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| **Tuesday, January 21, 2025** | |
| **Time** | **Session** |
| **5:30 – 7:00 pm** | **Registration and Welcome Reception with Cash Bar** |
| **7:00 pm** | **Dinner on your own** |

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| **Wednesday, January 22, 2025** | |
| **Time** | **Session** |
| **8:00 – 8:30 am** | **Registration and Breakfast** |
| **8:30 – 10:00 am** | **Welcome and Plenary Session**   * Welcome to Pittsburgh, PA   + Luke LaBorde, Penn State University * Kicking Off NECAFS: Advancing Food Safety Together   + Chris Callahan, NECAFS, University of Vermont   + Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS, University of Vermont   + Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS, University of Vermont   + Sean Fogarty, NECAFS, University of Vermont   + Anna Loewald, NECAFS, University of Vermont |
| **10:00 – 10:15 am** | **Refreshment Break – Coffee and Drink Station** |
| **10:15 – 12:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions** |
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| **Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting**  Private session: For state produce safety inspectors and program staff only | |
| **10:00 – 10:45 am** | * Opening Remarks and Individual State Updates   + Each State will provide a brief update highlighting the number of inspections conducted for the cycle and registry/inventory trends |
| **10:45 – 11:30 am** | * Challenges, Program Peer-to-Peer Sharing, Upcoming Initiatives   + Michael Botelho, Mass Dept of Ag Resources   + Ananda Fraser, RI Dept of Environmental Management, Moderator |
| **11:30 – 12:00 pm** | * PRPA -PRPS -Update -Standards   + Michael Botelho, Mass Dept of Ag Resources   + Ananda Fraser, RI Dept of Environmental Management, Moderator |
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| **Produce Safety Educators** | |
| **10:15 – 12:00 pm** | * Expanding Horizons: Peer Learning and Innovative Approaches to Community Engagement – Panel Discussion and Group Activity   + Aleya Fraser,   + Lindsay Gilmour, Organic Planet LLC   + Hans Estrin, University of Vermont |
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| **Preventive Controls Workgroup: Educators and Regulators** | |
| **10:15 – 10:30 am** | * Preventive Controls Workgroup Activity Updates   + Luke LaBorde, Penn State University |
| **10:30 – 11:00 am** | * Building a better Food Safety Resource Clearinghouse – Preventive Controls Topic Review Activity   + Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS |
| **11:00 – 12:00 pm** | * Shared-use Kitchen Panel: Exploring Benefits and Overcoming Challenges   + Liz Buxton, Western MA Food Processing Center   + Nicole Richard, University of Rhode Island   + Amanda Kinchla, University of Massachusetts   + Wendy White, GeorgiaTech MEP |
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| **12:00 – 1:00 pm** | **Lunch** |
| **1:00 – 5:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions Continue** |
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| **Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting** | |
| **1:00 – 2:15 pm** | Private session: For state produce safety inspectors and program staff only   * NECAFS Regulator Training-Module 1- State Authority-Regulatory Foundations (CEU 2.5)   + Jim Melvin, NASDA   + Michael Botelho, Mass Dept or Ag Resources   + Steve Schirmer, New York State Dept Ag and Markets, Moderator |
| **2:15 – 2:30 pm** | **Break** |
| **2:30 – 3:15 pm** | Open session from 2:30 – 5:15   * Inspections/Observations Annual Aggregate Data Review and Discussion   + Ben Comeau, Mass Dept of Ag Resources   + Chris Obergfell, New York State Dept Ag and Markets, Moderator |
| **3:15 – 3:30 pm** | **Break** |
| **3:30 – 4:15 pm** | * FDA Update-Restructure-CAP Discussion-Horizons |
| **4:15 – 5:00 pm** | * FDA Session: Enforcement and Compliance: Working Together: A Federal/State Perspective   + Cynthia White, CDR, USPHS - Food and Drug Administration   + Michael Botelho, Mass Dept of Ag Resources, Moderator |
| **5:00 – 5:15 pm** | * Closing Remarks   + Ananda Fraser, RI Dept of Environmental Management |
| **5:15 – 5:45 pm** | Closed session for CAP Program PIs, Program Leads, and Program Leadership   * Senior Program Leaders Break Out Group   + Michael Botelho, Mass Dept of Ag Resources |
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| **Produce Safety Educators** | |
| **1:00 – 2:45 pm** | * Project Showcase and Practical Learning: Hands-On with a Variety of Educational Modalities   + Rob Machado, University of Maine   + Shauna Henley, University of Maryland |
| **2:45 – 3:00 pm** | **Break** |
| **3:00 – 5:00 pm** | * Project Showcase and Practical Learning: Hands-On with a Variety of Educational Modalities   + McKenna Hayes, The Food Connects Food Hub   + Andy Chamberlin, University of Vermont |
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| **Preventive Controls Educators** | |
| **1:00 – 1:30 pm** | * FSPCA Update: Recent Developments and Initiatives   + Martin Bucknavage, Penn State University |
