

**CDC's Emerging Infections Program
CDC/USDA/FDA Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network
FoodNet Steering Committee Conference Call**

Date: Thursday, August 14, 2008 (2:00pm-3:00pm)

Call information: Phone Number: 1-866-793-9108; Pass code: 2074317

A. Administrative

1. Kathryn Teates last day with FoodNet was July 31st
2. Stepy Thomas will be leaving DHR FoodNet on August 22nd for a position at MSA EIP (GA)
3. Welcome Elizabeth Cavallaro, new EDEB EISO

B. 4th Objective of FoodNet (pg. 1)

C. Proposals

1. Description of *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* in FoodNet sites, 1996-2007 (C. Long and H. Gould) **(pg. 2)**

D. Working group updates

1. Selected *Salmonella* serotypes
3. Trends
4. *C. difficile* **(pg. 3)**
5. STEC/HUS
 - a. STEC lab subcommittee

E. Special study tables

- a. *E. coli* O157 cohort study enrollment **(pg. 4)**
- b. Genomics study enrollment **(pg. 5)**

F. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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| 1. Wednesday, August 20 th | Trends working group call | 2:00-3:00pm |
| 2. Thursday, August 21 st | STEC/HUS working group call | 12:00-1:00pm |
| 3. Thursday, August 21 st | Outbreak working group call | 3:00-4:00pm |
| 4. Thursday, August 28 th | FoodNet Coordinators call | 2:00-3:00pm |
| 5. Thursday, August 28 th | Population survey working group call | 3:00-4:00pm |
| 6. Friday, August 29 th | <i>E. coli</i> O157 cohort working group call | 12:00-1:00pm |
| 7. Friday, August 15 th | <i>E. coli</i> cohort enrollment database transmission | |
| 8. Friday, August 22 nd | FoodNet surveillance data transmission | |
| 9. Friday, August 22 th | <i>E. coli</i> cohort study database transmission | |
| 10. Wednesday, August 27 th | HUS database transmission | |