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# One Health Intellectual Exchange

*Weekly Discussions / Course: Philosophy to Practical Integration of  
Human, Animal and Environmental Health*

(Available each spring for credit if desired)

13th 2014 Weekly Session - Tuesday, April 8th

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## **Public Health Preparedness at a National Special Security Event: Epidemiology, Food Safety and Food Defense at the 2012 Democratic National Convention**

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AND

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Meets Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center

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<http://nconehealthcollaborative.weebly.com/index.htm>

<http://onehealtheducation.blogspot.com/>



**Larry Michael** is the Head of the Food Protection and Facilities Branch for the State Division of Public Health's Environmental Health Section. Prior to that, he served as the Food Protection Program Head for six years. He has held several positions within the Division, including Food Defense Coordinator, Field Supervisor, and Regional Environmental Health Specialist. Larry's public health career began at the local level where he was employed as an Environmental Health Specialist in Lee County. Michael earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health from East Carolina University and a Master of Public Health from the University of NC at Chapel Hill.

**Donna Wanucha** currently serves as a Regional Retail Food Specialist in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's National Retail Food Team. She is responsible for supporting state, local and tribal retail food programs through their involvement in the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards and adoption of the FDA Food Code. Mrs. Wanucha has worked for FDA since 2004, and previously worked at state and local health departments and in the food industry. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Microbiology.

### **Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the session, participants will have:

- A better understanding of how food and lodging safety is secured at a mass gathering event
- A better understanding of the epidemiology practices that must be in place during a National Special Security Event (NSSE)
- A better understanding of how local state and federal agencies in the US collaborate on a special event such as a mass gathering or NSSE

### **Recommended Readings:**

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/FoodDefense/ucm082751.htm#intro>

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/emergencypreparedness/emergencypreparedness/ucm230973.pdf>

Read Introduction pages A1-A6.

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