

MCAFDO 2025 Educational Conference

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

Moderator: Davonna Koebrick, Texas Department of State Health Services

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Call to Order & Welcome – Davonna Koebrick, Texas Department of State Health Services; Sofia Stifflemire, Texas Department of State Health Services
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Association of Food & Drug Officials (AFDO) President Update – Kimberly Stryker, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Sovereign Citizens – Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement Challenges - Aaron Winslow, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Justin McConaghy, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	U.S. Army Veterinary Services: Protecting the Military Food Supply Since 1916 – Leanna Lester, Chief Warrant Officer, Deputy Chief, Food Protection Division
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Integrated Food Safety System Regulatory and Laboratory Training System (RLTS) National Curriculum Standards – Gerald Wojtala, International Food Protection Training Institute (IFPTI)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	MCAFDO BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
2:30 pm – 2:35 pm	DAY ONE CLOSING REMARKS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

Moderator: Hunter Galusha, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Opening Remarks – Hunter Galusha
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Tackling Cyclospora in Texas – Tishara Coleman and Samantha Spencer, Texas Department of State Health Services
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Food Traceability Rule: An Industry Perspective - Michael Divine, HEB
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break



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

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	MUSHROOMS – IDENTIFICATION, FORAGING, AND SELLING – Chelsea J. Harbach, Ph.D., Iowa State University; Nick Frillman, University of Illinois Extension
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Produce Safety Update – Justin McConaghy, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry; Rene Nieto, Texas Department of Agriculture
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Office of Human Food Inspectorate Central Update – LaTonya Mitchell, FDA
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	AFDO Executive Director Update – Steve Mandernach, Association of Food and Drug Officials
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	DAY TWO CLOSING REMARKS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

Moderator: Phillip Fruechting, Arkansas Department of Health

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Opening Remarks – Phillip Fruechting
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Oral Culture Project: Teaching basic food safety concepts to food workers with a picture-based presentation – Rosa Stillwell, Boulder County Public Health
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Is Mushroom Candy Safe? – Haylea Stuteville and Davonna Koebrick, Texas Department of State Health Services
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	2024 Food Code Supplement – Jason Guzman, Texas Department of State Health Services
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Lori Woznicki, Texas Department of State Health Services

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	“Food Safety Culture for All: Building Public Health Accountability in Food Safety Agencies” – Carrie Rigdon, Association of Food and Drug Officials
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	New MCAFDO President
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	CLOSING REMARKS AND MEETING ADJOURN

