

2017-2018 AFDO FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Produce Committee

Chair: Byron Beerbower, FDA, Lansing, MI

Chair: Erik Bungo, VA Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Richmond, VA

Chair: Cameron Smoak, AFDO

Charge 1: Attend the NASDA National Consortium for Produce Safety Program Development conference to ensure that AFDO is appropriately represented.

Discussion: All 3 chairs of the Produce Committee hold positions which allow them access to FSMA Produce Safety Rule implementation information and attendance at this meeting is beneficial for information sharing with states. Chairs were in attendance at the NASDA NCPD meeting on March 5-9 in Irvine, CA.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 2: Request updates from the Produce Safety Alliance regarding trainings held and certificates issued and offer assistance as needed.

Discussion: Work with Dr. Betsy Bihn and Gretchen Wall from Cornell University to help promote the Produce Safety Alliance and additionally make AFDO members and states aware of upcoming training opportunities. Updates on training are available on the PSA website along with metrics.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 3: Request updates from the Sprout Safety Alliance regarding trainings held and certificates issued and offer assistance as needed.

Discussion: Work with Dr. Kaiping Deng from the Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) to help promote the Sprout Safety Alliance and additionally make AFDO members and states aware of upcoming training opportunities.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

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Charge 4: Appoint individual to serve as the AFDO Representative to the Produce Safety Alliance Executive Committee and offer assistance as needed.

Discussion: Erik Bungo has been appointed to serve in this role and the change has been made on the PSA website. Erik has attended four conference calls/webinars in this new role.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 5: Construct a 2-hour committee session during the allotted committee time spot with a final agenda for submission no later than March 1, 2018.

Discussion: First committee meeting will be held Saturday, June 9th, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Agenda has been submitted as required.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

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Charge 6: Assist Cameron Smoak, Jim Melvin and NASDA with creating and meeting deliverables of the NASDA grant and ensure that AFDO and NASDA work together to accomplish common goals.

Discussion: The committee needs further guidance and background information about the NASDA from Cameron Smoak in order to meet this charge.

Recommendations: Continue this charge for next year.

Executive Committee Action:

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