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| **Monday, January 22, 2024** | | | | |
| **4:00 – 6:00 pm** | **Registration and Welcome Reception**  Room: Pre-Function Space outside Eastland Grand Ballroom | | | |
| **6:00 pm** | **Dinner on your own** | | | |
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| **Tuesday, January 23, 2024** | | | | |
| **8:00 – 8:45 am** | **Registration and Breakfast**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom | | | |
| **8:45 – 9:45 am** | **Welcome and NECAFS Introduction** | | | |
| **9:45 – 10:00 am** | **Refreshment Break – Coffee and Drink Station in Pre-Function Space** | | | |
| **10:00 – 12:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions** | | | |
| \*\*Closed session for state produce safety program inspectors and program staff only | **Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting**  Room: Winslow Homer Ballroom | | | **Integrated Research and Extension for Enhanced Food Safety**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom |
| **10:00 – 10:45 am**\*\*  **Opening Remarks and State Updates**  *Michael Botelho (MA), Moderator*  **10:45 – 11:30 am**\*\*  **Qualified Exemption Status Impacts within the Jurisdiction**  *Ananda Fraser (RI), Moderator*  **11:30 – 12:00 pm**\*\*  **Standards Update**  *Jim Melvin (NASDA), and Brenda Morris (AFDO)*  *Michael Botelho (MA), Moderator* | | | Intent: Gain clarity around why it is important to integrate research and extension and how we might do it in our region.  **10:00 – 11:00 am**  **Connecting Research and Extension**  *Betsy Bihn (PSA)*  *Chris Callahan (NECAFS), Moderator*  **11:00 – 12:00 pm**  **Case Study Panel: Cleaning and Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces in Apple Harvesting & Storage**  *Craig Kahlke (Cornell), Laura Strawn (VA Tech), Alexis Hamilton (VA Tech)*  *Wendy Johnecheck (UNH), Moderator* |
| **12:00 – 1:00 pm** | **Lunch – Eastland Grand Ballroom** | | | |
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| **1:00 – Varies** | **Concurrent Sessions Continue** | | | |
|  | **Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting**  Room: Winslow Homer Ballroom | | | **Integrated Research and Extension for Enhanced Food Safety**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom |
| \*\*Closed session for state produce safety program inspectors and program staff only  **1:00 – 1:45 pm**\*\*  **How State Programs are Handling Mixed Type Facilities**  *Aaron Finley (NY), Moderator*  **1:45 – 2:15 pm**\*\*  **Compliance and Enforcement Benefits**  *Liz Stiles (NJ), Moderator*  ^Open session, all others welcome  **2:15 – 3:15 pm**^  **Inspectional Observations**  *Ben Comeau (MA)* | | | Translating Science: Development of Educational Tools  **1:00 – 1:45 pm**  **Risk-Based Decision Support Tool**  *Chris Callahan (NECAFS), Betsy Bihn & Laura Pineda-Bermudez (Cornell)*  **Assessing Animal Intrusion and Contamination Risk Tool**  *Robert Hadad (Cornell), Lisa McKeag (UMass), Anna Loewald (NECAFS)*  **The Agricultural Water Risk Management Tool**  *Phil Tocco (MSU), Don Stoeckel (PSA), Annalisa Hultberg (UMN)*  **1:45 – 3:15 pm**  **Tabletop Exercises: Putting the Tools to Use** |
| **3:15 – 3:30 pm** | **Refreshment Break – Coffee and Drink Station with Snacks in Pre-Function Space** | | | |
| \*\*\*\*Closed session for PIs, Program Leads, and Program Leadership | **3:30 – 4:15 pm**^  **NASDA and AFDO Updates**  *Joe Reardon (NASDA), Bob Ehart (NASDA), Brenda Morris (AFDO)*  **4:15 – 5:00 pm**^  **FDA Update**  *Alicia Schroder (FDA)*  *Michael Botelho (MA), Moderator*  **5:00 – 5:45 pm**\*\*\*\*  **Senior Program Leader Break Out** | | | **3:30 – 4:30 PM**  **Emergent Affinity Groups and Networking** |
| **5:30 – 6:30 pm** | **Poster Session and Reception**  Room: Pre-Function Space Outside Eastland Grand Ballroom | | | |
| **6:30 pm** | **Dinner on your own** | | | |
| **Wednesday, January 24th, 2024** | | | | |
| **8:00 – 8:45 am** | **Breakfast and Networking**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom | | | |
| **8:45 – 9:00 am** | **Welcome and Recap of Day 1** | | | |
| **9:00 – 12:00 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions** | | | |
|  | **Integrated Produce Safety Regulatory, Educational, and Research Meeting**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom | **Preventive Controls**  **Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Winslow Homer Ballroom | | |
| Intent: Understand how produce safety priority research areas are determined and how can observational data be used to frame a regional research roadmap.  **9:00 – 10:30 am**  **A Look Inside Produce Safety Research Planning**  **FDA Organization and Research Function in Produce Safety**  *Adam Baker (FDA), Stephen Hughes (FDA), Rebecca Bell (FDA)*  **University Researchers and How Produce Safety Research is Prioritized by Academic Scientists**  *Kali Kniel (UDE), Shirley Micallef (UMD), Jennifer Perry (UME)* | Intent: Understand how existing PC outreach and education can be extended to address needs in new and innovative ways.  **9:00 – 9:10 am**  **Welcome and Introductions**  *Nicole Richard (URI)*  **9:10 – 9:30 am**  **Need for Processor On-ramping to FSPCA as Described in Needs Assessment**  *Luke LaBorde (PSU)*  **9:30 – 10:30 am**  **On-ramping Course Development: Stories from the Trenches**  *Wendy White (GA Tech), Byron Chaves (UN-L), Sam Alcaine (Cornell), Betty Feng (Purdue), Kate Minifie (Western Mass Food Processing Center), Andrea Eckman (UMD) Moderator* | | |
|  | **Refreshment Break**  Room: Coffee and Drink Station in Pre-Function Space | | | |
|  | **10:45 – 12:00 pm**  **Review of Regional Data: Observations of On-farm Practices**  **Overview of Regional Aggregated Northeast Inspectional Observations from 2023**  *Ben Comeau (MA)*  **On-Farm Readiness Review and CONTACT Industry Survey Results**  *Meredith Melendez (Rutgers)* | **10:45 am – 12:00 pm**  **Leveraging on-ramping tools and curricula that can be repurposed:**  **Working session**  1.) What educational gaps can be addressed through courses, projects, and resources?  2.) How can we address the gaps by using existing tools exist or developing new ones? | | |
| **12:00 – 1:00 pm** | **Lunch**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom | | | |
| **1:00 – 2:30 pm** | **Concurrent Sessions Continue** | | | |
|  | **Integrated Produce Safety Regulatory, Educational, and Research Meeting**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom | | **Preventive Controls**  **Workgroup Meeting**  Room: Winslow Homer Ballroom | |
| **1:00 – 2:30 pm**  **Breakout Groups**  1.) Strengthening communication around research needs and questions based on field observations from educational and inspectional activities.  2.) Strengthening communication around extension of research findings into educational and inspectional activities. | | **1:00 – 1:45 pm**  **Inspectional Relationship between FDA, State, and Local Regulatory Agencies**  *Doug Joslin (FDA)*  **1:45 – 2:15 pm**  **FSPCA curriculum update**  *Martin Bucknavage (PSU)* | |
| **2:30 – 3:00 pm** | **Closing Remarks and Evaluation**  Room: Eastland Grand Ballroom  *Chris Callahan (NECAFS)* | | | |