

**Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association
110th Annual Educational Conference
Hotel Northampton, Northampton, MA
(www.hotelnorthampton.com)
April 15-17, 2020**

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** Registration and light breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM** **Welcome**
Michael Moore, President NEFDOA
- Introduction/Morning Session Moderator – Michael Moore, Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, Food Protection Program**
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM** **Welcome from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - TBD**
- 9:10 – 9:15 AM** **Greetings, from the Hotel Northampton**
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM** **AFDO Update** – Ernest Julian, Ph. D, AFDO President
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** **“Meat Planet” Artificial Flesh and the Future of Food.**
Benjamin Aldes Wurgaft, Wesleyan University
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** **Break** – *Coffee services*
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM** **US FDA Update** – Ronald Pace, Program Division Director, FDA, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations East Division 1
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM** **USDA – FSIS Update** – Thomas Collaro, Supervisory Investigator Office of Investigation, Enforcement, and Audit, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
- 11:45 – 1:00 PM** *Lunch on your own*

12:00 – 5:00 PM

Silent Auction Opens

Wednesday Afternoon, April 15, 2020

Moderator- Priscilla Neves, Manufactured Food Standards Group, US FDA

1:00 – 1:45 PM **Mutual Reliance Project** - Catherine Hosman, Project Officer in FDA's Office of Partnerships

1:45 – 2:30 PM **Myths and Facts About the Five Second Rule and Handwashing.** Donald W. Schaffner, Ph. D., Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Department of Food Science

2:30 – 3:15 PM **Mutual Reliance – Working with trusted partners, to rely on, coordinate, and leverage work, data, and actions to meet the public health goal of a safe national food supply.** Glenn T. Bass, Deputy Director, Human and Animal Food Operations-West, Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

3:15 – 3:30 PM *Break*

3:30– 4:15 PM **CFIA/ACIA Update,** Emily O'Reilly, Area Director General, Atlantic Operations Canadian Food Inspection Agency/ Government of Canada

Directrice générale du centre opérationnel Atlantique
Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments / Gouvernement du Canada

4:15 – 5:00 PM ***Silent Auction Closes for the Day!***

Dinner on your own

Thursday, April 16, 2020 **(9:00 – 5:00 PM - Silent Auction Opens!)**

Moderator- TBD

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Conference Registration**

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Using state gathered evidence for FDA administrative and legal actions, best practices.** William Correll Jr, Director, Office of Compliance, CFSAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- 9:15 – 10:00 AM** **FDA Produce Update** - Jennifer Thomas, JD, Senior Advisor
Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug
Administration, College Park MD 20740
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM** *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:30 AM** **Produce Panel – Best Practices**
- Erik Bungo, Program Supervisor, Produce Safety
Program Office of Dairy and Foods Virginia
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
- Kristina Sweet, Produce Program Manager
Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets**
- Steve Schirmer, Produce Safety Program Field
Administrator, Division of Food Safety & Inspection -
Produce Safety, NYSDAM**
- 11:30 – 12:15 PM** **Healthy People 2030 Food Safety Goals**, Ernest Julian, Ph.D.,
Chief, Office of Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of
Health
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM** *Lunch on your own*

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Moderator- Darby J. Greco, New York State Department of Health

- 1:30 – 2:15 PM** **Produce safety along the production continuum.** Mary Anne
Amalaradjou, DVM, MVSc, MS, PhD, Associate Professor,
Department of Animal Science, University of Connecticut
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM** **Cheese and Food Safety.** Dennis J. D’Amico, D. Phil, M.S.,
Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, University of
Connecticut
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM** *Break*
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM** **National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)
MEP/MOU with FDA on assisting food manufacturers.**
through state MEPs - [https://www.nist.gov/mep/mep-national-
network](https://www.nist.gov/mep/mep-national-network). Dileep Thatte, Senior Technical Advisor, Extension Services
Division, NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)

4:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>Silent Auction (closes at 5 PM). You must be present to win your bid items!</u>
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception and Eaton Smith Award Banquet
<u>Friday, April 17, 2020</u>	<u>Moderator- Frank Greene</u>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 AM	MFRPS Alliance Update, Priscilla Neves, FDA
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Board of Directors Update, Elizabeth Wirsing, VT DPH
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Contract/Work Planning Session (closed)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45- 12:00 AM	Business Meeting

Thank you for coming, have a safe trip home!