

MFRPA 2023 SPEAKER BIOS

Alcock, Patricia L. - Patricia L. Alcock is the Director of the ORA's Office of Training Education and Development (OTED). OTED's primary role is to analyze, design, develop, implement and evaluate adult education, training, development and certification programs for FDA ORA employees as well as with our State regulatory partners. Ms. Alcock has been with the FDA since receiving her B.A. from Lycoming College in 1989 and has multi-district and multi-Center experience at FDA. She served as an FDA Investigator in two ORA Districts for 7 years, a Compliance Officer in CDER's Office of Compliance for 3 years, and has been in a management role with the FDA since 1999. She has received many FDA level awards for her contribution to public health protection.

Badour, Jessica - From veteran communications specialist to preeminent food safety professional, Jessica Holthaus Badour has built a successful and diversified career developing compelling means of sharing information while engaging stakeholders on essential issues. In her current role with AFDO as the Workforce and Communications Coordinator, she aims to share why the government regulatory sector is THE PLACE to work! Conducting outreach with colleges & universities, she guest lectures and shares job and internship opportunities on behalf of state, federal and local agencies. Jessica also manages the State Manufactured Food Student Internship program. Learn more by visiting www.foodsafetycareers.org.

Beckstrand, Richard - Rick completed a Master's in Public Health at Florida International University in 2011 and has worked for the State of Utah for 16 years, most of that time with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food. Rick is currently the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Manager and also works with the Utah Human and Animal Food Rapid Response Team (URRT). He also serves on the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance Board of Directors representing the WAFDO Region.

Betz, James MPH, CPH, COR Level 1 Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) - United States Public Health Service (USPHS) LCDR James Betz serves as a Project Manager for the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Partnerships (OP), Division of Partnership Investments and Agreements (DPIA). In this role he supports the FDA mission by managing the Human and Animal Food Flexible Funding Model covering 47 states valued at over \$16M. He is responsible for ensuring emergency response programs for the Rapid Response Team, and manufactured food program regulations are compliant with all program guidelines. In this role his program is responsible for a wide range of surveillance, compliance, and enforcement activities that span the range of FDA's regulated product areas nationwide.

Birklin, Kimberly - Kimberly Birklin works as the MFRPS Coordinator for the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYSDAM), within the Division of Food Safety and Inspection. She began her MFRPS work in July 2020; prior to that, she was a Food Inspector in retail, wholesale, and manufacturing facilities throughout her hometown area of Syracuse, NY. Outside of work, she enjoys adventures at her family's Lake Ontario camp and around the U.S. with her husband and their two little guys Corbin (5yrs) and Nolan (3yrs).

Blackshear, Katie – For the last three years of her 14 years with the FDA, Katie Blackshear has held a day job as a MFRPS Specialist with the FDA Office of Partnerships. She moonlights as the Co-Chair of the Partnership for Food Protection's Surveillance, Response and Post-Response workgroup and she is here today in that capacity.

Boyd, Michelle – Michelle serves as the Assistant Bureau Chief for Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. She has over 25-years of experience with government and private sector agencies which include public finance, procurement, grant management, program development, and process improvement. In her tenure at DIA she administers the MFRPS, RRT, Task Force, and Retail grants.

Cassens, Barbara - Ms. Cassens has been Director of the Office of Partnerships since 2012. She has 33 years with the FDA in a multitude of programs. Her degree is in Food Science. She worked for the food industry for 10 years before joining FDA.

Chan, James - I'm dedicated to protecting public health. I have over two decades of food safety experience. I'm an innovation focused manager with the California Department of Public Health food safety program. I oversee a special unit responsible for the continuous quality improvement of our food safety inspection and investigation programs. I am responsible for administering California's MFRPS program, and previous to this current role I was the MFRPS coordinator for almost ten years. I am especially interested in increasing our digital fluency, and optimizing technology to inform decision making and simplify data sharing. I'm dedicated to using technology to help our food programs be more timely, efficient, and effective at protecting public health.

Cogswell, Coreen - Coreen Cogswell currently serves as the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Coordinator for Utah's Department of Agriculture and Food. She has worked for the regulatory division for the department for more than four years, conducting inspections at manufactured food facilities, retail stores, and dairy farms. Coreen has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Health Education and Promotion as well as a Master's Degree in Food Safety and Quality, both from Utah State University.

