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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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 Johnsen*, 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 |