



Listeria monocytogenes Intervention and Control Workshop for the Produce Industry

December 14-15, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn Yuma/Pivot Point
310 N. Madison Ave - Yuma, AZ 85364

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast/Registration
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome & Introduction
8:10 – 8:50 am	General Session: Background Information on Lm/Listeriosis <i>Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association</i>
8:50 – 9:15 am	Case Study: What went wrong? <i>James Gorny, Ph.D., Produce Marketing Association</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 – 10:15 am	General Session: Sanitary Design Principles <i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i>
10:15 - 11:00 am	Case Study: Sanitary Design <i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC.</i>
11:00 – Noon	Break Out Session 1: Sanitary Design <i>Breakout Leaders:</i> <i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i> <i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC.</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	General Session: Sanitation Best Practices <i>Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Break Out Session 2: Sanitation <i>Breakout Leaders:</i> <i>Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i> <i>Erin Mertz, Ecolab</i> <i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC</i>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break Out Session 2: Group report out
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 3:45 pm	General Session: Process Management <i>Speaker: Laura K. Strawn, Ph.D., Virginia Tech University</i>

3:45 – 4:30 pm **Break Out Session 3: Process Management**
4:30 – 4:45 pm **Break Out Session 3: Group report out**
4:45 – 5:00 pm **Q&A Session**
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Lm Workshop Reception & Networking**
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Friday, Dec. 15, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:30 am **General Session: Verification Activities**
John Butts, FoodSafetyByDesign

8:30 – 9:30 am **General Session: Details of Environmental Monitoring**
Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis

9:30 – 10:00 am **Verification Activities: New and Emerging Technologies**
Sonia Salas, Western Growers

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 am **Case Study: You've Got a Positive? Now What?/You didn't get any positives! Why not and what might that mean?**
Peter J. Taormina, Ph.D., Etna Food Safety

11:15 – Noon **Break Out Session 4: Group report out**

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:45 pm **Panel Discussion: Whole Genome Sequencing**
Moderator: Jim Gorny, Ph.D., PMA
Panelists:
Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis
Laura K. Strawn, Ph.D., Virginia Tech University
Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association

1:45 – 2:30 pm **General Session: Regulatory Update**
Jim Gorny, Ph.D., PMA
Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association

2:30 – 3:00 pm **Q&A Session**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**