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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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **10:30 – 11:00 am** | * Building a better Food Safety Resource Clearinghouse – Preventive Controls Topic Review Activity
	+ Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS
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| **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
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| **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
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| **3:15 – 3:30 pm** | **Break** |
| **3:30 – 4:15 pm** | * FDA Update-Restructure-CAP Discussion-Horizons
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| **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
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| **5:00 – 5:15 pm** | * Closing Remarks
	+ Ananda Fraser, RI Dept of Environmental Management
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| **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
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| **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
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| **1:30 – 2:30 pm** | * Applying Innovative Media Principles - Motivations and Methods for Educational Resource Development Part 1
	+ Matheus Cezarotto, New Mexico State University
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **2:30 – 2:45** | * Break
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| **2:45 – 3:45 pm** | * Training Topic—Appendix 1 Review
	+ Jason Holleran, Ohio Department of Agriculture Division of Food Safety
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| **3:45 – 3:55 pm** | * Break/networking
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| **3:55 – 4:30 pm** | * Training Topic—Case Study
	+ TBD
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| **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
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| **9:30 – 10:00 am** | * Impact of the FDA Reorganization
	+ Ben Marshall, FDA
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **2:00 – 2:30 pm** | * Observed Food Safety Practices: Ranking and Categorizing for Improvement
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| **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
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