U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Public Meeting:
Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human
Consumption; Agricultural Water Requirements: Proposed Rule

February 14, 2022
12:00 pm – 7:15 pm EST

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Agenda

11:45 AM  Participant Login
12:00 PM  Greeting/Logistics
Catherine McDermott, Program Analyst, Communications and Public Engagement Staff, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), FDA

12:05 PM  Welcome
Frank Yiannas, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Food Policy and Response, FDA

12:15 PM  Opening Remarks
Bruce Summers, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), U.S. Department of Agriculture

12:20 PM  Overview of the 2015 Produce Safety Rule Requirements and Stakeholder Feedback
Samir Assar, Director, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA
Kruti Ravaliya, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA

1:00 PM  Proposed Rulemaking Requirements
Kruti Ravaliya, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA

1:50 PM  BREAK

2:05 PM  Agricultural Water Assessment Builder
Michelle Smith, Senior Policy Analyst, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA
Chelsea Davidson, Policy Analyst, Office of Food Policy and Response, FDA
2:25 PM  **Training, Education and Outreach**
Diane Ducharme, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA

2:45 PM  **Questions**
**Moderator:** Catherine McDermott, Program Analyst, Communications and Public Engagement Staff, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA
**Panelists:**
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3:00 PM  **LUNCH**

3:45 PM  **Regulatory Partners Perspectives on the Agricultural Water Proposed Rule**
**Moderator:** Wendy Campbell, Division Director, Partnerships, Investments & Agreements, Office of Regulatory Affairs, FDA
**Panelists:**
Don Stoeckel, Water Quality Specialist, California Department of Food & Agriculture
Steve Fuller, Assistant Director, Food Safety & Consumer Services, Washington State Department of Agriculture

4:15 PM  **Stakeholder Perspectives on the Agricultural Water Proposed Rule**
**Moderator:** Samir Assar, Director, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA
**Panelists:**
Sonia Salas, Assistant VP, Food Safety, Science & Technology, Western Growers
Sarah Sorscher, Deputy Director of Regulatory Affairs, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Eric Deeble, Policy Director, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

5:00 PM  **BREAK**

5:15 PM  **Open Public Comments**
**Moderator:** Catherine McDermott, Program Analyst, Communications and Public Engagement Staff, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA
**Panelists:**
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Chelsea Davidson, Policy Analyst, Office of Food Policy and Response, FDA
Angela Lasher, Assistant Director, Economics Staff, Office of the Commissioner
Nathan Biemiller, Economist, Office of the Commissioner
Diane Ducharme, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA

7:00 PM  Closing Comments
Susan Mayne, Director, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA

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