Coleman, Matthew - Matthew Coleman joined the Audit Team on July 5th, 2022. Prior to joining the Audit Team, he served twenty-two years in public health with the State of Florida. He holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of West Florida and has maintained his Registered Sanitarian credentialing since 2005. He is proud to be an IFPTI fellow from Cohort 6.

Cross, Merri - Merri Cross worked as a retail food inspector in Illinois and Iowa for 22 years. She graduated with a degree in biology from Greenville University and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist. Merri is currently the Grant Coordinator at the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, coordinating Iowa's manufactured food regulatory program.

Dabb, Sally - Sally Dabb is the Food Manufacturing Section Supervisor for the Kentucky Food Safety Branch. She has held this role for three years. Her career started in healthcare and transitioned to Food Safety when she moved to Kentucky. She loves working in food safety and appreciates the great network of people she has become a part of.

Delius, Guy - Guy has been a CSO with the FDA's Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation (DSI), for the last 11 years. Prior to his current role, Guy was the Public Health Division Director for the Kentucky Department for Public Health, the Food Safety Branch Manager for KY, Supervisor and Inspector (retail and manufactured food). Guy also served as President of AFDOSS, President of the Kentucky Public Health Association, and President of Kentucky's Environmental Health Association.

El Hajjam, Abdellah - Abdellah El Hajjam joined the OHAFO Audit Staff as a CSO-Auditor in Mid-February 2023. Abdellah began his FDA career in February 2019 and lives in Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Audit Staff, Abdellah worked for the OHAFO HAFE2 (Philadelphia District) as an Investigator conducting regulatory work in domestic and foreign human and animal foods. Prior to joining FDA, Abdellah worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Food Safety as a Food Safety Program Specialist and MFRPS Coordinator.

Fitzgerald, Annie - Annie Fitzgerald is a Research Specialist with the Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety, focusing on Preventive Controls for Human Food for small and very small processors. She holds a Masters of Library and Information Science with a background in information organization and management. Annie's work focuses on understanding processors' food safety needs and information seeking behavior, and connecting them to the tools and resources to improve outcomes.

Fruechting, Phillip - Phillip Fruechting, R.S., is the Program Section Chief II for the Arkansas Department of Health's (ADH) Wholesale/Manufactured Foods program. The Wholesale/Manufactured Foods section is one of many programs under the Environmental Health Protection Branch of the Arkansas Department of Health. The program provides direct services throughout Arkansas to wholesale/manufactured food establishments as well as conducting inspections under FDA contract. He has been with ADH since 2011 and has managed the wholesale/manufactured foods program since the agency enrolled in Manufactured Foods Regulatory Program Standards in 2012.

Galusha, Hunter - Hunter Galusha graduated with a degree in Biology and maintained a scientific diver certification with Florida Keys Community College. Hunter has been with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for 3 years working as the MFRPS and Retail Coordinator and is the current MCAFDO President.

Greene, Frank - Frank Greene is the Director of the Division of Food, Standards and Product Safety in the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. The Division has oversight of manufactured food products, wholesale egg distribution, organics, weights and measures, product safety and shared responsibility with local health over retail food products. Food Safety remains a top priority in the Division, which participates in MFRPS, the Conference for Food Protection as well as contract work with FDA, USDA and CPSC.

Gulledge, Shadow - Shadow graduated from the University of South Carolina with her Master of Earth and Environmental Resources Management, MEERM Degree in December 2014. She joined the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) in February 2015, as the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) Coordinator. After leading the agency to reach full conformance of all 10 MFRPS standards in their FDA Assessment in March 2019, Shadow took on additional responsibilities such as ensuring DHEC maintenance of full conformance of the MFRPS, writing Flexible Funding Model grant applications, overseeing completion of our FDA food safety contract work, assisting the Rapid Response Team (RRT) Coordinator, writing and submitting grant progress reports to the FDA, and serving as a mentor in the MFRPS Mentorship Program. Most recently, in February 2022, Shadow was announced as the new Team Leader for the Manufactured Foods Safety Program for SC DHEC, but she still retains the responsibilities of a MFRPS Manager.

