

Produce Safety Educators Meeting
Wednesday, July 15th 9:00 – 11:00am

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00am	Welcome & Chat-Based Introductions (5 min) <i>Participants share brief introductions in the chat (e.g., name, role, location).</i>	Donna Clements, PSA
9:05 – 9:25	Lightning Round: Produce Safety Successes & Positive Impacts (20 min) <i>Open mic sharing (6–8 participants, ~2 minutes each) highlighting quick wins, effective approaches, and meaningful changes in produce safety.</i> Suggested prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grower behavior change or “aha moment” • A small but meaningful produce safety win • A tool or approach that has been particularly effective 	NECAFS
9:25 – 10:00am	Review of Feb. 2026 Breakout Discussions & Priority Areas (20 min) <i>Summary of key themes from February <u>breakout discussions</u> and overview of <u>existing resources</u> related to top priorities identified through observational data:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings & Facilities: condensation, handwashing facilities, pest access • Cleaning & Sanitizing: hard-to-reach areas, sanitizer efficacy (including current project example) <p><i>Followed by breakout groups to discuss and brainstorm:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether priorities require updates/expansion of existing resources • Opportunities for development of new resources • Ideas for what those resources could look like 	Anna Loewald, NECAFS
10:00 – 10:10am	Break – stretch your legs and look away from the screen	
10:10 – 10:30am	“Crystal Ball” Time: What’s Ahead? (20 min) <i>Open discussion to identify emerging needs and brainstorm topics for our February 2027 Annual Meeting.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some possible examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water and Water Treatments ○ Soil amendments ○ Food traceability 	NECAFS
10:30 – 11:00am	Produce Safety Alliance Update and Q&A (30 min)	Donna Clements, PSA