| **1:30 – 2:30 pm** | * Applying Innovative Media Principles - Motivations and Methods for Educational Resource Development Part 1   + Matheus Cezarotto, New Mexico State University |
| **2:30 – 2:50** | **Break** |
| **2:50 – 3:50 pm** | * Applying Innovative Media Principles - Motivations and Methods for Educational Resource Development Part 2   + Matheus Cezarotto, New Mexico State University |
| **3:50 – 5:00 pm** | * From Ideas to Impact: Turning Concepts into Reality – Breakout Groups   + Byron Chaves, University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
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| **Preventive Controls Regulators and Program Staff** | |
| **1:00 – 1:30 pm** | Private session: For inspectors and program staff only   * Welcome, introductions, goals   + Sarah Czapranski, New York State Dept of Ag and Markets |
| **1:30 – 2:30 pm** | * Round table of state programs   + Monica Robotin, Connecticut Consumer Protection   + Sarah Czapranski, New York State Dept of Ag and Markets   + Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture   + Rhode Island Department of Health   + Liz Wirsing, Vermont Department of Health   + Victoria Grover, Washington D.C. Office of Community Protection   + James Casdorph, West Virginia Department of Health |
| **2:30 – 2:45** | * Break |
| **2:45 – 3:45 pm** | * Training Topic—Appendix 1 Review   + Jason Holleran, Ohio Department of Agriculture Division of Food Safety |
| **3:45 – 3:55 pm** | * Break/networking |
| **3:55 – 4:30 pm** | * Training Topic—Case Study   + TBD |
| **4:30 – 5:00 pm** | * Wrap up— Reflection, feedback, ideas for next year, and evaluations   + Sarah Czapranski, New York State Dept of Ag and Markets |
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| **5:30 – 6:30 pm** | **Poster Session and Reception with Cash Bar**  This session offers attendees an opportunity to view and discuss various posters showcasing research, projects, and initiatives. A reception with a cash bar provides a relaxed environment for networking, socializing, and engaging in informal discussions with fellow participants and presenters. |
| **6:30 pm** | **Dinner on your own** |

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| **Thursday, January 23, 2025** | |
| **Time** | **Session** |
| **8:00 – 8:30 am** | **Breakfast and Networking** |
| **8:30 – 9:30 am** | * NECAFS Joint Session - Revisiting Day 1: Highlights and Key Insights   + Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS |
| **9:30 – 10:00 am** | * Impact of the FDA Reorganization   + Ben Marshall, FDA |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | **Break** |
| **10:15 – 12:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions** |
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| **Produce Safety Regulators and Educators** | |
| **10:15 – 10:30 am** | * Risk Identification and Risk Prioritization   + Jeff Stoltzfus, Penn State University |
| **10:30 – 12:00 pm** | * Conducting Agricultural Water Assessments: A Hands-On Table-top Exercise   + Chris Callahan, NECAFS   + Anna Loewald, NECAFS   + Tucker Diego, VT Agency of Agriculture |
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| **Preventive Controls Workgroup** | |
| **10:15 – 11:15 am** | * Regulatory panel - food safety threats, where is enforcement being prioritized, with Q&A   + Jason Holleran, Ohio Department of Agriculture   + Sarah Czapranski, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets   + Joanna Stores, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets   + Liz Wirsing, Vermont Department of Health   + Sara Jelen, Vermont Department of Health |
| **11:15 – 12:00 pm** | * Future workgroup planning, reflection and close out   + Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS |
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| **12:00 – 1:00 pm** | **Lunch** |
| **1:00 – 5:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions Continued** |
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| **Integrated Produce Safety Regulatory, Educational, and Research Meeting** | |
| **1:00 – 2:00 pm** | * On-Farm Observational Data: Regional Produce Safety Inspections and Readiness Reviews   + Ben Comeau, MA Dept of Ag Resources   + Meredith Melendez, Rutgers University |
| **2:00 – 2:30 pm** | * Observed Food Safety Practices: Ranking and Categorizing for Improvement |
| **2:30 – 2:45 pm** | **Break** |
| **2:45 – 4:00 pm** | * Transforming Observations into Research and Education Strategies Break out Groups and Report Out |
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| **Preventive Controls Workgroup** | |
| **1:00 – 4:00 pm** | * Crafting a Learning Pathway: Leveraging Collaborative Insights Using the Sanitation Control Practitioner Program   + Amanda Kinchla, University of Massachusetts   + Christina Allingham, University of Massachusetts   + Clint Stevenson, North Carolina State University   + Lynette Johnston, North Carolina State University   + Gokhan Durmaz, University of Massachusetts |
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| **4:15 – 5:00 pm** | * End of Conference Reflections and Future Planning   + Chris Callahan, NECAFS   + Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS |