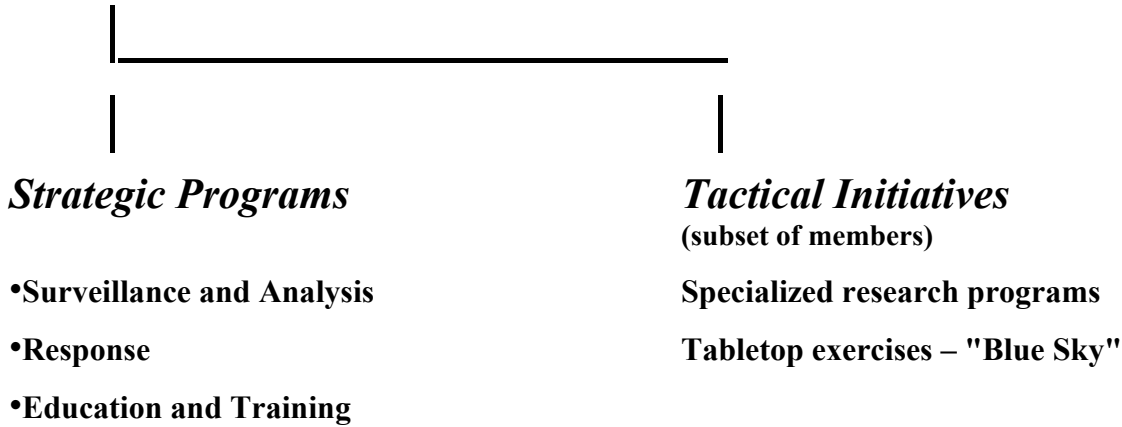


Appendix E: Organizational chart for the proposed agriculture and food biosecurity center

Members (food & food related companies; define relationship of other entities, e.g., trade associations, government agencies, University institutions)

Board of Directors (elected by membership; anticipate 20-25)

Executive Committee (elected by membership; consists of officers {Chair, Vice Chair, President, Secretary, Treasurer} and at-large positions (4); {President is full time and serves as the COO of the organization})



Funding

Strategic Programs - Membership dues and special external grants

Tactical Initiatives – Assessment of participants and outside support (must be self-supporting, not from general funds)