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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
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SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	AFDOSS 2023 AEC WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023

Moderator: Courtney Mickiewicz, FDA

7:00 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Call to Order & President’s Welcome – AFDOSS President Melissa Lombardi
8:15 am – 8:45 am	AFDO President’s Update – Katherine Simon, AFDO President
8:45 am – 9:30 am	FDA Office of Partnerships Update – Abe Brown III, Senior Advisor for External Engagement, FDA OP DSI Program Updates and Status – Guy Delius, CSO-MFRPS Specialist, FDA
9:30 am – 10:00 am	BREAK

Don’t forget to visit the tables with auction items and see what’s available this year!
All funds raised through the auction go to the AFDOSS Scholarship Fund.

Remember, “It’s for the kids!”

10:00 am – 11:00 am	Delta 8 in Food Products – Thomas Jumalon, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services
11:00 am – 11:30 am	FSIS Catfish Regulations – Larry Hortert, USDA FSIS
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Center of Excellence for Regulatory Science in Agriculture (CERSA) – Kevin L. Armbrust, Fellow, American Chemical Society; Professor and Claiborne Chair of Environmental Toxicology, Department of Environmental Sciences, College of the Coast and Environment
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
Moderator: Summer Williams, Georgia Dept. of Agriculture	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Home Foods Panel – Jon Wheeler, SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, Danny Withers, TN Dept. of Agriculture, and Dr. Kimberly Baker, Clemson University, Steve Mandernach, AFDO
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Seafood Safety Bites – Dr. Evelyn Watts, Associate Professor and Seafood Extension Specialist, Louisiana State University
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Controlled Environment Agriculture: Farms of the Future – Erik Bungo, Produce Safety Program Supervisor, VDACS
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS & DAILY ADJOURN
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	AFDOSS MEMBER RECEPTION
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	HOLEMAN AWARDS BANQUET (INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION) FOLLOWED BY THE LIVE AUCTION!

TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 2023**Moderator:** Shadow Gullede, SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control

8:00 am – 9:00 am	AFDO's Industry Survey: What is Really Going On with Food Safety Culture & FSMS in Retail Food Establishments – Mark Miklos, Advisory Partner at Active Food Safety, LLC.
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Food Traceability – Bhavini Patel, FDA
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Louisiana Food Retailers Specialized Processing eLearning Curriculum – Dr. Evelyn Watts, Associate Professor and Seafood Extension Specialist, Louisiana State University
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	An Overview of the USDA's National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard – Dr. Sonja Jones, USDA
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	BUSINESS LUNCHEON (INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION)
Moderator: Virginia Hamilton, KY Dept. for Public Health	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Food Truck Regulations: Panel Discussion – Shaun Bryant, GA Dept. of Public Health, Thomas Jumalon, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, and Melissa Lombardi, New Hanover County, NC
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	OUR Raw Milk contains Cryptosporidium? NO WAY! – Jon Wheeler and CP Kanwat, SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Shellfish Sanitation – Kacee Zinn, NC Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	NECAFS Food Safety Toolkit – Annie Fitzgerald, Research Specialist, Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety (NECAFS)
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS & DAILY ADJOURN

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2023**Moderator:** Mark Reed, KY Dept. for Public Health

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Ice Contamination – Chris Lamond, International Ice Association
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Inspection of Food at Retail Markets – Martha Osborne and Je'Velle Leavens, NC Dept. of Agriculture
9:45 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Retail Inspection Data – Steven Mandernach, Executive Director, AFDO, and Andre Pierce, Retail Food Protection Division Director, ORA, FDA
11:30 am – 11:45 am	President's Closing Remarks – AFDOS President Virginia Hamilton
11:45 am	2023 AEC MEETING ADJOURN SAFE TRIP HOME TO EVERYONE! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...

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