

FDA Office of State Cooperative Programs: Adapting to Challenges & Building for the Future

Central Breakout Session



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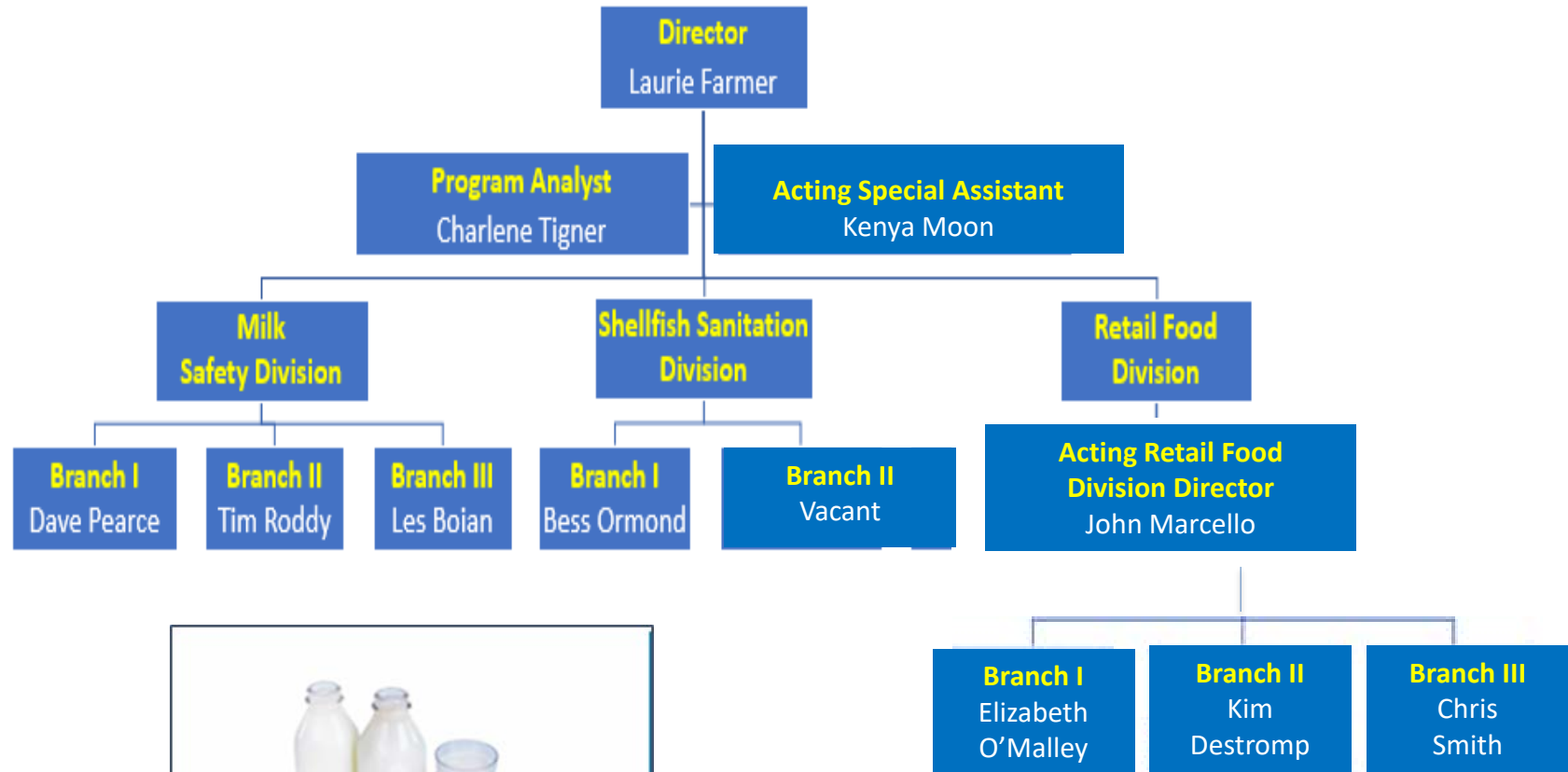
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Who we are
- What we do
- How we've adapted
- The road ahead

OFFICE OF STATE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

- What we are about:
 - Partnership
 - Collaboration
 - Multiplier effect

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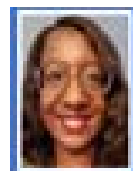


