



Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA) & FDA Retail Food Protection Seminar

November 13-15, 2024

Hotel Champlain, Curio Collection by Hilton - 60 Battery Street, Burlington VT 05401

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Location: Adirondack Ballroom CD	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration Location: Prefunction Exhibitor Showcase Location: Prefunction Continental Breakfast Location: Prefunction
	Moderator: Elisabeth Wirsing, Sr. EH Program Manager, VT Department of Health
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Welcome to the 112th NEFDOA Conference & the FDA Retail Food Protection Seminar Mark Levine, MD, Commissioner of Health, Vermont Department of Health Anson Tebbetts, Secretary of Agriculture, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets Elizabeth O’Malley, Director, Office of State Cooperative Programs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Gwen Williams, NEFDOA Vice President, VT Department of Health
9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Jasper Hill Story Mateo Kehler, CEO, Jasper Hill Farm
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break Location: Prefunction
10:30 am – 11:00 am	AFDO President’s Update Angela Montalbano, AFDO President, Assistant Director, NY State Department of Agriculture & Markets
11:00 am – 11:30 am	“My Money is On the Mouse” Chris Del Rossi, Associate Certified Entomologist & President, Food and Drug and the Bug LLC
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Norovirus Quantitative Risk Assessment Model Wendy Fanaselle, CFSAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
	Silent Auction Opens Location: Montpelier Moderator: Tom Nerney, FDA Retail Food Specialist, FDA
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Office of Partnerships Update – Grant Funding Maribeth Niesen, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Identifying the Root Cause of Handwashing Violations Beth Wittry, NCEH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Meghan Holst, NCEH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Brendalee Viveiros, Center for Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health Artem Zoubtsov, Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation, NYC Department of Mental Health and Hygiene
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break Location: Prefunction
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Digital Food Safety Management Guidelines and Best Practices Eric Moore, Director of Food Safety and Industry Outreach, Testo Solutions Terrence Christgau, Solutions Services Expert, Testo Solutions
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Food Safety on the Rails Bridget Sweet, Amtrak Director of Public Health
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Daily Adjourn

Thursday, November 14, 2024 Location: Adirondack Ballroom CD	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration Location: Prefunction Continental Breakfast Location: Prefunction Exhibitor Showcase Location: Prefunction
	Moderator: Gwen Williams, Public Health Inspection Manager, VT Department of Health
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety Update Annie Fitzgerald, Research Specialist, NECAFS
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Update on FDA’s Office of Inspections and Investigations Ronald Pace, Division Director, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
9:00 am – 9:30 am	USDA FSIS Update Thomas Collaro, Deputy Regional Director, OIEA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service (USDA FSIS)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Food Product Recall Book and Thresholds for Action Dan McCarthy, Director, NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, Division of Food Safety & Inspection
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break Location: Prefunction
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Update Wendy Fanaselle, CFSAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Food Defense Michael Antaya, Food Defense Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
	Moderator: Mary Leong, FDA Retail Food Specialist, FDA
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Meaningful Metrics – Food Safety Culture and Building a Public Health Performance System Steven Mandernach, Executive Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Retail Program Standards Resources & Networks Mary Leong, FDA Retail Food Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break Location: Prefunction
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Resources for Building Capacity in Specialized Processing Tom Nerney, Retail Food Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Jon Wheeler, Special Processes Supervisor, SC Department of Agriculture Joel Demers, Inspection Supervisor, Maine CDC Health Inspection Program Heather Sanders, Retail Food Program Specialist, PA Department of Agriculture
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Daily Adjourn Silent Auction Closes at 5:15pm Location: Montpelier
6:00 pm	Dinner Banquet Location: Lake Champlain Salon

Friday, November 15, 2024 Location: Adirondack Ballroom CD	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast Location: Prefunction Exhibitor Showcase Location: Prefunction
	Moderator: Elisabeth Wirsing, Sr. EH Program Manager, VT Department of Health
8:00 am – 9:00 am	A Conversation About Traceability Hilary Thesmar, Chief Science Officer & SVP Food and Product Safety, The Food Industry Association (FMI) Steven Mandernach, Executive Director, AFDO
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Retail Program Standards – Sharing Progress Around the Region
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break Location: Prefunction
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Retail Flexible Funding Model (RFFM) – Info Session Joetta DeFrancesco, Retail Program Standards Coordinator, National Environmental Health Association
11:00 am – 11:15 am	FDA Employee Health App Mary Leong, FDA Retail Food Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Office of Training Education and Development (OTED) Update U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Reflections and Adjournment
12:00 pm	NEFDQA Board of Directors Meeting – 12:00 – 12:45pm

2024 Exhibitors:

