliance (\$42,500)	Provided advice, guidance and assistance to the Government in adopting World Trade Organization (WTO)-compliant Technical Regulations. Also funded awareness campaign to build awareness of WTO agreements such as TBT, SPS, and TRIPS through public seminars, workshops, publications, and dissemination of information brochures. Provided advice and guidance to the private sector and government in implementing an effective international trade policy development strategy and capability.	Armenia	USAID
Plant Health	2005 Supported control activities of coconut beetle. (\$20,000)	This activity supported a meeting to share information and promote collaboration in controlling a coconut beetle in the Asia and Pacific region.	Asia	USDA

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Plant Health	2005 Supported activities focused on invasive species. (\$40,000)	This activity focused on developing a network in the Asia and Pacific region that facilitates information sharing, builds capacity and develops tools to manage forest invasive species.	Asia	USDA
Plant Health	2005 Provided workshops to harmonize phytosanitary regulations in Asia-Pacific seed trade. (\$100,000)	In cooperation with the American Seed Trade Association and the Asia Pacific Seed Association, FAS conducted a series of six regional workshops, with government and private sector representatives, to bolster phytosanitary regulations and streamline import/export procedures for planting seeds.	Asia	USDA/FAS
Food Safety	2005 Conducted GAP train the trainer programs (\$56,875)	FDA conducted GAP train-the-trainer program organized by JIFSAN that provided training on US food safety programs, food laws and regulations, anatomy of outbreaks and epidemiology, traceback and farm investigations, water quality, post-harvest practices, education about good health and hygiene practices, and how to develop an effective training course.	Brazil	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Conducted LACF inspection and training program. (\$34,485)	FDA conducted a LACF inspection and training program to assess production plants and foreign government inspectors training needs. The educational program included seminars, work groups and site visits.	Brazil	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Provided economic prosperity training program. (\$730,000)	Provided training to improve the capacity to negotiate and implement trade agreements. The program also provided training for capacity building for meeting SPS and food safety standards and for harmonization of product standards, measurements, norms and commercial codes.	Central America	USAID

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Food Safety	2005 Lectured at Chinese Institute of Food Science Technology. (\$29,786)	FDA sent experts to speak on SPS issues at the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology and at the 37th annual meeting of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (ICMSF). In addition, there was a course and lecture on the Codex Alimentarius.	China	FDA
Animal Food and Feed Safety	2005 Lectured at second China Symposium on Food Safety Control. (\$7,230)	Lectured and provided consultation on microbiological issues in food safety and animal feed safety.	China	FDA
Plant Health	2005 Helped improve SPS standards. (\$300,000)	Supported pest risks analysis for a variety of agriculture products.	Colombia	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Provided food safety and regulatory enforcement (equivalence) training. (\$33,670)	USDA/FSIS sent expert to provide in-country audit preparation training to appropriate Ministry officials, who were provided with assistance that allowed for greater capacity and methodology to review and evaluate the equivalence of foreign food safety systems.	Costa Rica	USDA/FAS
Food Safety	2005 Provided poultry food safety and regulatory enforcement assessment. (\$33,670)	USDA/FSIS provided initial assessment and preliminary training to several poultry facilities looking to meet requirements for exporting poultry and poultry products to the United States.	Costa Rica	USDA/FAS
Food Safety	2005 Food Safety and Regulatory Enforcement Training (Meat) in the DR (\$33,670)	USDA/FAS sent a team of experts to do an initial assessment and provide preliminary training to several meat facilities looking to meet requirements for exporting meat and meat products to the United States.	Dominican Republic	USDA/FAS

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Food Safety	2005 Implemented Food for Progress program. (\$500,000)	This program complemented on-going trade capacity building activities in SPS areas by improving laboratory infrastructure and equipment so that local food products could comply with international food safety regulations as well as provide technical assistance in lab sampling and analysis.	El Salvador	USDA/FAS
Food Safety	2005 Enhanced SPS Capacity. (\$300,000)	Provided program that enhanced knowledge of SPS requirements in main trading markets, technical guides, risk assessment procedures, regulations, and processes of quality control for fruits, vegetables, fishery and agriculture products.	El Salvador	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Support for Added Value Enterprises in Agriculture (\$228,000)	Conducted activities that supported increased market-oriented production, including training on compliance with WTO SPS requirements and assistance to increase market opportunities for Georgian producers.	Georgia	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Sponsored partnerships for food industry development (meat, seafood, and poultry). (\$30,000)	The Partnership for Food Industry Development (PFID) activities focused on (1) supporting the development of local, national, regional and international markets for developing country agricultural products (2) expanding knowledge of trade practices, regulations and standards around the world and (3) encouraging the identification of locations for processing and manufacturing operations in developing countries. In addition, training on meat and seafood HACCP was provided to regulatory officials.	Global	USAID

