NECAFS Annual Conference and Meeting

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

1201 Market Street

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Philadelphia, PA 19107

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**Monday, February 10, 2020**

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| **Time** | **Room** | **Session** |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | *Independence Ballroom* | **Welcome Reception & Registration**   * Registration pick-up will be available * Visit with regional colleagues * Light refreshments will be served * Cash bar available |
| 7:00 pm |  | **Dinner on your own** |



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**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

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| **Time** | **Room** | **Session** | |
| 7:30 - 8:00 am | *Liberty Ballroom Foyer* | **Registration** | |
| 8:00 – 8:30 am | *Liberty Ballroom A & B* | **Breakfast and Welcome Remarks**   * *Elizabeth Newbold*, NECAFS * *Luke LaBorde*, Penn State * *Nicole Martz*, PA Department of Agriculture * *Jeff Warner*, Director for the Bureau of Food Safety, PA Department of Agriculture | |
| 8:30 – 10:30 am |  | **Welcome and Plenary Session**  Summary of next steps articulated at past Annual Meetings, NECAFS 2019 project outputs and collaboration exercises   * *Chris Callahan* and *Elizabeth Newbold*, NECAFS | |
| 10:30 am |  | **Break Service** | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 pm |  | **Project Updates from the Region**  Summary of projects across the region   * Please see the “Summary of Actively Funded Projects” report provided in the Conference Program   Project specific presentations   * *Amanda Kinchla*, UMass, “Risk assessment on DIY washing machines for post harvest leafy green drying” * *Robert Hadad*, Cornell, “Educating Produce Growers & Workers in the Farm Food Safety Aspects of Efficient Reasonable Cleaning of Wash-Line Equipment” * *Kevin Cody*, Tufts, “Preparing Diverse Beginning Farmers for Growth: New Entry Expands FSMA Training and On-Farm Technical Assistance Through Tiered FSMA Support Mechanisms that Don't Leave New/Beginning Farmers Behind” * *Robson Machado*, University of Maine, “Info toons and video as delivery tools for food safety training” | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | *Liberty Ballroom C* | **Lunch** | |
| 1:00 – 4:30 pm |  | **Concurrent Workgroup Meetings** | |
| **Produce Safety Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Independence Ballroom | **Preventive Controls for Human Food Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Headhouse Tower Lounge  (9th floor, room key needed for elevator) |
| 5:00 – 6:30 pm | *Liberty Ballroom Foyer* | **Poster Session**   * Visit with regional colleagues and enjoy the poster presentation * Light refreshments will be served * Cash bar available | |
| 6:30 pm |  | **Dinner on your own** | |

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**Wednesday, February 12, 2019**

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| **Time** | **Room** | **Session** | |
| 8:00 – 9:30 am | *Liberty Ballroom A & B* | **Breakfast and Federal Updates**   * *Stephen Hughes,* FDA Produce Safety Network * *Wendy Johnecheck* and *Erin Nagel,* FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs * *NECAFS* on behalf of *Deirdra Chester*, USDA FSOP * *Ellen Johnson*, North Central Regional Center * *Keith Schneider*, Southern Regional Center * *Stephanie Brown*, Western Regional Center * *Josiah Griffin*, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative * *Chelsea Matzen*, Local Food Safety Collaborative * *Jim Melvin,* NASDA | |
| 9:30 – 12:30 pm |  | **Concurrent Workgroup Meetings** | |
| **Buyer Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Headhouse Tower Lounge  (9th floor, room key needed for elevator) | **Produce Safety Needs Assessment Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Independence Ballroom |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | *Liberty Ballroom C* | **Lunch** | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 pm | *Liberty Ballroom A & B* | **Workgroup Meeting Outputs and Next Steps**  Summary of Workgroup Meetings | |
| 3:00 pm |  | **Adjourn**  Safe travels home | |