Harley, Shari - Shari Harley, author of the book *How to Say Anything to Anyone*, is known globally as an engaging, funny, content-rich business speaker. Her international training firm, Candid Culture, is making it easier to tell the truth at work. Shari is bringing candor back to the workplace. A former HR practitioner and operations leader, Shari's practical approach has led her to speak and train in Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, India, Dubai and Australia. From 'Making Meetings Work' and 'Delegating Better' to 'Managing Your Career' and 'Saying Anything to Anyone,' Shari's tips are sure to delight and inform in a real, direct and very funny way. Watch videos and learn more about Shari at www.candidculture.com.

Hoffman, Eric - Our team are the developers for FoodSHIELD and its related portals. Hoffman has been the lead product manager and operations lead since its inception in 2004. Our award winning platform continues to evolve with your support.

Holleran, Jason - Jason is a Program Administrator for the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Food Safety. I develop and implement our inspection program through training and auditing our field staff.

Howard-King, Vinetta - Vinetta Howard-King is the Director of the Office of Human and Animal Food Operations – East, a program within the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In this role, Ms. Howard-King is responsible for overseeing operational functions (such as inspections/investigations, sample collections, compliance and enforcement activities) in six HAF field divisions and the HAF foreign inspection program. She works directly with senior management in headquarters and in the field, using strategic risk-based approaches towards compliance and enforcement that focuses on impact and results. Ms. Howard-King holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with a minor in chemistry.

Isaac, Kellie - Kellie Isaac is the Chief Innovation Officer and SAFHER Director with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO). She is an experienced IT professional working in the public & private sector with familiar companies such as Boeing, Amazon, Lloyd's Register, and the State of Colorado. She loves partnering with customers to take their big visions and turn them into reality by delivering valuable user-friendly products for their organization and end-users. Kellie is thrilled to be part of the AFDO team to develop and deliver SAFHER. SAFHER is a great opportunity combining Kellie's entrepreneurial spirit with her mission-driven work supporting the public and private sector. She is looking forward to working with AFDO, FDA, States, and the private sector to help improve inspections, facilitate data management and data sharing, and track and prevent foodborne illness.

Jelen, Sara - Sara Jelen joined the Vermont Department of Health Food & Lodging Program in 2011 and currently serves at the MFRPS Coordinator. She holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Vermont.

Jensen, Travis - Travis Jensen started his food safety career in 2011 with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food as a food inspector before taking over as the MFRPS Program Manager in 2012. He joined FDA in 2015 as a Consumer Safety Officer for the Denver District/HAFW4, specializing in animal food inspections. In 2020, he started as the State Liaison for HAFW4, covering human and animal food contracts, and worked on the development of the first Partnership Agreement between FDA and UDAF. In 2022, he started as a MFRPS Specialist with OP/DSI. He holds a BS degree in Bioveterinary Medicine from Utah State University and MPH from Westminster College. He lives in Utah with his wife and twin 5 year olds.

Kelly, Jan - Jan started her career in food safety with the MN Dept of Agriculture as a Food Inspector in 1990, covering a regional territory in Southwest Minnesota. She held various inspection, project, and supervisor roles and became the Program Manager in 2015. Jan held a regional representative position for NCAFD on the MFRPA Board of Directors and was the Board Chair for one term.

Koebrick, Davonna - Davonna Koebrick is the Food Safety Officer (FSO) in the Food & Drug Section at Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). She worked as a Sanitarian for the Victoria City-County Health Department for four years, and then worked as a manufactured foods inspector for 9.5 years with DSHS. She then served as a compliance officer for 5 years before accepting the FSO position in 2018. She is the Manufactured Foods Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) Coordinator and oversees the Texas Rapid Response Team and Texas Food Safety & Food Defense Taskforce.

Kohls, Angela - Angela Kohls joined FDA in December 2010. She has spent her entire FDA career in the Office of Partnerships helping her assigned states achieve full conformance with the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS). Prior to joining FDA, Angela worked for the State of Kansas in a variety of positions beginning as a field inspector and working up to program management. Angela is a proud alumnus of Kansas State University. In her free time, she enjoys attending and watching a variety of sporting events, spending time with family and friends and, supporting her son, Joshua, with his activities.

