

**American Cheese Society - Food & Drug Administration
Meeting Agenda
September 16, 2016
FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, College Park, MD
9:00 am – 10:30 am ET**

ACS Participants:

Jeff Jirik, Swiss Valley Farms, Caves of Faribault (ACS President)
Dick Roe, Gourmet Foods International (ACS Chairman)
Marianne Smukowski, Wisconsin Center for Dairy Research (ACS Director,
immediate past Regulatory & Academic (R&A) Committee Co-Chair)
Nora Weiser, ACS Executive Director
Bob Wills, Cedar Grove Cheese and Clock Shadow Creamery (Co-Chair, ACS
R&A Committee)

FDA Participants:

Kari Barrett, Program Manager
Susan Berndt, Associate Director for Operations
Bill Correll, Director, Office of Compliance
Ted Elkin, Deputy Director for Regulatory Affairs
Bill Jones, Deputy Director, Office of Food Safety (OFS)
Susan Mayne, Center Director Jenny Scott, Senior Advisor, OFS
Mickey Parish, Senior Science Advisor
Jenny Scott, Senior Advisor, OFS
John Sheehan, Director, Division of Dairy, Egg and Meat Products

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to report to FDA on the outcomes of the Preventive Controls Working Group meeting held by ACS at the request of FDA. The meeting was intended to bring together technical and practical experts as well as a broad range of stakeholders to discuss how and if Preventive Controls might exist for the production of cheese made from unpasteurized milk.

II. Artisan Cheese Preventive Controls Working Group

- a. Working Group Participants
- b. Approach and Considerations
- c. Outcomes and Proposed Direction

III. Next Steps