



THURSDAY

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AGENDA

1-29-2026

WELCOME

Kim Stryker, AFDO President

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THE DRY TRUTH: UNLOCKING THE SCIENCE OF REHYDRATION

Veronica Bryant, NC Department of
Health and Human Services

Natalie Seymour, Ecolab

Mary Yavelak, Compass Group

Carrie Pohjola, WI Department of
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection

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FOOD INGREDIENTS

Elaine Meloan, American Institute of
Baking (AIB)

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USING TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY TO CONTROL RODENTS

Dan Collins Owner of
Independent Pest Management
Consulting, LLC

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