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Wednesday, January 6, 2027
Soft Skills & Universal Training Topics | BASIC

Moderator: Sally Flowers

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-1:25 p.m.	**The Art of the First Impression** **Ben Marshall,** Produce Program Specialist Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety Branch 3 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
1:25-1:35 p.m.	Break
1:35-2:35 p.m.	**Pest Control in Food Facilities** **Identification, mitigation, and prevention** **Dr. Matt Frye, Cornell University** Rodent & Structural Pest Management Specialist Cornell Integrated Pest Management College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Cornell University
2:35-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:30 p.m.	**De-Escalation During Food Inspections** **Nancy Singer,** Compliance-Alliance; **Kim Stryker,** Assistant Program Director AFDO



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Thursday, January 7, 2027
Outbreaks and Special Processes | ADVANCED

Moderator: Brenda Morris

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-1:40 p.m.	**Resilience / Working Smarter, Reducing Stress, and Staying Engaged in Public Service** **Jennifer Douglas**
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Break
1:50-2:20 p.m.	**"What Is It?" A Food Safety Game** **Corine Peplinski,** Retail Food Coordinator Illinois Department of Public Health
2:20-2:50 p.m.	**Define, Identify, Evaluate: HACCP Plans in the Field, Part 1** **Tom Nerney,** Retail Food Specialist Office of Retail Food Protection U.S. Food and Drug Administration
2:50-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:30 p.m.	**Define, Identify, Evaluate: HACCP Plans in the Field, *Continued*** **Carrie Pohjola;** **What HACCP Plan Validation, Review and Approval** Food Scientist, Advanced-Division of Food and Recreational Safety Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection **Tara Edwards,** **HACCP verification in the field** Environmental Health Supervisor Southern Nevada Health District | Environmental Health | Training Office

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Wednesday, January 13, 2027
Manufactured Foods Technical Training Session | BASIC

Moderator: Jennifer Pierquet

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-1:40 p.m.	**What to Expect When You're Inspecting: Manufactured Foods** **Courtney Pierson** District Manager, FP | Food Safety & Lodging Program Kansas Department of Agriculture **Mark Meier** Food Processing Inspector Kansas Department of Agriculture
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Break
1:50-3:00 p.m.	**Effective Inspection Interviews** **James Chan,** Food and Drug Branch Chief California Department of Public Health
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10-4:30 p.m.	**Risk-Based Preventive Controls Inspections** **Matthew Noonan,** Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration **Lillian Hsu,** National Food Expert, U.S. Food and Drug Administration



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Thursday, January 14, 2027
Resilience, Culture and TCS Foods | ADVANCED

Moderator: Jeff Jackson

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-1:40 p.m.	**Root Cause: Inspection vs. Investigation** **Deanna Copeland,** Retail Food Safety Director AFDO
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Break
1:50-3:10 p.m.	**TCS Food or Not** **Adam Inman;** Assistant Program Manager Kansas Department of Agriculture **Troy Huffman;** Retail Food Program Manager Colorado Department of Health and Environment
3:10-3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20-4:30 p.m.	**Food Safety Culture for All:** **Building Public Health Accountability in Food Safety Agencies** **Steve Mandernach,** Executive Director, AFDO **Carrie Rigdon,** Senior Advisor, AFDO

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Wednesday, January 20, 2027
Retail Technical Training Session | BASIC

Moderator: Matthew Scott

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-12:55 p.m.	**Are We Focusing on Risk? Retail Inspection Data Analytics Project** **Steven Mandernach,** Executive Director, AFDO
12:55-1:50 p.m.	**Risk-Based Inspections** **Joe Graham,** Water Recreation and Food Safety Section Manager Washington State Department of Health **Melissa Ham,** Retail Program Standards Coordinator Cabarrus Health Alliance
1:50-2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00-3:00 p.m.	**What an Inspector Needs to Know: Equipment Tour** **Autumn Schuck,** Assistant Program Director, AFDO
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10-4:30 p.m.	**Clear as Mud: Writing Observations for All Readers** **Jeff Jackson,** Public Health Section Chief Arkansas Department of Health

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Thursday, January 21, 2027
Mobile Units, Plumbing and Employee Health | ADVANCED

Moderator: Luisa Castro

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER DETAILS
12:30-12:40 p.m.	**Welcome**
12:40-2:00 p.m.	**From Commissary to Curbside: Inspecting Mobile Food Units for Success** **Jennifer Moore,** Environmental Health Regional Specialist, Food Protection and Facilities Branch North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Break
2:10-3:10 p.m.	**Plumbing and Mechanical Warewashing** **Sean Cleary,** International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
3:10-3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20-4:30 p.m.	**Employee Health: Tools and Toolkit** **Steven Lyon,** Food Safety, Field Operations Services, Chick-Fil-A **Roslyn Stone,** CEO of Zero Hour Health **Veronica Bryant,** Emergency Preparedness and Outbreak Coordinator, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services **Autumn Schuck,** Assistant Program Director, AFDO