



14th Annual Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance Meeting

MFRPS Coordinators Workshop

August 25, 2025

11:30 am – 4:00 pm Eastern Time

Location: Virtual

- Pre-MFRPA Meeting -	
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Angela Kohls, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Angela Montalbano, Assistant Director, Division of Food Safety and Inspection, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</p>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<p>RRT, Recall, FPTF & MFRPS Coordinator Comparison: Teamwork Between Programs</p> <p>Davonna Koebrick, Program Supervisor, Division for Consumer Protection, Texas Department of State Health Services Tishara Coleman, RRT Coordinator Division for Consumer Protection, Texas Department of State Health Services Katie Silvia, Senior Health Promotion Specialist, Center for Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health Chris Slaten, Public Health Epidemiologist, Center for Food Protection, Rhode Island Department of Health Suzanne Pyle, MFRPS Food Safety Program Specialist, Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Kelly Kline, RRT Food Safety Program Specialist, Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Sarah Melzer, MFRPS Coordinator, Division of Regulatory Services, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food Talisha Bacon, RRT Coordinator, Division of Regulatory Services, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food Thayne Mickelson, Emergency Planning/Risk Management Coordinator, Division of Regulatory Services, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food</p>
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Updates from the Quality Assessment Staff</p> <p>Dawn Smith, Assessment Staff, Office of Quality Assessment and Management, Human Foods Program, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Matt Colson, Assessment Staff, Office of Quality Assessment and Management, Human Foods Program, U.S. Food and Drug Administration</p>
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Document Control Systems/Programs</p> <p>Samantha Amaral, MFRPS Field Supervisor, Food Protection Division, Indiana Department of Health Addison Keele, Manufactured Food Specialist, Division of Animal and Food Industry Services, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Merri Cross, MFRPS Coordinator, Food Safety Bureau, Iowa Department of Inspection, Appeals, and Licensing</p>

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Strategies for Sustainment After Budget Shortfalls Guy Delius, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Betsy Dorton, Director of Grants Administration, South Carolina Department of Agriculture
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 3:50 pm	Coordinator’s Tips and Tricks Facilitated Discussion Angela Kohls, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Merri Cross, MFRPS Coordinator, Food Safety Bureau, Iowa Department of Inspection, Appeals, and Licensing
3:50 pm -4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Angela Kohls, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
4:00 pm	Adjourn