Lac, Anh - Anh began her career with FDA in 2009 as an Investigator. Between 2009 and 2016, she primarily conducted domestic and foreign inspections in the drug program, while serving as the District Drug Registration Listing Monitor and the backup Pre-Approval Drug Manager. In 2017, Anh became a Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer in the Human and Animal Food Division West 3. She managed the dietary supplement and health fraud/undercover programs while also co-managing the human food program. In 2021, Anh joined the Office of Partnerships. In her current role as a Program Manager, she coordinates, develops, and manages new program initiatives and special projects.

Lackey, Ainsley - Ainsley began his career in public health with Jackson County Missouri in 2005 as a Food and Lodging Inspector. He started with MDHSS in 2014 as an EPHS IV (generalist inspector) and transferred to the Manufactured Food Program full time in 2018. In May 2022, he was hired as the Manufactured Food Program Manager for Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Martin, Cathy - Cathy has been working in food safety for over 35 years with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and is currently the MFRPS Coordinator for the Food and Dairy Division. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Aquinas College and a Masters of Science degree from Wayne State University. In her free time she enjoys traveling, gardening and photography.

McDaniel, Diane - Diane R. McDaniel, State Liaison, Columbus Resident Post, Cincinnati District/HAF 5E. She has been in this position for almost twenty years. Diane works with the state contracts for OH which include Human Food, Animal Food, and Egg. Diane was a District Food Specialist prior to taking her current position. Diane is a graduate of the Ohio State University, with a BS in Agriculture. Diane was raised on a dairy farm and is married to a grain and cattle farmer.

Mitchell, LaTonya - District Director, Kansas City District Office, Program Division Director, Office of Human and Animal Foods Operations, Division West 2, Office of Regulatory Affairs, FDA. Dr. LaTonya Mitchell has worked for the US Food and Drug Administration for almost 29 years, and she is the Kansas City District Director and Program Division Director of the Office of Human and Animal Food Operations (OHAFO) Division West 2. In this role, she is responsible for providing overall executive direction and coordination of FDA's human and animal food investigational and compliance activities in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Prior to this appointment, she was the District Director, Denver District and Program Division Director, OHAFO West 4. Additional prior positions include serving as the Director of Chemistry II at the now Southeast Food and Feed Laboratory in Atlanta, GA, as well as a Supervisory Chemist and Chemist at the Kansas City District Office. Dr. Mitchell holds a Bachelor of Art degree in Chemistry, and a Master of Science and Doctorate degrees in Health Services Administration.

Montalbano, Angela - Angela is the Assistant Director for the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Food Safety and Inspection. Angela began her career with the department in 1990. Angela is serving on the AFDO board as the Vice President, in addition to the Vice President of the New York State Association for Food Protection and the State co-chair of the PFP Training and Credentialing workgroup.

Morris, Brenda - Brenda Morris currently serves as the Director of Produce Safety for the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO). As part of a pass-through Sub-Award Agreement from the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), she provides expertise as a subject matter expert (SME) to assist NASDA with their Cooperative Agreement with FDA. Brenda has extensive experience in the area of food safety regulatory programs including produce safety, retail, and manufactured foods.

Morris, Sheri - I have been with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Food Safety & Laboratory Services, for over 24 years in various management roles, and currently as the Assistant Bureau Director. In my current role I oversee the Policy & Program, and Food Safety Field Divisions, as well as the Laboratory Quality Assurance program; all-encompassing Retail, Manufactured Food, Dairy, Shellfish, and Produce Safety. Prior to this I spent 15 years in Quality Assurance management roles working with a variety of food commodities in the industry, and I hold a BA in Biochemistry from Temple University, Philadelphia.

Motsinger, Michelle - Michelle Motsinger is the Regulatory Program Standards Group Manager in the Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation, where she provides oversight and leadership to the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS), Animal Food Regulatory Program Standards (AFRPS), Produce Regulatory Program Standards (PRPS), and Egg Regulatory Program Standards (ERPS) staff.

