



TENTATIVE AGENDA
A Career in Public Practice: Are you up to the Challenge
A Symposium on Careers in the Government
2008 SAVMA Convention
March 21, 2008
Foy Student Union Room 246 (Auburn Campus)

- 8: 30 AM – Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Linda Detwiler, Assistant Director, Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine
Virginia- Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
- 8:45 AM – USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Animal Care
Dr. Kay Carter-Corker, Assistant Regional Director, Eastern Region
- 9: 15 AM - USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services
Dr. Krista Martin, Area Epidemiology Officer, Georgia
- 9:45 AM - USDA, Food Safety Inspection Service
Dr. Quita Bowman-Blackwell, Chief of Policy Operations
- 10:15 AM – Break
- 11: 15 AM – Student Presentations - Externship Experience
Ms. Cheryl Eia, Iowa State
Ms. Greta Jeitler, St. George’s
- 11:45 AM – Student Training Opportunities
Dr. Robert Dickens, USDA, APHIS, VS, Professional Development Staff
- Noon – Heifer International, *Marie S. McCabe, DVM*, Director of Community Education
- 1: 00 PM – Centers for Disease Control
Capt. Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM, MPVM
- 1:30 PM - Food and Drug Administration
Dr. Jeff Jones, Veterinary Medical Officer
Animal Biotechnology, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation
Center for Veterinary Medicine
- 2:00 PM - Department of Homeland Security
Dr. John Sanders, Branch Chief of the Food Preparedness / Defense Coordination
- 2:30 PM - Student Presentation – Externship Experience
Ms. Romina Hennig, University of Florida
- 2: 45 PM - Break
- 3:00- 4:00 PM – How to apply for a government job
Ms. Linda Blackmon, Human Resources Specialist
Ms. Keisa Brown, Human Resources Specialist