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Second Annual Food Protection Alliance Conference
Challenges and Risks Addressing Food Defense

(Santa Fe) – The Second Annual New Mexico Food Protection Alliance Conference will be held in Albuquerque on November 8 and 9 at the Bernalillo County 4-H Center, 1510 Menaul Boulevard Northwest. The conference is designed to bring together stakeholders from multiple agencies to discuss food safety issues.

Participating agencies include: The New Mexico Department of Health, the New Mexico Environment Department, NMSU Cooperative Extension, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Indian Health Service, City of Albuquerque, Emergency Managers, Food and Drug Administration, the New Mexico Livestock Board, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and members of the food industry including producers and food processors.

“The New Mexico Department of Health has a vested interest in protecting the health of New Mexico residents through the promotion of safe and wholesome food,” Department of Health Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Catherine Torres said.

The conference will provide information and encourage discussion on a variety of food safety topics including: foodborne outbreak investigation and response, food safety intervention and innovation, and prevention of foodborne illness.

“The New Mexico Environment Department Food Inspectors play a critical role in keeping the public safe,” said NMED Secretary David Martin. “This conference will bring professionals



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from all levels of government together to find ways to further protect the people of New Mexico.”

This is the second in a series of food safety conferences which will take place in New Mexico.

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