

**FDA Public Meeting:
Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding of Produce for Human
Consumption: Draft Guidance for Industry**

Tuesday, December 11, 2018; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Hilton Albany
40 Lodge St.
Albany, NY 12207
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AGENDA

- 8:00AM** **Registration**
- 8:30AM** **Greeting & Housekeeping Items**
Catherine McDermott, *Program Analyst, Strategic Communications and Public
Engagement, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA*
- 8:35AM** **Welcome**
Richard A. Ball, *Commissioner, New York State Department of Agriculture and
Markets*
- 8:45AM** **Opening Remarks**
Samir Assar, *Director, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety and
Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 9:00AM** **Overview of Produce Compliance and Implementation Guidance**
Mike Mahovic, *Fresh Produce Branch Chief, Division of Produce Safety, Center
for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
Karen Killinger, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for
Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 9:30AM** **General Provisions (Chapter 1) and Records (Chapter 8)**
Dave Ingram, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for
Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 10:00AM** **BREAK**
- 10:15AM** **Personnel Qualifications and Training (Chapter 2); Health and
Hygiene (Chapter 3)**
Karen Killinger, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for
Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*

- 10:45AM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Karen Killinger, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
Panelists:
Christopher W. Callahan, *Assistant Extension Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University of Vermont*
Roger Noonan, *President, New England Farmers Union*
Aaron Finley, *Produce Safety Program Office Administrator, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets*
Wendy Johnecheck and Socrates Trujillo, *Regional FDA Produce Safety Network (PSN) Representatives*
- 11:30AM** **Questions**
Moderator: Catherine McDermott, *Program Analyst, Strategic Communications and Public Engagement, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA*
- 12:15PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:30PM** **Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin and Human Waste (Chapter 4); Domesticated and Wild Animals (Chapter 5)**
Dave Ingram, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 2:00PM** **Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding Activities (Chapter 6); Equipment, Tools, Buildings, and Sanitation (Chapter 7)**
Karen Killinger, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 2:30PM** **Questions**
Moderator: Catherine McDermott, *Program Analyst for Strategic Communications and Public Engagement, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA*
- 3:15PM** **BREAK**
- 3:30PM** **Open Public Comments**
Moderator: Catherine McDermott, *Program Analyst for Strategic Communications and Public Engagement, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, FDA*
- 4:30PM** **Closing Comments**
Samir Assar, *Director, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA*
- 5:00PM** **ADJOURN**