

USDA FSIS Virtual Public Meeting
***Salmonella* - State of the Science**

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm ET
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AGENDA

- 9:00 AM** **Logistics**
Shayla Bailey, *Moderator, FSIS, USDA*
- 9:05 AM** **Welcome**
Paul Kiecker, *Administrator, FSIS, USDA*
- 9:10 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Mindy Brashears, *PhD, Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA*
- 9:30 AM** **Bending the Curve of Foodborne Illness**
Frank Yiannas, *MPH, Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy and Response, FDA*
- 10:00 AM** **Public Health Challenge of Salmonellosis in the 21st Century**
Robert Tauxe, *MD, MPH, Director, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases, CDC*
- 10:30 AM** ***Salmonella* Trends – What the Science Tells Us**
Kis Robertson Hale, *DVM, MPH, Chief Public Health Veterinarian and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Health Science, FSIS, USDA*
- 10:45 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM** **Scientific Basis for Performance Standards**
Denise Eblen, *PhD, Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Health Science, FSIS, USDA*
- 11:15 AM** **How FSIS Laboratories Support Efforts to Reduce *Salmonella***
William Shaw, *PhD, Executive Associate for Laboratory Services, Office of Public Health Science, FSIS, USDA*
- 11:30 AM** **Role of Science in Modernizing Inspection Systems**
Philip Bronstein, *PhD, Assistant Administrator, Office of Field Operations, FSIS, USDA*
- 11:45 AM** **LUNCH**
- 12:15 PM** **Welcome Back and Housekeeping**
Shayla Bailey, *Moderator, FSIS, USDA*

- 12:20 PM** **Role of Science in Consumer Research and Education**
Carol Blake, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Education, FSIS, USDA*
- 12:35 PM** **Roundtable Discussion**
A panel of FSIS subject matter experts will address pre-submitted questions
- Shayla Bailey, *Moderator*
 - Carol Blake, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Education*
 - Philip Bronstein, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Field Operations*
 - Melvin Carter, *Director, Risk Management and Innovations Staff, Office of Policy and Program Development*
 - Rachel Edelstein, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Development*
 - Emilio Esteban, *FSIS Chief Scientist, Office of Public Health Science*
 - Kis Robertson Hale, *FSIS Chief Public Health Veterinarian and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Public Health Science*
 - Sheryl Shaw, *Director, Applied Epidemiology Staff, Office of Public Health Science*
 - Janet Stevens, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Risk Management*
 - Joanna Zablotsky Kufel, *Director, Risk Assessment and Analytics Staff, Office of Public Health Science*
- 1:05 PM** **Role of Research at FSIS**
Isabel Walls, *PhD, Senior Public Health Advisor and Scientific Liaison, Office of Public Health Science, FSIS, USDA*
- 1:15 PM** **USDA Agricultural Research Service Research to Reduce *Salmonella* Contamination in FSIS-regulated Products**
Kimberly Cook, *PhD, National Program Leader, Food Safety, ARS, USDA*
- 1:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:00 PM** **Future Challenges and Opportunities**
Mindy Brashears, *PhD, Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA*
- 2:15 PM** **Pre-registered Public Comment**
Shayla Bailey, *Moderator, FSIS, USDA*
- 4:45 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Terri Nintemann, *Deputy Administrator, FSIS, USDA*
- 5:00 PM** **Adjourn**

The meeting will be recorded and the recording will be available on the FSIS Meetings and Events web page (<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/newsroom/meetings>) after the meeting.