

MCAFDO 2025 Educational Conference

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	MCAFDO Board Meeting and Dinner
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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

Moderator: Davonna Koebrick, TX DSHS

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST – (ON YOUR OWN)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Heartland Roundtable (Regulatory and Industry Partner Meeting)- Casey's General Stores, HEB, Texas International Produce Association
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	REGISTRATION – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Call to Order & Welcome - Davonna Koebrick, Texas Department of State Health Services; Adam Buuck, Texas Department of State Health Services
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Association of Food & Drug Officials (AFDO) President Update – Angela Montalbano, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Sovereign Citizens – Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement Challenges- Aaron Winslow, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK
Moderator: Hunter	
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	U.S. Army Veterinary Services: Protecting the Military Food Supply Since 1916 – Leanna Lester, Chief Warrant Officer, Deputy Chief, Food Protection Division
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Tackling Cyclospora in Texas- Tishara Coleman and Samantha Spencer, Texas Department of State Health Services
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	MCAFDO Business Meeting and Awards Presentation
5:00 pm - 5:10 pm	DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025

Moderator: Paige Anderson, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST (CONTINENTAL)
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Announcements
8:10 am – 8:40 am	FDA Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships – Wendy Campbell, FDA; Angela Kohls, FDA
8:40 am–9:10 am	FDA Office of Inspections and Investigations - Karen Daugherty, FDA; LaTonya Mitchell, FDA
9:10 am – 10:00 am	Food Traceability Rule: An Industry Perspective - Michael Devine, HEB
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Oral Culture Project: Teaching basic food safety concepts to food workers with a picture-based presentation – Rosa Stillwell, Boulder County Public Health
10:45 am – 11:30 pm	Is Mushroom Candy Safe? – Texas Department of State Health Services
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Produce Safety Update- Justin McConaghy, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry; Rene Nieto, Texas Department of State Health Services
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH - PROVIDED
Moderator: Lori Woznicki, Texas Department of State Health Services	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	“Food Safety Culture for All: Building Public Health Accountability in Food Safety Agencies” - Steve Mandernach, Association of Food and Drug Officials
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	AFDO Executive Director Update- Steve Mandernach, AFDO Executive Director
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Mushrooms – Growing and Foraging, Retail and Cottage Food Regulatory and Industry Challenges – Panel- Iowa, Missouri, HEB
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK (ANNOUNCE SILENT AUCTION WINNERS)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Integrated Food Safety System Regulatory and Laboratory Training System (RLTS)- FDA
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	2024 Food Code Supplement – Celeste Parker, FDA; Jason Guzman, Texas Department of State Health Services
4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	New MCAFDO President
4:40 pm – 4:45 pm	CLOSING REMARKS, PAY FOR SILENT AUCTION, AND MEETING ADJOURN

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast on your own
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop – Take your presentation from ordinary to extraordinary! - AFDO
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop - The PACE Palette - AFDO

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