

## Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Session</b>
8:00 – 8:45 am	Ballroom C	<b>Breakfast and Welcome Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NECAFS Welcome, Summary of current work, What to expect: Annual Meeting continuous improvement framework, and Acknowledgements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Chris Callahan, Elizabeth Newbold, Annie Fitzgerald, Sean Fogarty, and Anna Loewald, University of Vermont, NECAFS</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:45 – 9:00 am		<b>Scheduled Break – 15 minutes</b>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Ballroom C	<b>State Department of Agriculture Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lightning round of overview from State Produce Safety Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Massachusetts</li> <li>o Maryland</li> <li>o New Hampshire</li> <li>o Rhode Island</li> <li>o New York</li> <li>o Connecticut</li> <li>o Maine</li> <li>o Delaware</li> <li>o Pennsylvania</li> <li>o West Virginia</li> <li>o New Jersey</li> <li>o Vermont</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15 am		<b>Scheduled Break – 15 minutes</b> – Beverage and snack station outside Ballroom C
10:15 – 10:25 am	Meeting Room 21 & 22	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Expectations for the Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Aaron Finley, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</i></li> </ul>
10:25 – 10:45 am	Meeting Room 21 & 22	<b>Summary of Regional 2022 Inspectional Observational Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Kristina Sweet, Vermont Agency of Agriculture</i></li> </ul>
10:45 – 10:55 am		<b>Scheduled Break – 10 minutes</b> – Beverage and snack station outside Ballroom C

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10:55 – 12:00 pm	Meeting Room 21 & 22	<p><b>Approaches to Serving the Region’s Diversity of Farms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VT Agency of Agriculture’s Mission to Establish Food Safety Culture on Farms – 10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Kristina Sweet, Vermont Agency of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Panel Discussion – Inspectional Approach for Farms Who Claim Qualified Exemption – 20 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Moderator – Ananda Fraser, Rhode Island DEM, Division of Agriculture</i></li> <li>o <i>Tucker Diego, Vermont Agency of Agriculture</i></li> <li>o <i>Steve Pilis, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources</i></li> <li>o <i>Elizabeth Stiles, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Panel Discussion – Sub Part E Thinking and Approaches – 35 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Moderator – Michael Botelho, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources</i></li> <li>o <i>Ananda Fraser, Rhode Island DEM, Division of Agriculture</i></li> <li>o <i>Kristina Sweet, Vermont Agency of Agriculture</i></li> <li>o <i>Elizabeth Stiles, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Ballroom C	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm	Ballroom C	<p><b>Welcome from CT Commissioner of Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of Commissioner Hurlburt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Kate Nelson and Wayne Kasacek, CT Department of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Bryan Hurlburt, CT Commissioner of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Meeting Room 21 & 22	<p><b>NASDA and AFDO Presentation Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Jim Melvin, National Association and State Departments of Agriculture</i></li> <li>- <i>Brenda Morris, Association of Food and Drug Officials</i></li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:20 pm		<b>Scheduled Break – 10 minutes</b> – Beverage and snack station outside Ballroom C

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2:10 – 3:10 pm	Path B – Lounge at the end of the hall  Path C - Meeting Room 21 & 22	<b>Breakout Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Path B States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Facilitator: Elizabeth Stiles, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Path C States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Facilitator: Michael Botelho, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Meeting Room 21 & 22	<b>Closing Remarks for Regulator and Program Staff Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Aaron Finley, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</i></li> </ul>
3:20 - 3:30 pm	Ballroom C	<b>Closing Remarks from NECAFS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Chris Callahan, University of Vermont, NECAFS</i></li> </ul>
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Outside Ballroom C	<b>Poster Session and Reception</b>