WESTERN REGIONAL CENTER (WRCEFS):
2019/20 UPDATE

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Northeast Center (NECAFS) Annual Meeting
February 12, 2020

Oregon State University

Overview

- What's new in 2020?
  - New WRCEFS Coordinator – Stephanie Brown
  - Social media and website updates
- Add-on peer review process
- WRCEFS annual meeting
- WRCEFS/PSA Professional Development Workshop

WRCEFS Coordinator

- Started- September 2019
- Help coordinate all things WRCEFS
  1. Communications- social media, website, newsletters
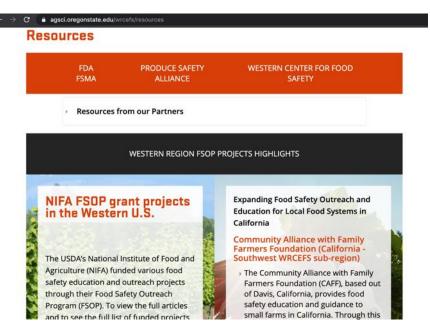 2. Tracking PSA and PCQI trainings
  3. Add-on peer review development

Updated website, social media etc.

https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/wrcefs

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https://twitter.com/wrcefs

https://www.instagram.com/wrcefs/

Proposed add-on peer review process

Add-ons are material(s) in addition to the standardized curricula that are developed and delivered pre-course, during a course, or post-course as a standalone.

Peer Review Request　　　**Quality Check**　　　**Peer Review**

Estimated time of review process ~5-6 weeks

Draft Add-on Peer Review Process Framework

PEER REVIEW REQUEST

Submitter

Prepares and uploads all content for review into the FSR Clearinghouse.

Add-ons are material(s) in addition to the standardized curricula that are developed and delivered pre-course, during a course, or post-course as a standalone.

Does this content qualify as an add-on?

No → Stop! Do not fill out Peer Review Request (PRR) form. Continue with normal submission.

Yes → Fill out Peer Review Request (PRR) form.

Version 1.1
12/18/2019

QUALITY CHECK

Editor(s) (WRCEFS)

Uses the Peer Review Checklist (PRC) form to review PRR for completeness;
Estimated time: 1 week.

Is PRR form complete?

No → Send back to submitter with copy of Peer Review Checklist.

Yes → **Facilitator**

Regional; Responsible for finding 2-3 reviewers and assigning reviews of submitted add-ons.
Estimated time: 1 week.

Did reviewer accept invitation to review?

No → Find an alternate reviewer.

Yes →

PEER REVIEW

Reviewers

Subject matter experts on content provided in the add-on.
Estimated time to review: 3-4 weeks.

Complete peer review and fill out Review Form within 3 weeks of invitation to review. Decide outcome of add-on material peer review.

Reject | Revisions Required | Approve

Once approved, add-on will be uploaded onto FSR Clearinghouse with peer-review designation and date of approval.

Timeline

NECAFS
The Northeast Center to
Advance Food Safety

Now- April
- Integrate components of peer review process into FSR Clearinghouse
  - Fillable forms – PRR form, PRC form, and Peer Review form
  - New set of options for existing and new FSR Clearinghouse accounts depending on user role

April-May
- Test run of peer review process on FSR Clearinghouse using resource created by WRCEFS

June-July
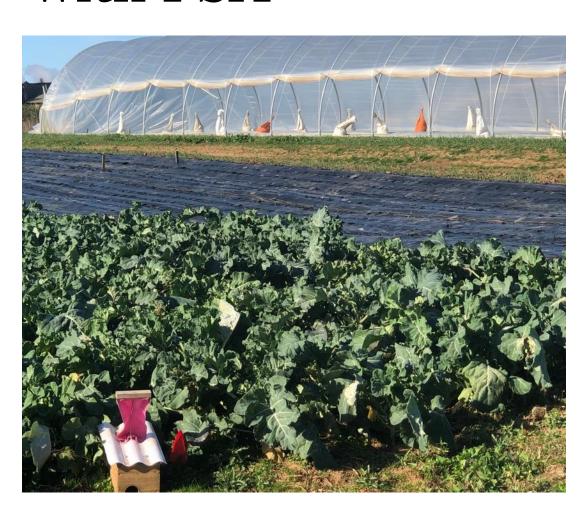- Goal for accepting add-on submissions for review

WRCEFS 4th Annual Meeting

- Las Cruces, New Mexico
  - Las Cruces Convention Center
- May 12-13, 2020
- Registration
  - Deadline: **April 15**
  - Registration cost- $150
  - Hotel information
  - Website

https://ezregister.com/events/30772/

Professional Development Workshop with PSA

- Las Cruces, NM- May 11
- One day skill-building workshop
  - Generate interest in PSA advanced training course
  - Not a duplication of material from the advanced training course
  - No prerequisites
- Registration- $50
- Final agenda- TBD

QUESTIONS?

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