



2024 FDA Food Protection Seminar Agenda

(Please note: agenda is subject to change)

Location: [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jacksonville Riverfront](#)

Registration Cost: \$250.00

Registration Link: [AFDOSS - 2024 FDA Southeast Retail Food Protection Seminar \(wildapricot.org\)](#)

Day 1- Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:45 AM **Registration**

8:00 AM **Welcome and Updates**

Food and Drug Administration- Office of State Cooperative Programs

Speaker: Elizabeth O'Malley, Branch Director, Division of Retail Food Safety, FDA

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Speaker: TBD

Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States

Speaker: TBD

8:35 AM **Retail Program Standards Growth Track- North Carolina Program Standards Network**

Speakers: Traci Stevens, Richmond County Health Department (North Carolina)

TBD

9:35 AM **Food and Drug Administration Office of Training, Education, & Development (OTED) Update**

Speaker: TBD

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Florida Produce and Connection to Retail**

Speaker: TBD

12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Identifying the Root Cause of Violations-
Interactive Session with EHS-Net Partners**

Speakers: Jessica Walzer, Supervisor, Food Safety Grants, Harris County Public Health (Texas)

*Stacy-Ann Irving, Director, Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation,
New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene*

2:30 PM **Healthy People 2030 Norovirus Initiatives Update and Demo of FDA Employee Health Policy Tool**

Speakers: Laurie Farmer, Director, Office of State Cooperative Programs, FDA

TBD- FDA Retail Food Specialist

3:00 PM **Break**

Day 1 (continued):

3:30 PM **Food and Drug Administration Office of Partnerships Update**
Speaker: Maribeth Niesen, Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Partnerships, Division of Partnership Investments and Agreements

4:00 PM **State Reports**

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Day 2- Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:00 AM **Outbreak Session- Florida Outbreaks Involving Multiple Regulatory Public Health Entities**
Speakers: TBD

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Overview of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Plan Review Process for Retail Establishments**
Speakers: TBD

11:00 AM **Food and Drug Administration Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Update**
Speaker: Laurie Williams

12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM **Phone a Fed!**
Speakers: TBD- FDA Retail Food Specialists

2:30 PM **Retail Industry Perspective on Vendor Selection, Food Recalls, and Hurricane Preparedness from Industry perspective**
Speaker: Michael Roberson, Director of Corporate Quality Assurance, Publix

4:00 PM **State Reports**

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Day 3- Friday, October 25, 2024

8:00 AM **Hurricane and Large-Scale Disaster Response, Preparedness, Recovery: Protecting Retail Food in Florida Part 1**
Speakers: TBD from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Florida Department of Health (FL DOH), and Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (FL DBPR)

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Hurricane and Large-Scale Disaster Response, Preparedness, Recovery: Protecting Retail Food in Florida Part 2**
Speakers: TBD from FL DACS, DOH, and DBPR

12:00 PM **Adjourn- Thanks for Attending and Safe Travels!**