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Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption: Draft Guidance for Industry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