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Attachment 6: NEARS Environmental Assessment Training on Foodborne Illness Outbreaks (EATS) (screenshots)

This training on conducting environmental assessments during foodborne illness outbreak investigations contains 8 lessons (Screenshot 1). NEARS participants are encouraged to take this training.

Screenshot 1



Lesson 1 provides an overview of the training (Screenshot 2).

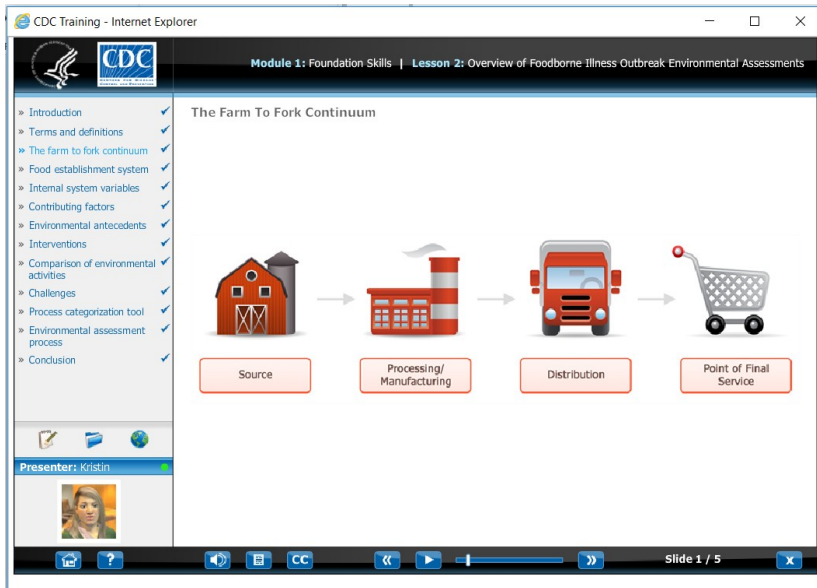
Screenshot 2



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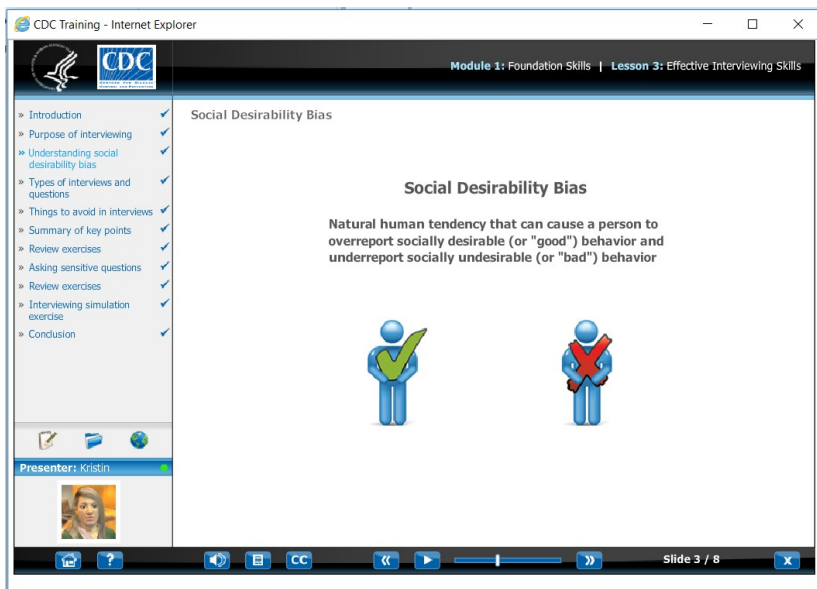
Lesson 2 provides an overview of foodborne outbreak environmental assessments (Screenshot 3).

Screenshot 3



Lesson 3 provides information on conducting effective interviews to learn information from food workers and managers during an investigation (Screenshot 4).

Screenshot 4



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Lesson 4 provides information on conducting observations to learn information from the environment during the investigation (Screenshot 5).

Screenshot 5

The screenshot shows a slide from a CDC training module. The title is "Definition of 'observation'". The slide is divided into two columns: "Definition" and "Application during Investigation".

Definition	Application during Investigation
» An act or instance of noticing or perceiving	» Looking at processes and practices that may have contributed to contamination, survival, or proliferation
» An act or instance of regarding attentively or watching	» Watching processes and practices closely to expand on, confirm, or correct information gained through interviewing
» The faculty or habit of observing or noticing	» The actual skill you need to possess in order to observe effectively
» An act or instance of viewing or noting a fact or occurrence for some scientific or other special purpose	» Observation is part of the effort required to scientifically and methodically identify an event's contributing factors and environmental antecedents

The slide also includes a navigation bar at the bottom with "Slide 2 / 2" and a presenter's name "Presenter: Kristin" with a small photo.

Lesson 5 provides information on when, where, and how to collect environmental samples during an investigation (Screenshot 6).

Screenshot 6

The screenshot shows a slide from a CDC training module. The title is "Deciding what to collect". The slide features three illustrations of sample collection containers (yellow with blue caps) and the text "What types of samples to collect?".

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Lesson 6 provides information on the importance of critical thinking during investigations, and how to improve critical thinking skills (Screenshot 7).

Screenshot 7

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Module 1: Foundation Skills | Lesson 6: Critical Thinking Skills

Definition of Critical Thinking

Presenter: Kristin

Slide 2 / 3

Lesson 7 provides information on how to organize environmental assessment information to complete the investigation (Screenshot 8).

Screenshot 8

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Module 1: Foundation Skills | Lesson 7: Organizing Assessment Information

Methods and formats

Notes from interview with Food Worker A

- Last Friday, cooked burgers, steaks, and chicken on grill
- Started by getting 50 pounds of meat from frig (meat ground in house)
- Divided meat into portions & weighed on scale (5 oz. for medium, 8 oz. for large)
- Formed patties, placed in tray, and stored in frig
- Around 4:45, gets burgers out of frig and preheats grill
- Cooks burgers to order (rare, medium, well) - no temp, judges by feel (BHC)
- Butters buns and grilles one per patty

Notes taken at the site

Sanitized work surface

Presenter: Kristin

Slide 2 / 2

Lesson 8 provides information no implementing control strategies in the outbreak establishment to stop the current outbreak and prevent future ones (Screenshot 9).

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Screenshot 9



The training concludes with a 40-item test that assess mastery of the course material (Screenshot 10).

Screenshot 10