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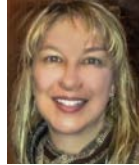
Branch 1



Branch 2



Branch 3



BUILDING OFFICE INFRASTRUCTURE



- Completing the hiring process for **5 FTE** vacancies
 - Retail Food Division Director
 - 4 Retail Food Specialists

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION



Developed the National Retail Food Team (NRFT)

- 5-year Strategic Plan
- 2-year Operation Plan

FDA National Retail Food Team's Strategic Goal & Objectives



GOAL: Reduce the occurrence of foodborne illness risk factors in food establishments

(Metric: FDA Foodborne Illness Risk Factor Study & State, Local, Tribal, & Territorial (SLTT) Risk Factor Studies)

1. Increase uniformity, consistency, and capacity of SLTT retail food protection programs

- Promote adoption of Science based guidance
- Drive progress & conformance with Program Standards
- Maximize implementation of Standardization
- Provide Tech Assistance & Training
- Build capacity for better FBI Surveillance & Response
- Create new & strengthen Partnerships

2. Promote industry's active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors & promote a culture of food safety

- Increase use of Food Safety Management Systems
- Encourage/support development of new technology and interventions
- Monitor emerging managerial practices, food safety culture and behavioral science in relation to evolving business models.
- Monitor and assess industry compliance

3. Maintain a strong NRFT work force

- Optimize resource allocation
- Attract, retain, and optimally deploy a highly skilled workforce
- Advance the professional development and technical expertise of staff
- Promote a value-based organizational culture

National Retail Food Team (NRFT)



**Mutual Reliance for Achieving
Public Health Outcomes**



FOOD SAFETY REVOLUTION

- Technology
- Consumers are changing
- Public Health focused
- Funding
- Collaboration
- Need to MODERNIZE



ADVANCING WITH TECHNOLOGY

FY21 - Working with OTED to deliver **48** retail food courses using a virtual platform
FY22 – **50** virtual retail courses scheduled

