



Course Goal

To assist communities and industry to prevent and deter terrorist acts that target the agriculture and food sectors.

What Will You Learn?

- How to assess vulnerabilities of agriculture and food facilities on a community wide basis
- How to assess vulnerabilities within an agriculture and food facility
- How to identify and implement measures to harden targets
- Principles of biosecurity

Course Delivery and Availability

- 2½ days delivered in your local community
- Spring 2007

Target Audience

- Agriculture and food industry
- State, county, and local officials
- Extension and crop specialists
- Agricultural crime units
- Others involved with food and agriculture security planning

Program Overview

This program introduces assessment methodologies that can be used to evaluate vulnerabilities in agriculture and food systems as well as for individual facility analysis. CARVER plus Shock is the primary tool taught in the program.

The training program is designed to stimulate learning by including hands-on training that incorporates video of actual facilities. Case studies and practical exercises are emphasized. Participants can choose from exercises in crops, animal facilities, and food processing.

Training Program Cost

- Instructional team, equipment and all materials are provided at no cost.
- Local community must provide suitable facility for program delivery.

Agriculture And Food Vulnerability Assessment Training Program

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- The University of Tennessee Extension
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- Western Institute for Food Safety and Security

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