



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	Welcome Angela Kohls, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Katie Blackshear, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Jodi Taylor, Chief, Division of Food Safety, Ohio Department of Agriculture
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	RRT, Recall, FPTF & MFRPS Coordinator Comparison: Teamwork Between Programs 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
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Updates from the Quality Assurance Staff Matthew Coleman, 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
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Document Control Systems/Programs 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

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Exit Strategy of Sustainment and Continuity Planning Guy Delius, Consumer Safety Officer/MFRPS Specialist, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships, U.S. Food and Drug Administration State Speaker TBA
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 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 Katie Blackshear, 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 Katie Blackshear, 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