

13th Annual Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance Meeting

February 26-29, 2024

Little Rock, Arkansas

Monday, February 26, 2024	
9:30 am – 11:30 am	MFRPA Board of Directors Meeting Location: Lecture Hall Level 2 – Chicot Meeting Room
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	MFRPS Coordinators Workshop Location: Ballroom Level - Grand Ballroom - Salon A

Tuesday, February 27, 2024	
	Location: Ballroom Level – Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B
	Moderator: Sheri Morris, Assistant Bureau Director, Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Meeting Kick-Off Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome to MFRPA 2024 Sheri Morris, Assistant Director, Bureau of Food Safety & Laboratory Services, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Alan Tart, Deputy Director, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Recognition of Fully Conformant States Guy Delius, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Ellen Buchanan, Audit Staff Director, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Overview of FDA's New Human Foods Program Alan Tart, Deputy Director, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Ellen Buchanan, Audit Staff Director, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Partnership for Food Protection Update Abe Brown III, Senior Advisor for External Engagement, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break Location: Ballroom Level – Foyer
	Moderator: Krissa Jones, Manufactured Foods Program Manager, Georgia Department of Agriculture
10:20 am – 11:00 am	 Implementing the new FDA 3610-H Audit Form Anh Lac, Program Manager, Division of Partnership Investments and Agreements, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Katie Blackshear, MFRPS Specialist, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Karla Horne, Manufactured Food Program Manager, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Rustan Jackels, Agricultural Specialist, Division of Food & Feed Safety, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

11:00 am – 11:45 am	What's Next Now That Conformance Has Been Achieved – A State Perspective
	Karla Stevanus, Environmental Administrator, Division of Food Safety, Florida Department of Agriculture
	and Consumer Services
	Angela Montalbano, Assistant Director, Division of Food Safety and Inspection, New York State Department
	of Agriculture and Markets Michelle Boyd, Assistant Bureau Chief, Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
	Moderator: James Chan, Chief, Improvement and Development Unit, Food and Drug Branch, California Department of Public Health
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Afternoon Kick-off Challenge
	Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	FDA Contracts and Cooperative Agreement Updates
	Teresa Bills, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Nicola Areshenko, Regulatory Officer, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Division of Standards Implementation Updates
	Michelle Motsinger, Acting Director, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of Partnerships, U.S.
	Food and Drug Administration
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	MFRPS Funding - How the Funding Helped Advance the Program
	Guy Delius, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of
	Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Daniel Gaines, Food Administrator, Food and Drug Protection Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and consumer Services
	Summer Williams, RRT Program Manager & Recall Coordinator, Georgia Department of Agriculture
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Break Location: Ballroom Level – Foyer
	Moderator: Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
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Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Location: Ballroom Level – Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B	
	Moderator: Jodi Taylor, Assistant Chief, Division of Food Safety, Ohio Department of Agriculture
8:00 am – 8:45 am	FDA Training Updates Patricia L. Alcock, Director, Office of Training and Development, Office of Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
8:45 am – 9:30 am	 CAPA – To Do or Not to Do? Angela Kohls, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of Partnerships, U. S. Food and Drug Administration Dawn Smith, Consumer Safety Officer/Auditor, Audit Staff, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
9:30 am – 10:00 am	SAFHER – Concept to Reality Kellie Issac, Chief Innovation Officer/Director of SAFHER, Association of Food and Drug Officials Jennifer Pierquet, Deputy Director, SAFHER Project, Association of Food and Drug Officials
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break Location: Ballroom Level – Foyer
	Moderator: Angela Montalbano, Assistant Director, Division of Food Safety and Inspection, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
10:20 am – 10:35 am	MFRPA Contest Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
10:35 am – 11:05 am	 State Training and Inspection Capacity Data Visualization Heika Tait, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Integration, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Jessica Kimbrough, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Integration, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:05 am – 11:45 am	 Standards Strong – Everyone Has Left, So Now What? Scott Watson, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of Partnerships, U. S. Food and Drug Administration Sally Dabb, Food Manufacturing Section Supervisor, Kentucky Department of Public Health Coreen Cogswell, Manufactured Foods Program Manager, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food Margaret Furlow, MFRPS Coordinator, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Frank Gonzales, MFRPS Coordinator, Arizona Department of Health Services
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Special Voting Members Session – Change Proposal Voting Session Location: Conference Level 3 – Arkansas Ballrom Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm	General Session – For Non-Voting Members of the Alliance - See Below Location: Ballroom Level – Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B
	Moderator: Catherine Martin, MFRPS Coordinator, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Traceability Rule Update Margaret Klug, National Expert, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Using Data to Drive Outreach Activities Carrie Rigdon, Research Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lab Flexible Funding Model Touch Points with Manufactured Food Programs
	Guy Delius, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Division of Standards Implementation, Office of
	Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Matthew Colson, Consumer Safety Officer/Auditor, Audit Staff, Office of Human and Animal Food
	Operations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Shadow Gulledge, MFRPS Team Leader, Manufactured Food Safety Section, South Carolina Department of
	Health and Environmental Control
	Patricia Szappanos-Hart, Manufactured Foods Coordinator, Consumer and Industry Services Division,
	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
	Leanna Castillo, MFRPS Grant Coordinator, Consumer and Industry Services Division, Tennessee
	Department of Agriculture
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Break Location: Ballroom Level – Foyer
	Moderator: Jason Channels, MFRPS Coordinator, Division of Food Safety, Ohio Department of
	Agriculture
3:20 pm – 4:00 pm	Addressing Critical Violations, Chronic Violations, and Chronic Violators
	Dawn Smith, Consumer Safety Officer/Auditor, Audit Staff, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations,
	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	Eric Martinez, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Section, Texas Department of State Health Services
	Phillip Fruechting, Public Health Section Chief II, Wholesale/Manufactured Foods, Arkansas Department of
	Health
	Elizabeth Wirsing, Senior Environmental Health Program Manager, Division of Environmental Health,
	Vermont Department of Health
	James Chan, Chief, Improvement and Development Unit, Food and Drug Branch, California Department of
	Public Health
	Rashelly Bland, Food Safety Manager, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Lessons Learned from the FY 23 Human Food Contract Awards
	Wendy Campbell, Supervising Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug
	Administration
	Justin Trubee, Manufactured Food Program Manager, Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability,
	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
	Kimberly Stryker, Environmental Program Manager, Division of Environmental Health, Alaska Department
	of Environmental Conservation
	David Smith, Manufactured Food Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
5:00 pm	Adjourn
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Thursday, February 29, 2024 Location: Ballroom Level – Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B	
	Moderator: Frank Greene, RS, MPH, Director, Division of Food, Standards and Product Safety, Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Artificial Intelligence Primer Luke Qian, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Food Science, Cornell University
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Data Visualization Michael Moore, Director, Food Protection Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break - Room Check-out Location: Ballroom Level – Foyer
	Moderator: Phillip Fruechting, Public Health Section Chief II, Wholesale/Manufactured Foods, Arkansas Department of Health
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Leadershipfrom Routine Operations to Crisis Joe Wehrle, Former CEO National Insurance Crime Bureau; Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Awards Patrick Kennelly, Program Director, Association of Food and Drug Officials
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Looking to the Future - Closing Remarks Alan Tart, Deputy Director, Office of Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Jodi Taylor, Assistant Chief, Division of Food Safety, Ohio Department of Agriculture
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12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Meeting Review / Hot Wash Location: Ballroom Level – Lafayette MFRPA Board Office of Partnerships Audit Staff