



Produce Safety Educator's Monthly Call #20

June 13, 2016

2 PM EDT

Meeting Summary

Total Attendance: 54

Meeting recording available at:

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Agenda

Agenda, Monday June 13, 2016, 2PM EDT:

2:00 PM: Welcome

2:05 PM: Updates from the Sprout Safety Alliance

Dr. Kaiping Deng, Senior Scientist, Illinois Institute of Technology

2:30 PM: Updates from the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance

Mr. Gerald Wojtala, Executive Director, International Food Protection Training Institute

2:50 PM: PSA Updates

3:00 PM: Adjourn

June 13, 2016 Meeting Notes

I. Sprout Safety Alliance Updates – Kaiping Deng

**For additional detail, please review the presentation slides*

- SSA background: Goal and Curriculum update on 12 chapters
- Education and outreach group consists of ~20 members
- Geographic distribution of sprout growers and trainers available in map format
- Trainer Qualifications include 5 primary competency areas
- Course Delivery – TTT classroom 2.5 days; Grower classroom 2.5 days, also planning online module so that SSA can work towards only one day in the classroom and the rest of the modules online
- SSA curriculum v1.0 to be finalized in July 2016, TTT Pilot – August 2016, Grower training – October 2016
- Additional information available at: http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/sprout_safety/, for questions contact: sproutalliance@iit.edu

II. Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Updates – Jerry Wojtala

**For additional detail, please review the presentation slides*

- Human Food Curriculum – 8940 PC certificates issued; 744 Lead instructor certificates issued as of June 10, 2016
- FSPCA can track courses registered, completed, withdrawn for Human and Animal Food, metrics displayed in slides
- “Blended Course” currently under development – 2 parts, online covering material in the participant manual, followed by a one-day face to face training
- Teaching Models – flexibility with exercises, many new food models are being developed. Currently 5 reviewed and approved food models exist.
- Lead Instructor Training Transition – phasing out 3- day combo course August 1, 2016, must take Qualified Individuals course first, then attend a 2-day Lead instructor training.
- Animal Food Curriculum Update – 10 chapters, with emphasis on cGMPs. Pilots conducted in April and May 2016, 7 courses registered and starting this week.
- FSPCA website has lots of resources and information: <http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/>
 - Course materials
 - Information on becoming a Trainer of Trainers:
http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/upcoming_events/fspca_traineroftrainers.shtml
 - FSPCA TAN – different than FDA’s TAN – now called “FSPCA Community”, to help answer technical questions (not regulatory specific)
 - <https://fspca.force.com/FSPCA/s/>
- International Subcommittee – currently working on translations in Spanish, Chinese, and Japanese - available in July. Review slides to visualize the structure of the subcommittee and hub diagram for outreach, including regions for the Technical Assistant Network.
- Other curricula – Foreign Supplier Verification Program - pilot to be conducted in August, modules will be added to Produce Safety Course, PC for Human Food and PC for Animal Food. Intentional Adulteration module is also in development.

III. Questions & Answers

- **Can you provide more detail on the FSPCA TAN and current activity going on?**
This was recently launched and FSPCA is just starting to see activity now.
To view the FSPCA Community visit: <https://fspca.force.com/FSPCA/s/>
- **What is the difference between a Lead Trainer and Trainer of Trainers (ToT)?**
After being approved via application, Lead Trainers attend the Train-the-Trainer Course. After completion of the course, Lead Trainers can offer the Qualified Individuals course to other individuals. Becoming a Trainer of Trainers (ToT) is a different process. For more information on becoming a ToT, visit:
http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/upcoming_events/fspca_traineroftrainers.shtml

IV. PSA Updates

- Continuing to move forward in the curriculum editing process with FDA Division of Produce Safety Staff
- Survey will be open until the end of this week (6/17) to gauge print and training needs
 - **Survey link:** [Training & Educational Material Needs Survey](#)
- PSA team developing 'Produce Safety Foundations: Trainer Prep Manual', to be available later this fall
- Produce Safety Educator's Group notes & presentations archive, now available on the PSA website, visit: <http://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/resources/educators-group>
 - Some audio files still being uploaded onto the archive, but generally most meeting notes and slides are available.
- Michele Humiston has been contacting collaborators about updating contact info for PSA website. If you have updates to your contact information or would like to be listed as a state collaborator, please contact Michele at mmc15@cornell.edu.

V. Call Wrap Up:

- **Future Produce Safety Educator Meeting Agendas:** Let us know what you would like to talk about! Send us your ideas, concerns, comments and we will add it to the next monthly meeting.
- **No meeting in July** – see you at CPS and/or IAFP!
- **Tentative next meeting:** Monday, August 15, 2016 - 2PM EST
- Call-in information and agenda will be sent closer to the meeting date
- Thanks to everyone for taking time to participate in this call, have a great summer!