Prior to her current role, she was a Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards Specialist within OP where her roles and responsibilities included providing MFRPS program support to state programs, enhancing federal-state communications and collaborations by facilitating state participation and conformance with the MFRPS, and encouraging and supporting a fully integrated food safety system. Prior to working for FDA's Office of Partnerships, Ms. Motsinger served as the FDA Denver District State Liaison where she managed state food and feed contracts and served as a primary contact for states served by the District. Before joining FDA, Ms. Motsinger was employed as the Standardization, Survey, Training, and Food Defense Program Coordinator at

the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability (DEHS). She has a Masters of Science from the University of Colorado in Environmental Science, and a Bachelors of Science from Colorado State University in Environmental Health.

Mueller, Cassie - Cassie Mueller has been the MFRPS Coordinator for the MN Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Food & Feed Safety Division since March 2016. She began her career at MDA in 2009 as a Food Inspector. Cassie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from the University of MN-Twin Cities and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist. She is one of the original authors of *The Standards Coordinators Manual* and enjoys having the opportunity to work with Local, State, and FDA partners from all over the country.

Ogonowaski, Pamela - Pamela Ogonowski is a recall coordinator in FDA's Division of Compliance and Enforcement, Recall Operations Branch. She serves as a nationally recognized authority on recall procedures and policy for all FDA program areas. She has a BS in Medical Laboratory Science from the University of New Hampshire and a graduate certificate in Health Management from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Pierquet, Jennifer - Jennifer Pierquet (P-R-Key) joined the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) in May 2019 as a project manager to oversee two support and maintenance contracts for 20 state inspection systems. In 2022, she was promoted to SAFHER's Deputy Director, a position responsible for overseeing implementation operations for the System for Agriculture, Food, Health, E-inspections, and Registrations (SAFHER). Jennifer is excited to take on this new role and support regulatory programs in implementing the forthcoming technology platform. She formerly worked for the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, Food and Consumer Safety Bureau as the Manufacturing Foods Regulatory Program Standards Coordinator and was involved in Iowa's Rapid Response Team. Prior to Iowa, she worked for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Jennifer received a Masters in Public Health from the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health and is proud alumni of the University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Ramos, Jocelyn - Jocelyn Ramos has been with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for more than 20 years. Primarily, her career has been involved as a field investigator inspecting domestic and foreign manufacturers of medical devices, food products, and imported products. Ms. Ramos has been with the Office of Partnerships since 2014 and currently serves as a Project Manager for the Flexible Funding Model Cooperative Agreement Program. Ms. Ramos managed various state contract and cooperative agreement programs for different commodities and provides technical expertise to state regulatory partners as it relates to policy in both contracts and cooperative agreements.

Reich, Gena - In February 2023 Gena Reich began work to complete her 40th year of service with the Department of Agriculture, in 2018 she accepted the role of MFRPS Manager (aka Coordinator). She has managed the WSDA-FDA Food Contract since 2006. While doing MFRPS and FDA Contracts Management she also served as the WSDA Compliance Manager from March 2020 to November 2022. In November she accepted a promotion in the FS & CS Division as the Policy and Performance Administrator. Gena has worked in numerous leadership roles within various food safety state, national and regional regulatory standard writing or influencing organizations. Her goals are always to add clarity and common sense to regulations and reduce confusion and regulatory conflicts.

Schuettler, Brian - Mr. Schuettler has worked for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Food Safety for the past 23 years. He is an Environmental Consultant; in this position he makes recommendations for strategic planning for program maintenance and improvement for the Manufactured Foods Program. He provides technical assistance to the field as well as helps to create training, policy, and procedures and works on many projects in support of the mutual reliance agreement with FDA. Mr. Schuettler is also a member of the Preventive Controls for Human Food Regulatory Curriculum Advisory Group, the audit form workgroup, the Food Foundations and the Manufactured Foods workgroups for the National Curriculum Standards Framework as well as a member of the Partnership for Food Protection's Training and Credentialing Workgroup.

Shea, Gordon - Gordon joined Wisconsin's Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in the summer of 2019 as a limited term employee. He became a permanent Program & Policy Analyst-Advanced later that year and has served as Wisconsin's MFRPS Coordinator since that time.

