

2026 FSOP Project Directors' Meeting

June 10 Agenda

2:00 pm - 3:45 pm Eastern; 11:00 am - 12:45 pm Pacific

Moderator: Ellen Jonhsen, North Central Region Center for FSMA Training, ISU

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| 2:00-2:05 | Welcome - Dr. Keith Schneider |
| 2:05-2:10 | USDA NIFA Update - Dr. Pascale Jean |
| 2:10-2:20 | Maile Auterson - Springfield Community Gardens
Regional Food Hub Safety Training for New and Established Farmers in Southwest MO |
| 2:20-2:30 | Annalisa Hultberg - University of Minnesota
Developing a Collaborative Education and Training Program to Advance Food Safety for Hmong Growers |
| 2:30-2:40 | Meredith Melendez - Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Planting the Seeds: Teaching the Value of Food Safety to New and Beginning Farmers |
| 2:40-2:50 | Break |
| 2:50-3:00 | Terpase Gbba - University of Rhode Island
Building Capacity: Customized Food Safety Education and Outreach in Rhode Island. |
| 3:00-3:10 | Annie Fitzgerald - University of Vermont
Creation of Food Safety Resource Clearinghouse Content Catalogs to Improve Access and Shared Knowledge |
| 3:10-3:20 | Hung Doan - The Regents of the University of California
Food Safety Outreach & Technical Assistance to Historically Underrepresented Farmers in the Inland Empire of Southern California |
| 3:20-3:30 | Xiuping Jiang - Clemson University
Development of Sanitation Tools for Small Growers and Educators |
| 3:30-3:45 | Questions, Closing Remarks and Adjourn |