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

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