Welcome to the Water Summit
February 27-28, 2018
Covington, KY
Thank you!

• Taking time to be here and join in a discussion about water
• Sharing your knowledge
• Thinking critically about the issues
• Being open to others suggestions
• Engaging in efforts that exist beyond this meeting
Basic Housekeeping

• Bathrooms – on left hand side as you walk towards lobby
• Snacks and coffee in the hall
• WiFi – Rad358
• What’s in your groovy folder
• Always use the microphone
  – Big group in person
  – Bigger group joining us remotely
To Boldly Go Where We Have Not Gone Before…

• It’s a big, big, beautiful world wanting to talk water
  – 100+ individuals in Covington, KY
  – 28 remote sites participating
  – Live streaming on web, open to public

• Remote sites and live streamers need to hear too!
• Recording this for those who could not join
Water Summit Remote Sites

Next slide has the individual city/state names, but this slide can be the one to explain the overall concept.
Water Summit Remote Sites

- Portland, OR
- Grand Junction, CO
- Longmont, CO
- Davis, CA
- Mt. Vernon, WA
- Yakima, WA
- Yuma, AZ
- Maricopa, AZ

- Geneva, NY
- Orono, ME
- Barre, VT
- College Park, MD

- Hazel Green, AL
- Balm, FL
- Tifton, GA
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Raleigh, NC
- Greenville, SC
- College Station, TX
- Uvalde, TX
- Weslaco, TX
- Mayagüez, PR

- Crown Point, IN
- Olathe, KS
- St. Paul, MN
- Evansville, IN

- Ames, IA
- Mason, MI
Please introduce yourself!

• Name
• City and state where you are from
• Reason for attending
Thank You
To the generous sponsors of the Water Summit!

United Fresh Produce Association

NECAFS
The Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety

PMA

AFDO

Western Regional Center to Enhance Food Safety

CompWALK.farm

Southern Center for Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance to Enhance Produce Safety

FDA

U.S. Food & Drug Administration

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Engage with Us!

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• Social Media Outlets
  • Facebook: @ProduceSafetyAlliance
  • Twitter: @Produce_Safety

• Share your stories, photos, and opinions from the Water Summit!
Goals and Objectives
Goals

• Use your time wisely
• Advance our understanding of water, its use during fruit and vegetable production, and its impacts on food safety
• Learn something new and interesting
• Meet someone new and interesting
  – WaterSummitParticipantsOnly.com
• Move the conversation forward
Collective Goals

• Access to safe and wholesome fresh produce
• Economically viable and sustainable farms
• Practices that are meaningful
  – Worth the time and effort to implement
  – Tell us something relevant about water quality
  – Reduce or control risks on the farm
• Practices that can be implemented on farms
  – Economically and practically
Objectives

• Discuss the diverse ways water is being used on farms across the country, and challenges/concerns related to current standards for water quality and testing.

• Discuss and develop minimum standards, practices, or approaches to identified challenges and concerns based on existing PSR requirements that control hazards.

• Recommend actionable next steps related to the standards, practices or approaches that address the identified challenges and concerns.
Achieving Goals and Objectives

• Focused presentations to provide foundational information in key areas
• Breakout sessions to discuss information and develop responses, solutions, or more questions
• Share information from across all the breakout groups to see where consensus or dissent lies
• Develop plan for next steps to move forward
You are key to this process!

• Unlike other meetings you may have attended, there is an expectation that you will participate

• Facilitated breakout sessions will drive development of the meeting outcomes
  – Shout out to all those facilitators!

• Every group will generate information

• Effort has been made to make each group a mix of expertise and perspectives

A few suggestions...
Listen

• New regulation
• New perspectives
• New people
• New questions
  – Or maybe same old ones with new potential
• New ideas
Share

• Expertise
• Practices
• Facts
• Insights
• Ideas
• Questions
Discuss

• Produce Safety Rule
• Research
• Practices
• Risks
• Ideas
• Questions
• Solutions
Move Forward

• Better understanding
• Develop solutions
• New or modified practices
• Identify new questions
• Define research that would be valuable
Enjoy the Time

• Diverse group
• Interesting topic area
• Many things still unknown
  – Might result in challenges
  – Could represent opportunities
Follow Up Expectation

• Summary document
  – Includes input from all remote sites

• Focus on...
  – What was shared
  – Questions and concerns
  – Ideas for addressing concerns

• Actions for moving forward
Climbing into the Barrel

- Meeting is broken into 4 stages
- Each section of the agenda, except the last, has a presentation (or 3) to set the stage
- A breakout session follows to discuss one of the key areas
- In the final session, we will collectively clarify outcomes and allow FDA to share what they are taking away
Breakout Session Topics

Three breakout sessions:

1. Identify concerns and challenges to meeting current PSR production water standards
2. Identify specific hazards to produce safety related to water use
3. Processes or management options
Breakout Session Instructions

• Each break-out session will be 40 minutes
  – 10 and 5 minute warnings
  – 60 minutes for all groups to present after

• Discussion groups have been pre-assigned
  – Check your folder for group assignments
  – Group assignments for each session change!
Breakout Meeting Locations

• Find your facilitator/group number
  – Groups 1-4: Stay in this room
  – Groups 5-7: Middle room
  – Groups 8-10: Two doors down

• If you don’t have an assignment, come see me!
Breakout Session Instructions

• A worksheet is provided for notetaking and brainstorming
  – Your group facilitator will be taking some notes
  – Document your group’s prioritized items for discussion using the white flip chart paper and markers provided to you

• Elect a representative from your group to present your findings (cannot be the group facilitator!)
Report Outs

• Each group will have **3 minutes** to present their key discussion points

• Spokesperson from each group will share findings
  – Regional Center Points of Contact will go last

• Timing will be key!
  – Lots of water to paddle through
  – Remote locations are counting on us
Sandbox Rules

- Be respectful of your group member’s opinions and ideas
- We would like all group members to have the opportunity to participate
- Be mindful of the clock
- Have fun and learn from each other
Please Fill Out the Evaluation!

• We greatly value your input
• Please help us to continually improve
• Thanks for your time, let us know if you have any questions
Have Questions?

See any member of the Produce Safety Alliance Team!