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Food Safety	2005 Conducted trade capacity building to achieve SPS compliance. (\$86,600)	The Rural and Agricultural Income with Sustainable Environment (RAISE) helped organized a SPS Task Order that (1) assessed SPS capacity in Latin American and the Caribbean, (2) developed livestock food standard regulatory and compliance capacity in Armenia and Ethiopia, (3) enhanced government and private sector SPS capacity to improve dragon fruit exports to the European Union, and (4) researched third party food standards certification capacity throughout the world with case studies in Honduras, Ghana and Indonesia among other trade impact and improvement studies that had worldwide impact.	Latin America, Caribbean, Armenia, Ethiopia, Honduras, Ghana, Indonesia	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Sent expert to participate and lecture at World Bank/India Food Drug Capacity Building Program. (\$2,400)	The FDA sent expert to participate in World Bank India Food and Drug Capacity Building Project review mission and gave a lecture on public communication of food safety issues and consultation on food safety, antibiotic residues, regulatory framework, inter-agency cooperation, HACCP, and labeling.	India	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Identified needs for meeting WTO standards. (\$220,000)	Conducted analysis to identify: (a) needs for meeting WTO and selected bilateral SPS standards for participation and enhanced competitiveness in international markets and (b) possible systemic and non-tariff barriers for entry of Indian agricultural products in international markets.	India	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Sponsored training for canning industry. (\$6,018)	The Better Process Control School at the University of West Indies acquainted canners with GAP necessary to export LACF and acidified foods into the United States.	Jamaica	FDA

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Food Safety	2005 Gave lecture on food and Animal Health. (\$12,455)	Gave lecture on controlling the use of veterinary drugs and management of residues in food of animal origin, and provided consultation on methods to determine safe use of animal drugs in food-producing animals.	Korea	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Gave lecture on food (\$400)	Lectured and gave consultation on prudent usage of veterinary drugs and methods to determine safe use of animal drugs in food-producing animals.	Korea	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Conducted Codex outreach program. (\$200,000)	Conducted meetings, workshops, and seminars on food safety guidelines and avoidance of potential barriers to SPS protocols. Topics included WTO-SPS and -TBT equivalence and Codex guidelines, traceability, risk analyses, food additives, and others.	Latin America, Caribbean	USDA/FAS
Food Safety	2005 Lectured and gave consultations on Codex pertaining to veterinary drug residues. (\$3,653)	Lectured and gave consultations for food safety scientists from 8 countries concerning methods to determine safe use of animal drugs in food-producing animals.	Latin America, Caribbean	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Provided analysis of mycotoxins. (\$8,000)	This activity provided training on lab analysis of mycotoxins to scientist visiting the FDA.	Mexico	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Conducted HACCP and food safety training seminars. (\$283,405)	Two HACCP/food safety seminars were carried out to address food safety shortfalls and provide local public, private, and academic sectors with tools to promote and implement better food safety. 100 Palestinians attended the first seminar and 60 people attended the second.	West Bank and Gaza	USDA/FAS

