

# 2015 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

*Helena Great Northern Hotel, Helena, MT*

*September 20-22, 2015*



Western Association of Food & Drug Officials

<b>WAFDO</b> <b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015</b>	
8:30 AM	Wheat Montana Tour - CANCELLED
6:00 PM	WAFDO Board Meeting

<b>WAFDO</b> <b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015</b> <b>MORNING SESSION</b>		
7:30 AM	Registration	
<i>Moderator – Richelle Richter</i>		
8:00 AM	WAFDO Welcome	Richelle Richter, WAFDO President, Special Assistant to the Branch Director, FDA/PSW
8:15 AM	AFDO Update	Stan Stromberg, Director Food Safety Division Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture
8:30 AM	AFDO Endowment Fund Update	John C. Young, Chairman, AFDO Endowment Foundation
8:45 AM	Preparing for the Implementation of a Routine Inspection Program in Colorado	Nicole Berzins, Div of Env Health and Sustainability, Colorado Dept of Public Health
9:00 AM	MFRPS Integrated Food Safety Updates	MFRPS Board Members
9:45 AM	PFP Update	PFP Governing Council Member
10:00 AM	<b>Break - WAFDO Silent Auction Opens</b>	<b>Iron Horse Ballroom</b>
10:00 AM	Marijuana Edibles and Extracts	Thuy Vu, Director of Infused Products, LivWell Co.
11:30 PM	Lunch On Your Own	

**WAFDO**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**  
**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Moderator – Janet McDonald*

12:30 PM	The MultiState Partnership for Security in Agriculture – An Overview	Sandy Johnson, Emergency Management Coordinator, Kansas Department of Agriculture
1:15 PM	Controlling <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in Retail and Records To Be Kept by Retail Stores That Grind Raw Beef Products	Richard Atkinson, Supervisory Investigator USDA/FSIS
2:15 PM	Antibiotic Resistant Shigellosis	Jacqueline Hurd, MPH, Surveillance Epidemiologist, CDC
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 PM	Sanitation at Whistling Andy's Distillery	Mike Marchetti, Owner
3:30 PM	Marijuana “Are You Experienced?”	Lucy Severs, Food Safety Program Manager, Washington State Dept of Agriculture
4:00 PM	RRT Panel Discussion	RRT Reps from Multiple States
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>WAFDO/MEHA Social Mixer</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>O.J. Wiemann Award Dinner</b>	

**WAFDO**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**  
**MORNING SESSION**

**8:00 AM**    **Registration**

*Moderator – Richelle Richter*

8:30 AM	Welcome from the State of Montana	
8:45 AM	WAFDO President’s Message	Richelle Richter, Special Assistant to the Branch Director, FDA/PSW
9:00 AM	Pacific Region Update	William Martin PhD, FDA Acting Regional Food and Drug Director, Pacific Region
9:30 AM	Budget Cuts and the link to increased <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>Campylobacter</i> incidents	Elizabeth (Betty) R. Bekemeier, Washington State University
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	Yelp’s LIVES Program	Karina Salehi, LIVES Project Lead@Yelp
11:15 AM	Broad Brushstrokes: Cottage Foods Challenges in Operations and National Regulations	Mark “Mick” Miklos, Senior Manager, Program Compliance, National Restaurant Association
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>WAFDO BUSINESS LUNCH</b>	

**FDA/MEHA PACIFIC REGIONAL RETAIL FOOD SEMINAR**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**  
**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Moderator – John Marcello*

1:15 PM	Genome Sequencing	Dr. Daniel Rice PhD, PNW Lab Director
2:00 PM	Alaska State Report	Kimberly Stryker, ADEC
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 PM	FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Report	Stephan Hughes, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
3:15 PM	Arizona State Report	Blanca Caballero, Arizona Dept. of Health Services
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 PM	Cottage Food Panel Discussion	Patrick Guzzle – Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare Mark S. Miklos, National Restaurant Association Melanie Shaw – Montana DPHHS Cindy Ulch – Nevada State Health Division
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>WAFDO Silent Auction Ends</b>	
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>MEHA Awards Dinner</b>	