

Tuesday Afternoon, November 7

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Food Safety & Hygiene Training for Qualified Individuals, Train-the-Trainer (see program)

DPC BOARD MEETING 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 8

TOUR – Yancey’s Fancy Cheese Plant

8:15 - 11:45 AM (see side panel for details)

OPENING SESSION

1:00 - 2:00 PM

President Bebe Zabilansky, Presiding

- DPC Welcome & Introductions
- NY State Agriculture & Markets Welcome
- DPC Overview & Task Force Introductions

TASK FORCE SESSIONS

2:00 - 5:00 PM

TF I: Farm Drug Use & Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria in Raw, Stored & Treated Manures. Jason Oliver /Biogas Scrubbing -Technol., Efficacy, & Economics. Curt Gooch

TF II: Food Safety Program Tools. Amy Rhodes

TF III: Spore Concerns & Testing in Dairy - Establishing Standards. Nicole Martin

TF IV: Joint Session with TF II.

TF V: Unitized Equipment for Automated Milking Installations: Development of New a 3-A Sanitary Standard. Eric Schweitzer

TF VI: Small Ruminant Update. Chris Hylkema

CASH BAR RECEPTION:

5:30 - 7:30 PM

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Thursday Morning, November 9

GENERAL SESSION:

Pres. Bebe Zabilansky, Presiding

8:15 Welcome & Announcements

8:30 Is the Trend in Fluid Milk Sales Reversible?

Andrew M. Novaković

9:15 Animal Welfare - Perceptions & Realities.

Monica Massey

10:00 Break & Vendor Visits

10:30 Battling to Safeguard U.S. Cheeses Sales at Home & Abroad: The Geographical Indications Challenge.

Shawna Morris

11:15 Milk Sampling of the Future.

Mark J. Schwab

12:00 AWARDS LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING

See Sponsor Listing

Thursday Afternoon, November 9

TASK FORCE SESSIONS

2:00 - 5:00 PM

See Updated Task Force Session Program for Agenda and Room Numbers

Friday Morning, November 10

GENERAL SESSION

VP Christopher Hylkema, Presiding

8:15 Welcome & Announcements

8:30 Wegmans Cheese Program - Food Safety Requirements & Aging Facility.

Cathy Gaffney

9:15 Keeping up with Sustainability in a Constantly Changing World.

Ed “Chico” Pietrzykowski

10:00 Break & Vendor Visits

10:30 From Farm Sustainability to On-Site Processing, The Craigs Station Story. Brian Paris

11:15 FDA/NCIMS Update: FSMA in the PMO, FDA’s Food Safety Plan Builder & App. N Tetra Pilot Update. Dennis Gaalswyk

12:00 ADJOURN

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Wed. November 8: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thurs November 9: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri November 10: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TASK FORCE WORK SESSIONS

Task Forces meet on Wed. & Thurs.at 2:00 PM  
See updated TF agendas for more details.

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Wednesday Nov. 8

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The bus will leave the Hyatt Hotel at 8:15 AM & return at 11:45 AM in time to get lunch before the Opening Session at 1:00 PM

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