Smith, Dawn - I have worked in regulatory food safety programs for 30 years. Programs included retail, dairy, shellfish, manufactured foods, drinking water and more. This includes over twenty years with a State Department of Agriculture and nine years with the FDA Audit Staff.

Szappanos Hart, Patricia - Patricia Szappanos Hart is the Manufactured Food Coordinator for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA). She has been involved in Tennessee's MFRPS program since day one, first as a Food and Dairy Inspector, next as Food and Dairy Regional Supervisor, and currently as MFRPS Co-Coordinator. In her role as TDA's MFRPS Co-Coordinator, she focuses on the programmatic elements within the standards. Additional responsibilities include plan review and approval of new manufacturing businesses in Tennessee.

Tart, Alan - Alan Tart is the Deputy Director of the Office of Partnerships - an office within the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) responsible for fostering funded and unfunded cooperative relationships with international, other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and association regulatory and public health partners. These partnerships serve to build our collective capacity and capabilities to improve the safety of human and animal food and medical products.

Taylor, Jodi - Jodi Taylor is the Assistant Chief of the Food Safety Division with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. In the Assistant Chief capacity, she focuses on manufactured foods, preventive controls, sampling, and policy development. She has been with the Department since 1998.

Taylor, Keelyn - My name is Keelyn Taylor and I have worked with New Mexico Environment Department for 11 years. I worked as a retail inspector for 9 years and then moved over to manufactured food for the last 2 years. In the manufactured food program I am also act as the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards Coordinator.

Trubee, Justin - Justin Trubee is the Manufactured Food Program Coordinator for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). He oversees the state manufactured food program, FDA contract, industrial hemp program, is the MFRPS coordinator, and state shellfish officer. He has been with the department for eight years and was both a retail food and manufactured food operator prior to joining CDPHE.

Van Twuyver, Capt. Chris - CAPT Chris van Twuyver serves as the Program Division Director for FDA's Human and Animal Food Program Division 1 West (HAFW1) covering the states of MN, WI, ND, SD. CAPT van Twuyver was selected to serve as Program Division Director in February 2023, previously he served as Director Compliance Branch in HAFW1. His past experience with FDA includes serving as Deputy District Director, Director Investigations Branch, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, State Liaison, and Consumer Safety Officer.

Viveiros, Brendalee - Dr. Brendalee Viveiros is a Chief Health Program Evaluator in the Center for Food Protection at the Rhode Island Department of Health. Dr. Viveiros has been with RIDOH for ten years. In her current role, she is the program manager for MFRPS, RRT, Foodborne Outbreak Surveillance and Response, and the CDC EHS-Net Program. Additionally, Dr. Viveiros teaches for a Masters of Public Health program at Rasmussen University.

Vosilus, Julie - Julie Vosilus has served in the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as an investigator covering a variety of products including animal drugs, devices, food and medicated feeds, but has been a state liaison for the past 12 years. The US Army Reserves provided a life supplement for eight years with deployments to Iraq and the Horn of Africa. Julie worked with the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kirkuk, Iraq, working on education and health issues. In Ethiopia, she worked as a member of a civil affairs team helping to strengthen animal husbandry practices and healthcare.

Williams, Summer - Summer Williams is the RRT Program Manager with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. In addition, she coordinates food recalls, outreach & recruiting efforts, and the Georgia Food Safety Task Force. Prior to starting with GDA in October 2021, Summer was with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services since 2007 working in both the Law Enforcement and Food Safety Divisions. Summer is a 2020 graduate of the Fellowship in Food Safety Program with IFPTI Cohort 8. She is also Senior Board Member for AFDOSS and the current AFDOSS representative on the AFDO Board.

Woodom-Coleman, Erin - Erin Woodom-Coleman is the Branch Chief of the Laboratory, Medical Products, and Innovation Branch in FDA's ORA Office of Partnerships. The LMPI Branch is a group of Project Managers responsible for managing the laboratory-focused cooperative agreements, Medical Device and MQSA inspection contracts, and IT applications such as eSAF and FoodSHIELD. Erin began her career in FDA as an Emergency Response Coordinator in the Baltimore District Office, before joining the Office of Partnerships in 2013. Prior to coming to FDA, Erin worked in state government as a Microbiologist and later as a Compliance Officer.