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Food Safety	2005 Conducted LACF training course. (\$36,492)	FDA inspected plants, assessed training needs for the LACF industry and foreign government inspectors, and then conducted an educational program including seminars, work groups, site visits and food safety coalition building.	Peru	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Provided support for agribusiness development and agriculture policy. (\$68,000)	This activity provided technical assistance and training for the development of improved quality grades and standards for grain, livestock and horticulture sectors to help the agricultural sector meet international standards. Technical assistance addressed HACCP procedures and Pathogen Reduction practices. The project established a National Codex Office and Inquiry Point for HACCP.	Romania	USAID
Food Safety	2005 Provided good dairy practices workshop follow-up. (\$4,400)	This activity provided technical assistance to train health officials on the US system of regulatory enforcement for dairy products.	Serbia and Montenegro	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Supported agricultural biotechnology research and SPS outreach. (\$127,812)	Agricultural Biotechnology Research has been carried out in non-genetically modified crops (scelletium, buchu, stone fruits), genetically modified crops (potatoes, cassava), and in animal health diagnostics (pork tape worm) and vaccine development. This program also includes outreach concerning parasites that hinder South Africa's ability to meet SPS standards.	South Africa	USAID
Plant Health	2005 USDA/APHIS posted experts to help conduct pest risk assessments. (\$300,000)	USDA/APHIS posted risk assessment advisors in three US government trade hubs to assist countries in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for US markets.	East Sub-Saharan Africa	USDA/FAS and USAID

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Food Safety	2005 Provided SPS technical assistance. (\$100,000)	Provided short-term technical assistance for SPS issues to support agribusiness development and agriculture policy.	East, West, and Central Sub-Saharan Africa	USDA/FAS
Plant Health	2005 USDA/APHIS posted experts to help conduct pest risk assessments. (\$332,550)	USDA/APHIS posted risk assessment advisors in three US government trade hubs to assist countries in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for US markets.	Western Sub-Saharan Africa	USDA/FAS and USAID
Food Safety	2005 Sponsored GAP train-the-trainer program. (\$57,255)	FDA and JIFSAN conducted GAP train-the-trainer program, focusing on US food safety programs, food laws and regulations, anatomy of outbreaks and epidemiology, traceback and farm investigations, water quality, post-harvest practices, education about good health and hygiene practices, and how to develop an effective training course.	Thailand	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Sponsored Better Process School training for LACF. (\$7,684)	The Better Process Control School of the Food and Drug Administration acquainted canners with good manufacturing practices necessary to export LACF and acidified foods into the United States.	Ukraine	FDA
Food Safety	2005 Sent expert to speak, lecture, and provide consultations on mycotoxins and mycotoxicosis. (\$2,800)	FDA expert spoke at the International Workshop on Mycotoxins and Mycotoxicosis and gave a lecture and consultations on mycotoxin contaminants in grains.	Venezuela	FDA
Plant Health	2005 Conducted comprehensive training on SPS issues. (\$252,000)	Conducted comprehensive training activity on the trade policy with regard to the WTO and international standards setting bodies, pest risk assessment training and a forum to discuss public and private sector concerns as they intersect with SPS issues.	Western Africa	USDA/FAS and USAID

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	2005 Provided a Food for Progress program. (\$1,640,000)	The program implemented improvements in the SPS regime, including the development of a system of information and vigilance for animal and plant health in the region and the purchase of equipment and computers to help provide adequate infrastructure, technical assistance, and training in the areas such as risk evaluation, identifying needed research in technology, and plant and animal pests and diseases.	Guatemala	USDA/FAS
	2005 Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Technology Study (\$6,200)	Visiting scientist studied Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology at FDA and received hands-on training in seafood laboratory and classrooms.	Tanzania	FDA
	2005 World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession II (\$300,000)	Through the USAID World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession follow-on project, the US government will continue to provide technical assistance to help the Government of the Ukraine (GOU) meet WTO accession requirements. During the next year, the project will: 1) finalize the legislative packages to bring sanitary and phytosanitary, technical barriers to trade, Customs and the Law on Foreign Economic Activity into full compliance with WTO requirements 2) conduct public awareness campaigns and 3) assist in finalizing the WTO Accession Package.	Ukraine	USAID
	2005 Sensory Analysis of Seafood Training (\$24,033)	Sensory Analysis of Seafood training by FDA consultants in Ecuador Preparation of samples of seafood and consultation on training program for sensory analysts throughout the country.	Ecuador	FDA

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Food Safety	14-27 April 2005 Provided assistance for the Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding. (\$37,800)	Two experts evaluated shellfish processing plant, patrol and growing area elements of the shellfish industry as part of the Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding.	Mexico	Miriam Stuckey Miriam.Stuckey@fda.hhs.gov (301)436-2148
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