

**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**

Docket No. FDA-2021-N-0471

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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Diane Ducharme, *Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Produce Safety, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, FDA*

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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*

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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*

7:15 PM

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