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What was the outcome of the trip?

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Thanks for your query.

I think it was immensely successful event at Texas Tech. Dr Ron Kendall, who runs the Institute of Environmental and Human Health at Texas Tech, had assembled the President, the Chancellor, the Provost, and all members of his department for a superior presentation by Dr. Lynn Frame.

I will send in a couple of days a copy of the executive summary which is to be followed by a more detailed statement of work, but the ~~basic~~ purpose ~~and vision~~ is to conduct basic and applied research, education, and training to improve civilian defense and act as a national centralized facility for information and resources in case of an actual bioterrorist attack. TTU/TTUHSC/TIEHH and Reese Center is in a unique position to offer this critical service to the nation.

The focus would be: Drawing from multiple disciplines and pools of expertise (universities, government, the public sector), develop a working infrastructure for on-site interdisciplinary research and training in countermeasures to CB agents. Goals will be to improve:

- Detection of CB agents
- Understanding of basic biological mechanisms
- Implementation of physical and medical countermeasures for use on a regional/national scale
- Real-time and rapid-time modeling (epidemiological, toxicological, physical), and
- Education and training, with on-site and virtual reality capabilities.

An overall goal will be to integrate environmental and human health issues in the identification and resolution of any perceived CB threat.

I would appreciate a call when you have had a chance to go over this. Many thanks for your interest.

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