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**Subject:** FW: URGENT GMA MTG Dec 12 Food Def Plan Builder

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stone, Warren [<mailto:WStone@gmaonline.org>]  
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I don't know how to put this so I'll cut to the chase

1. You are still welcome to present Wed Dec 12 from 430 to 500 PM at GMA headquarters
2. FDA however has informed me that they do NOT want ThoughtQuest personnel participating in the Food Defense Plan Builder focus group exercise at all.

I think I may have misinterpreted a message from them which makes me partially responsible for the untimely communication. But, honestly, I don't know why they are dead set against your participation.

Sorry for the last minute notice.

Hope to see one or both of you tomorrow.

Warren