



Executive Summary

The Center for Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture Policy (CFNAP) at the University of Maryland College Park is dedicated to advancing rational, science-based food, nutrition, and agriculture policy. Through its research, outreach, and educational programs, CFNAP examines complex, and oftentimes controversial, issues facing government policymakers, regulators, agribusinesses, food manufacturers, the media, and consumers. The science-based culture of CFNAP works with a sense of urgency, creativity, collegiality, and flexibility.

CFNAP's faculty forms a team of professionals with diverse backgrounds in nutrition, food safety and defense, animal health, bioterrorism, and risk analysis. **Dr. Maureen L. Storey**, CFNAP's director has extensive experience in nutrition research, outreach, and policy activities. Prior to joining CFNAP, she held executive positions in nutrition research, marketing, and business development over a 10-year career at the Kellogg Company and was Senior Vice President for Health and Nutrition Marketing at the public relations firm Hayes, Domenici & Associates. **Dr. Richard A. Forshee** is Deputy Director and Director of Research. Throughout his academic career, he has conducted research using the tool of risk analysis applying it to research using nationally representative dietary surveys. He has taught quantitative methods and risk analysis to international and U.S. regulators as well as students. **Dr. Gary A. Weaver** is a veterinary pathologist and lawyer (DVM, PhD, Esq.) and is CFNAP's Director of the Program for Agriculture and Animal Health Policy. He is an expert in animal health, biological warfare, bioterrorism, and counterterrorism having worked in the Office of the Commissioner at the Food and Drug Administration and at the Central Intelligence Agency. **Dr. Sanford A. Miller**, Senior Fellow, has had a distinguished career. He is Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School of Biomedical Science at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; served as director of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition at the Food and Drug Administration; and was a professor of nutritional biochemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **Patricia A. Anderson, MPP** is the Manager for Special Research Initiatives. She has experience working in academic centers and trade associations involved in food and nutrition issues. **Gayle L. Hein, BS** is the Manager for Nutrition Research Initiatives with an educational background in human nutrition and chemistry and professional experience in environmental chemistry and private regulatory agencies.

Ceres®, the Roman goddess of agriculture and the harvest, signifies CFNAP's outreach events and programs. The Ceres forums, roundtables, and workshops provide a venue for stakeholders to debate current nutrition, food safety, food defense, and agriculture policy issues having impact in the United States and throughout the world. CFNAP commemorates these discussions by publishing high-quality, scholarly proceedings and executive summaries. Ceresnet is an email service that provides information about CFNAP's research, education and outreach activities, and its communications provided to federal and local governments.

CFNAP is not-for-profit and non-partisan. CFNAP receives donations, sponsorships, and unrestricted research gifts from foundations, government, agribusinesses, trade associations, and food manufacturers that help to support its activities.

CFNAP is situated in the M-Square Research Park of the University of Maryland that is also home to several federal agencies including the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Located at 1122 Patapsco Building, CFNAP is just one block from the Metrorail's green line and its College Park Metro stop taking visitors only minutes to get to downtown Washington, D.C.