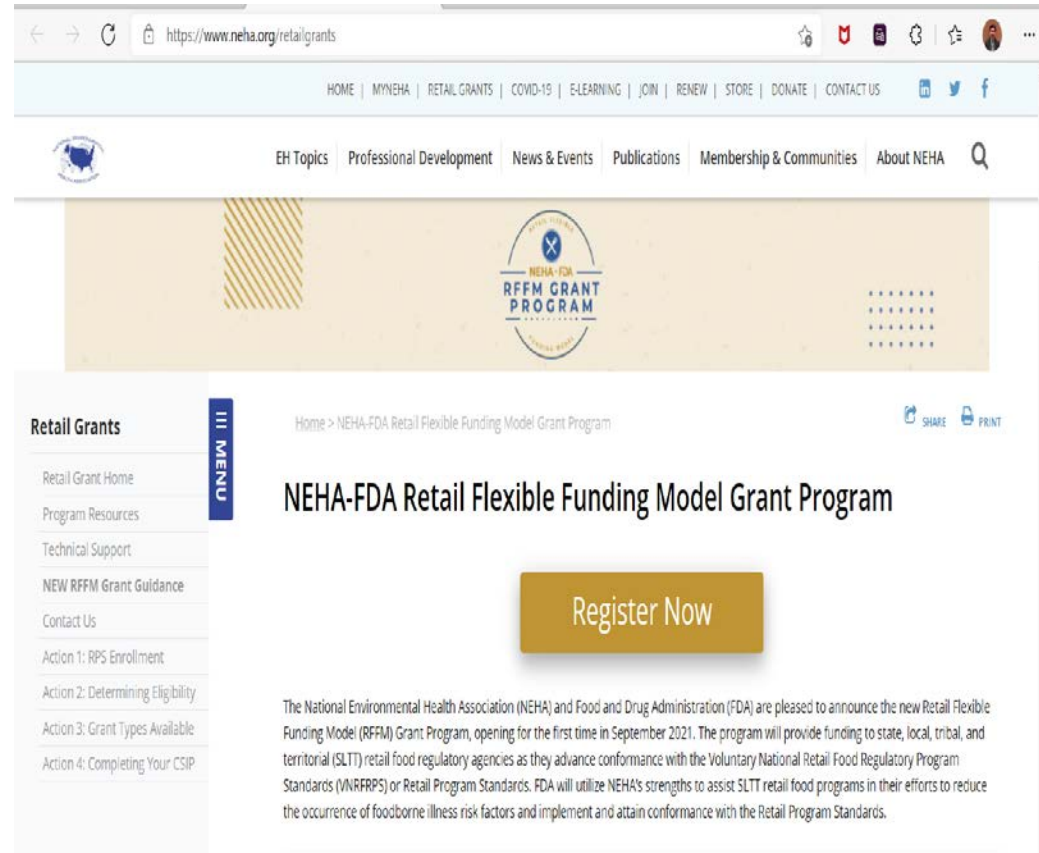


- Partnering with Professional Associations and National Conferences on the virtual delivery of education sessions and meetings:
 - NEHA AEC – 3 educational sessions
 - CFP – 2021 Biennial Meeting
 - NACCHO AEC
 - AFDO AEC
- Partnering with AFDO to assist with the virtual format and delivery of FDA's Retail Food Seminar

RETAIL FOOD FLEXIBLE FUNDING MODEL



- NEHA managing the RFFM (**40M over 3 years**)
- Open 9/9 to 11/15
- Specialists available for tech assistance



SELF-ASSESSMENT/VERIFICATION AUDIT WORKSHOPS

Face to Face and Virtual

SA/VA F-2-F WORKSHOP PLANNING



- Two being planned for 2022
 - Spokane, WA before the NEHA AEC
 - Southeast (Charlotte or Tampa) in Feb 2022

*Safeguarding
a Road Less
Traveled*



VIRTUAL SA/VA COURSE DEVELOPMENT

FDA

Self-Assessment and Verification Audit:
Introduction and Administrative Course

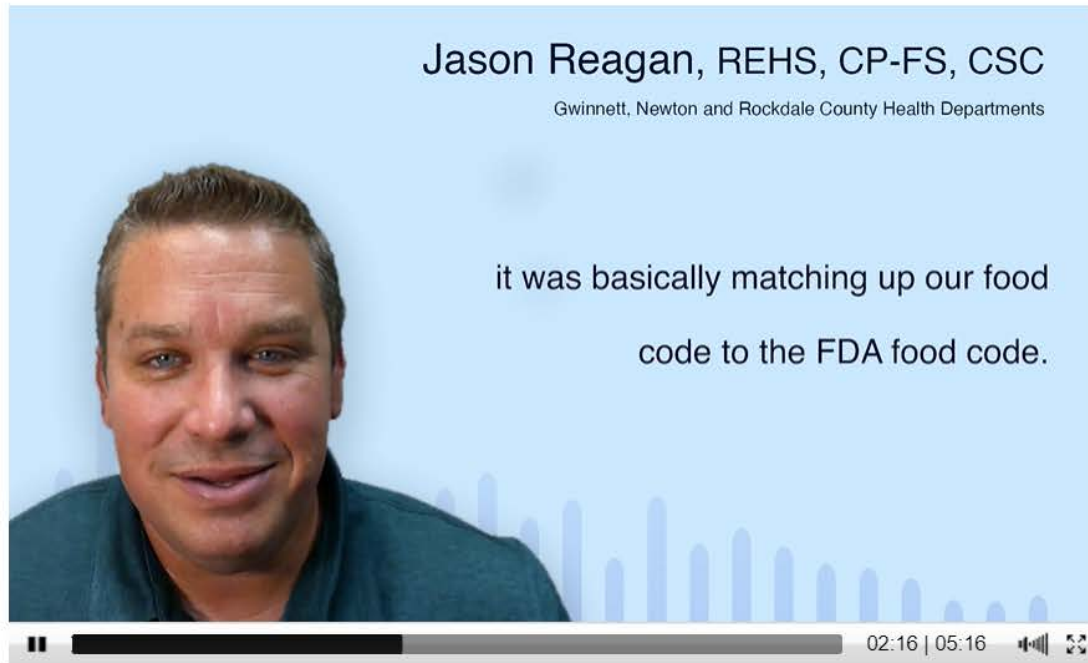
Chapter 1: Welcome to the Series

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Video: Introduction to Course Series

Jason Reagan, REHS, CP-FS, CSC
Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale County Health Departments

it was basically matching up our food
code to the FDA food code.

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NATIONAL RISK FACTOR STUDY

- Deli study available: RFS are available to give presentation
- Plan for resuming next round of data collection





Central States Shoutouts



Questions?

