A. Administrative
   1. Funding
      a. Sites are encouraged to contact CDC to discuss site-specific issues related to funding and FoodNet activities.
   2. Vision Meeting: March 8-9, 2007; Scientific/Coordinator Meeting: March 7, 2007
      a. The deadline to reserve at the Emory Inn was Feb 4th; the deadline to reserve at the Holiday Inn in the FoodNet block is Feb. 15th.
      b. Revised vision meeting and scientific agenda can be found on the FoodNet website.
   3. Status of manuscripts
      a. The Effectiveness of Recall Notification: Community Response to a Nationwide Recall of Hot Dogs and Deli Meats (M. Patrick) – Accepted to Journal of Foodborne Pathogens
   4. Update on meeting with clinical reference labs
      a. Meeting with clinical diagnostic labs (including Quest and LabCorp) held at the CDC last week.
      b. Outcomes to be discussed during Vision Meeting STEC scientific session.

B. Working Groups and Special Studies
   1. Campylobacter working group
      a. The group is modifying the grocery store survey protocol to ensure that methods are identical to those used in FSIS baseline survey. Pilot will continue through April 2007.
      b. Quantitative counts from CA and TN data will be compared to FSIS data.
      c. Developing MLST attribution study plan and model.
   2. Population Survey
      a. Received 6-month dataset.
      b. Amendment will be instituted for the last quarter in several sites.
   3. Selected Salmonella serotypes
      a. Study began in January. There is one enrolled case.
   4. FoodNet 2.0
      a. Variable call next week.

C. Proposals:
   1. Characteristics of raw milk consumers and correlation of raw milk consumption and legality of raw milk sales in FoodNet sites – Accepted
      a. New working group will be established; Duc Vugia will organize.
   2. Analysis of FoodNet Listeria case report forms – Accepted
      a. Will be used for MPH student thesis. If analysis leads to manuscript, working group will be established at that time.

D. Surveillance – Data tables included in call materials.
   1. Active data
   2. Outbreak data
   3. HUS data

E. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines
   1. Monday February 12th 2:00-3:00 FoodNet Variable call
   2. Thursday February 15th 3:00-4:00 Outbreak Working Group
   3. Thursday February 22nd 1:00-2:00 Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group
   4. Thursday February 22nd 2:00-3:00 FoodNet Coordinator’s Call
   5. Monday February 26th 2:00-3:00 C. difficile Working Group
   6. Wednesday February 28th 3:00-4:00 Selected Salmonella Serotypes Working Group

F. Data Submission Deadlines
   1. Surveillance Data Transmission Friday, February 9th
   2. HUS Data Transmission Wednesday, February 14th