

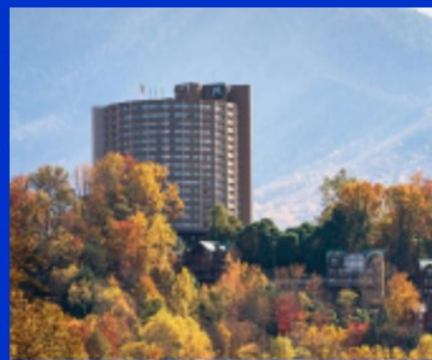


**2024 ANNUAL
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**CONFERENCE
SEPT 8-11, 2024**



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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	AFDOSS 2024 AEC WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Moderator: Njeri Boss, Waffle House Inc.

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	SAFHER DEMONSTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN GARDEN VIEW CLASSROOMS A&B
7:00 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Call to Order & President’s Welcome – AFDOS President Virginia Hamilton
8:15 am – 8:45 am	AFDO President’s Update – Pamela Miles, AFDO Board of Directors Secretary & Treasurer
8:45 am – 9:30 am	FDA Office of Partnerships Update & OP DSI Program Updates – Guy Delius, CSO-MFRPS Specialist, FDA
9:30 am – 10:00 am	BREAK (AUCTION AND EXHIBITOR TABLES OPEN)

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 AFDOS Scholarship Fund.

Remember, “It’s for the kids!”

10:00 am – 11:00 am	Produce Safety Regulations: Basics to Understanding the Rule for Retail and Manufactured Food Programs – Kelly Hughes Thompson, Agricultural Specialist Program Manager, FSMA Produce Safety Program, Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Accreditation and Proficiency Testing in Cannabis Testing Laboratories - Time for a Unified Approach? - Brad Stawick, Research Institute Senior Director, Association of Official Analytical Chemists International
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
PRODUCE MEETING: Garden View Classrooms A&B	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Ag Water Assessment: How to Fill Out & Promote on Farms - Sarah Cope, Outreach Coordinator, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Produce Standards: What States are Experiencing - Richard De Los Santos, Director of Produce Safety and Livestock Expert, Texas Dept. of Agriculture
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	BREAK- SPONSORED BY WINWAM
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Round Table Discussion (States Only)
MAIN SESSION: Moderator Troy Wilkerson, KY Department for Public Health	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Optimized Assets & Processes for AFRPS and MFRPS – Matthew Coleman, Auditor, FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Reduced Oxygen Packaging: Food Safety Benefits and Challenges – Dr. Evelyn Watts, Assistant Professor/Seafood Extension Specialist with LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Sea Grant
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK- SPONSORED BY WINWAM
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	When a Food Allergen is Your Enemy: Chirag Bhatt, Director of Environmental Health Regulatory Affairs, HS GovTech
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Hygienic Equipment Design: Dr. Mark Morgan, Professor of Food Science, University of Tennessee
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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**Moderator:** Sally Dabb, KY Department for Public Health

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Cannabis Economics and the Rise of Hemp Derived Cannabinoids - Lezli Engelking, Founder & President FOCUS; Dr. Christopher Hudalla, Founder and CSO ProVerde Laboratories
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Industry and Regulatory: Working Together – Larry Sigler, Vice President of Food Safety, Waffle House Inc; Kristin Collins, Southeast Quality Assurance Manager, WaWa; Sheree Bass, District Environmental Health Director, Clayton County GA
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Dairy Food Safety: Available Resources - Alex O’Brien, Food Safety/Quality Coordinator, Center for Dairy Research
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	KY Legionella Outbreak Pt 1: Local Health Department Perspective - Kala Adams, Hollie Sands, Kara Stanfield, and Erin Hudson, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, KY
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	BUSINESS LUNCHEON (INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION)
Moderator: Shadow Gullledge, FDA	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	KY Legionella Outbreak Pt 2: HOT (or Warm!) - Ashley Aurand-Cravens, Laboratory Environmental Micro Scientist Supervisor, KY Dept. for Public Health
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	SAFHER Next Generation Regulatory System - Debbie Pickle, SAFHER Implementation Manager, AFDO
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Wana Bana Recall: Panel - Daniel Gaines, Food Administrator, NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Lakisha Morton, Compliance Officer, FDA; Carissa Moore, Environmental Health Regional Specialist, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Best Tools and Equipment for MFRPS Programs – Patricia Szappanos-Hart, Hemp Program Director, TN Dept. of Agriculture
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS & DAILY ADJOURN

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**Moderator:** Melissa Lombardi, New Hanover County NC

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Active Managerial Controls: Al Baroudi, Ph.D. VP, Quality Assurance & Food Safety, The Cheesecake Factory
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Hemp in Food and Beverages: Panel – Patricia Szappanos-Hart, Hemp Program Coordinator, TN Dept. of Agriculture; Daniel Bell, Assistant Director of Public Health Protection and Safety, KY Public Health; Pamela Miles, Office Of Dairy and Foods Program Manager, Virginia Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Services
9:45 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Food Safety for Small Raw Milk Cheese Producers: Susan Rigg, Owner of River Whey Creamery; American Cheese Society Board Member
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Seafood Processing Demonstration Lab – Dr. Evelyn Watts, Assistant Professor/Seafood Extension Specialist with LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Sea Grant
12:00 pm	PRESIDENT’S CLOSING REMARKS & MEETING ADJOURN- AFDOSS PRESIDENT SUMMER WILLIAMS SAFE TRIP HOME TO EVERYONE! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...



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