



Northeast Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff One-Day Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ananda Fraser, Rhode Island Division of Agriculture
9:10 – 10:00 am	Drafting a Memorandum of Understanding Between States and Lead State Determination Tool Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Steve Pilis, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resourceso Abigail Phillips, Rhode Island Division of Agriculture Breakout Group Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Facilitators:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Aaron Finley, Gina Clithero, Abby Phillips, Steve Pilis, Erik Stenfors, Anna Wicks, Amanda Ziegler
10:00 – 10:30 am	Summary of Regional Misunderstanding and Noncompliance Issues Observed During Inspections <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Kristina Sweet, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
10:30 – 10:40 am	Break
10:40 – 11:40 am	NASDA Update Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Bob Ehart, NASDAo Joe Reardon, NASDA Q&A Discussion
11:40 – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 1:55 pm	FDA Presentation – Office of Regulatory Affairs and State Field Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wendy Johnecheck, FDA Office of Regulatory Affairso Cullen Wilson, FDA Office of Regulatory Affairso Kimberly Langello, FDA Emergency Response Coordinatoro Nicole Vaught, FDA Emergency Response Coordinator Q&A Discussion
1:55 – 2:05 pm	Break

2:05 –
3:00 pm

Breakout Group Session by Authority

- FDA Authority (ME, PA, NJ)
 - o Moderator:
 - Chris Kleinguenther, New Jersey Department of Agriculture
- State Authority (everyone else)
 - o Moderator:
 - Michael Botelho, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources

3:00 –
3:15 pm

Closing Remarks

- Ananda Fraser, Rhode Island Division of Agriculture



NECAFS Annual Conference and Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Time	Session	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee Networking	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Welcome and Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NECAFS Background & History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris Callahan, Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety (NECAFS) - NECAFS Current Work Plan and Connection to Past Annual Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Annie Fitzgerald, NECAFS o Sean Fogarty, NECAFS o Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS - Connect the previous work to the current work of THIS YEAR's Annual Meeting. <p>Tribute to Deanna Baldwin</p>	
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 – 11:30 pm	Concurrent Workgroup Meetings	
	Produce Safety Workgroup Meeting	Preventive Controls for Human Food Workgroup Meeting
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Live Virtual Poster Session	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Workgroup Meetings	
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3:00 – 4:00 pm	Networking	



NECAFS Annual Conference and Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Time	Session	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee Networking	
9:00 – 10:20 am	Federal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA CFSAN Northeast Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Adriana Jimenez Lopez, Produce Safety Network, Food and Drug Administration - Food Safety Outreach Program update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jodi Williams, FSOP Program Leader - Q&A and live discussion 	
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Workgroup Meetings	
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12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Report Out and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights from the workgroup meetings - Open mic and other reflections from the meetings - How they can find that information in summary form after the meeting - Please feel free to continue to network this afternoon and we'll see you all at the next Annual Meeting in 2023. 	



Preventive Controls for Human Food Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Time	Session
10:10 – 11:15 am	Welcome and Introduction to the Meeting
10:15 – 11:10 am	State Preventive Controls for Human Food Inspector Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roll out of Preventive Controls inspections, what they are seeing on the ground, areas of noncompliance and misunderstanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o John Morris, <i>Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry</i> o Monica Robotin, <i>Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection</i> - Jason Bolton, <i>University of Maine</i> – moderator
11:10 – 11:30 am	Snapshot of Food Processing and Safety in the Northeast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Articulation of processor and food processing landscape in the Northeast. What are the group’s data needs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Annie Fitzgerald, <i>Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety</i> - Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christina Wormald, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Virtual Live Poster Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General FSPCA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Donna Schaffner, <i>Rutgers University</i> - FSPCA Curriculum Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Martin Bucknavage, <i>Penn State University</i> - Q&A with Donna and Martin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christina Wormald, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Working Group Introduction and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on Preventive Controls for Human Food working group structure, history, and projects (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nicole Richard, <i>University of Rhode Island</i> - Evaluation subgroup update (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nicole Richard, <i>University of Rhode Island</i> - Resources subgroup update (15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Beth Demmings, <i>Cornell University</i> o Annie Fitzgerald, <i>Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety</i> - Awareness subgroup update (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Amanda Kinchla, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i> - Q&A (15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christina Wormald, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>



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10:30 – 11:00 am	Needs Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of findings<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Andrea Gilbert, <i>University of Maryland</i>o Annie Fitzgerald, <i>Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety</i>- Discussion on next steps and recommendation
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Group Discussion for Long-Term Planning of the Preventive Controls for Human Food Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss current workgroup activities, needs, new activities, and structural changes<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Jill Fitzsimmons, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>



Produce Safety Workgroup Meeting

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Intent of this meeting: 1.) review past work and conversations, 2.) share updates and action taken since 2021, experiences and resources, and 3.) identify reoccurring challenges and gaps in knowledge and resources that might be addressed with new project and/or collaborations.

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10:10 – 10:20 am	<p>Welcome and Review Group’s Previous Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap of 2021 Produce Safety Workgroup discussion and NECAFS activities - Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris Callahan, NECAFS o Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS
10:20 – 11:00 am	<p>Regional Consolidation of Inspectional Observations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Kristina Sweet, VT Agency of Agriculture <p>Initiatives to Address Worker Training in 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Laura Pineda-Bermudez, Cornell University o Shauna Henley and Angela Ferelli Gruber, University of Maryland o Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFS
11:00 – 11:30 am	<p>Regulatory Overview of Worker Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris Callahan, NECAFS o Michael Botelho, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
11:30 – 12:30 pm	<p>Virtual Live Poster Session</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch Break</p>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>Inspector Panel - Articulation of Worker Trainings Issues Seen On-Farm across Northeast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Steve Schirmer, NY State Dept. of Ag and Markets o Tucker Diego, VT Agency of Agriculture o Michael Botelho, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources o Kim Carlen, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Betsy Bihn, Produce Safety Alliance, Cornell University <p>Breakout Group Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Antonio Acosta, Gina Clithero, Cathy Davies, Hans Estrin, Angela Ferelli Gruber, Sean Fogarty, Wes Kline, Kristin Krokowski, Michael Lawrence, Brenda Morris, Juan Silva, Seth Wilner, Claire Zabel



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10:30 – 12:30 pm	<p>Bridging the Gap between Research and Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary Overview of NECAFS Work- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Elizabeth Newbold, NECAFSo Lisa McKeag, University of Massachusettso Robert Hadad, Cornell University <p>Risk-Based Thinking and Applying Process to Example Scenario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Donald Schaffner, Rutgers Universityo Ben Chapman, North Carolina State University <p>Breakout Group Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What would you do and justify your answer using science?- Facilitators:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Antonio Acosta, Ollie Cultrara, Cathy Davies, Hans Estrin, Angela Ferelli Gruber, Sean Fogarty, Wes Kline, Kristin Krokowski, Michael Lawrence, Brenda Morris, Seth Wilner, Wendy Johncheck, Claire Zabel <p>Report Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 minutes for each group to briefly describe group's outcome