

NECAFS Mid-Summer Check-In Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 9:00 – 11:00am

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 – 9:20am	<p>NECAFS Welcome & Program Updates (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new members to leadership team • Overview of supplemental USDA funding and how states can utilize these resources • Key updates since the February 2026 Annual Meeting and how this work connects to the mid-summer check-in 	Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS
9:20 – 9:40am	FDA Update	Diane Ducharme, FDA
9:40 – 10:00am	<p>Sanitizer Efficacy: Current Research & Insights (15–20 min) <i>Presentation on work focused on sanitizers used for food contact surfaces, including a literature review and a research project to better understand the stability of working stock solutions.</i></p>	Anna Loewald, NECAFS Don Stoeckel, Cornell
10:00 – 10:10am	Break – stretch your legs and look away from the screen	
10:10 – 10:30am	<p>National Evaluation Tool Update: PSA Grower Training (20 min) <i>Overview of the development of a new national evaluation tool that you may want to use following a Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training, including what the tool assesses and the rationale for replacing the pre- and post-test.</i></p>	Lendel Narine, Western Regional Center
10:30 – 11:30am	<p>Clearinghouse Update & User Functionality Review (30 min) <i>Summary of recent changes, demonstration of core functions, and interactive polls on current clearinghouse use.</i></p>	Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS