

# Principles of Detection and Diagnosis - Strategies and Technologies

*Presented by Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS), University of California, Davis in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and co-sponsored by Kings County Public Health Bioterrorism Department*

**When:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008  
Registration at 8:30 am  
Workshop from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino  
Conference Center, 17225 Jersey Ave.  
Santa Rosa Rancheria  
Lemoore, CA

**Fees:** Free of charge (catered lunch included)

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This training will help build detection strategies and prepare response teams to diagnose an intentional attack on our food supply, the agricultural environment and economy in local communities.

*Space is limited, so early reservations are recommended.*

## CONTENT WILL INCLUDE

- Principles and methods for detection and diagnosis of an agroterrorism event
- Strategies to enhance detection and diagnosis
- The laboratory networks and hierarchy of reporting to responsible agencies
- The difference between a criminal and an epidemiological investigation
- Sampling and preservation
- Roles of local response teams

## SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- Emergency responders, supervisors and managers, law, fire/rescue, EMS and OES
- Federal, state & local public health and environmental health agencies
- Hospital clinicians and health care providers
- Agriculture industries, including cultivation, processing, distribution, storage, transportation, veterinarians and extension advisors
- Elected or appointed public officials

*Course is pending California POST certification*

*United States Department of Homeland Security does not allow non-citizens to take this course.*

[Map and Directions](#)

1. From CA-198 W toward Hanford/Lemoore, take the 18th Ave exit to Lemoore
2. Turn left at 18th Ave and go 3.6 miles and then turn left at Jersey Ave.
3. Go 0.8 miles to the Tachi Palace
4. At the Tachi Palace go to the 5 story Hotel. (complimentary valet parking available)
5. After entering through front doors turn right past the front desk, then left into the hallway.

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**Register Online (hit button)**

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**Or FAX form below**

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