Session Objectives:
To share examples of tools, resources and ongoing initiatives, as well as provide access to experts from multiple organizations.

What to Expect:
The expected number of participants in this session is approximately 130.

There is a total of 13 tables available; each table seats 10. Participants will rotate tables for a total of 5 sessions; each session is approximately 20 minutes. A list of presenters and topics is provided in this packet, allowing participants to pre-select their top 5 tables to best meet their needs/interests.

For each session, a Subject Matter Expert (SME) will be at each table to:

1. Present their topic (7-10 minutes)
2. Have a copy of their handouts or other supporting documents; computers if sharing something electronically, to reference
3. Take approximately 10 minutes for questions or facilitate group dialogue.

Ground Rules:

1) Please shut phones off or place in silent mode
2) Please split up the attendees from your program (visit different tables) to maximize your time and to give others equal access. You can regroup to share notes over happy hour!
3) Try to give everyone chance to ask questions or offer comments
4) Stick to the agenda topic
5) All questions are good questions
6) It’s ok to disagree, but do it respectfully
7) Please listen during presentation as well as during Q&A – try to refrain from side discussions
8) Honor time schedule – when you hear the bell, please move quickly to your next table of choice and settle in
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Dawn Smith, FDA ORA OHAFO Audit Staff

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New Online Document Collaboration and Deep Document Searching!

Eric Hoffman, Datastream Connexion

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Louis Nevala, AR Department of Health

Sunanda Joshi, Akira Technologies Inc.

Niket Parikh, Akira Technologies Inc.

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**Protecting the Food Supply from Intentional Adulteration**

Cheryl Bigham, FDA ORA OHAFO Division West 2

Anthony Taube, ORA OSPOP Human and Animal Food Policy Branch
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Session Layout
Attendees will visit 5 tables during this “Speed Dating” session – Make sure to note down topics of interest in advance (and note their location) so you can navigate quickly between sessions! Please split up the attendees from your program (visit different tables) to maximize the number of tables your team visits and to give others equal access. You can regroup to share notes over happy hour!

Resource Documents
Table 1: *Ask an Auditor Anything and Mid-Interval Assessments*
- 1 – Mid-Interval Assessment – MIA Handout for Alliance 2019
Table 2: Gen Eds and Training Opportunities
- 2 – Access the Gen Eds
Table 3: *AAX Cosmic Exploration of the After Action Exchange and MFRPS/RRT Orbital Trim Maneuvers*
- 3 – RI AAR Template
Table 4: *AFDO Food Emergency Regulatory Pocket Guide (Handout)*
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- 5 - GDA Food Safety SharePoint Home Page.pdf
- 5 - P-001 Document Control Procedure.pdf
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Table 12: *National Food Safety Data Exchange (NFSDX)*
- 12 - AR NFSDX Screen Shot.docx
Table 13: *Protecting the Food Supply from Intentional Adulteration*
- 13 - Intentional Adulteration Training Courses to Support Industry Compliance.pdf
- 13 - IA Rule speed dating handout.pdf
- 13 - FDA FSMA IA RULE (color).pdf
- 13 - FSMA-IA Final Rule Fact Sheet.pdf
**Presenters**

### Table 1

**Ask an Auditor Anything and Mid-Interval Assessments**

**Dawn Smith, Technical Expert**, FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations. Dawn has been with the Audit Staff since January 2015 and has participated in FDA/State Cooperative Programs for 25 years. Before joining ORA she was a Program Manager for Oregon Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Program.

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### Table 2

**Gen Eds and Training Opportunities**

**Randy Young, Lead Instructional Designer**, Association of Food and Drug Officials - Randy is the lead instructional designer and project manager for AFDO’s training cooperative agreement with FDA’s Office of Training, Education, and Development (OTED). He’s also a collaborator with the Partnership for Food Protection (PFP), serving as a member of the Training and Credentialing Workgroup and as Co-Chair of the Outreach Workgroup.

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### Table 3

**AAX Cosmic Exploration of the After Action Exchange and MFRPS/RRT Orbital Trim Maneuvers**

**Katie Silvia, Senior Human Services Policy & Systems Specialist**, Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH)

Katie is the MFRPS Coordinator at RIDOH’s Center for Food Protection (CFP). She is responsible for maintenance and implementation of the Standards. Katie holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Rhode Island and assists in managing several other food safety related grants.

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**Dr. D’Ann Williams** joined the State of Maryland Rapid Response Team (SMarRRT) in April of 2015. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Natural Science from Towson University, a Master of Science degree in Environmental Sciences and Policy from the Johns Hopkins University and a Doctor of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She was formerly a Professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. While at Hopkins she worked for 15 years conducting research in environmental health exposure assessment and occupational health research. Currently she is the Chief in the Center for Food Emergency Response and Defense and she serves as the liaison with the FDA HAF2E Baltimore District Office and leads SMarRRT and the Maryland Department of Health Office of Food Protection conducting foodborne illness outbreak investigation, food tracebacks, environmental and product sampling assignments and resolving other food product related complaints and recalls. As the SMarRRT GIS specialist, she develops, manages and analyzes electronic data that are used in geographic information system applications to address food and all-hazard emergencies in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic

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### Table 4

**Regulators, Mount Up! AFDO Food Emergency Regulatory Pocket Guide**

**Jennifer Pierquet, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals** and **Jennifer Bonsky, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (#DoubleJenTable)** - Jennifer and Jennifer worked on the 2017-18 Food Emergency Regulatory Guide Working Group. The Working Group incorporated feedback from numerous reviewers, including RRT colleagues, to make revisions to the guide and create a Food Safety Consequences of Disasters Risk Matrix.

AFDO’s Food Emergency Pocket Guide was extensively revised this year to provide food regulators a quick reference on responding to different types of incidents in the field. Emergencies covered include: natural disasters such as floods, fires, and hurricanes, and; other interruptions such as boil water advisories, power outages, sewage backup, pest infestation and food
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transport accidents. The guide’s content is retail focused and references the FDA Food Code. However, the guide is applicable to manufacturing firms and industry as well. Attendees will receive a free copy of the guide! The guide is also available electronically at: www.afdo.org

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Table 5

Share Point for Document Control

Angie Corder, MFRPS Coordinator, GA Dept. of Agriculture Angie has worked with the Georgia Department of Agriculture for 10 years and moved from the field as an inspector to the Atlanta Office in 2012 to begin working on the 1st MFRPS Cooperative Agreement as the Training Coordinator as well as learning the grants management process. In 2018, she was promoted to MFRPS Coordinator and manages the Standards and the MFPRS portion of the Flexible Funding Model Cooperative Agreement. Email: Angie.Corder@agr.georgia.gov Tel: 404-656-3627

Table 6

Global Ties: Georgia in Food Safety Inspector Exchange Program with Ireland

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Table 7

Integrated Food Safety System Assessment Project

Barbara Cassens, Director, FDA ORA OHAFO Office of Partnerships. Ms. Cassens has been the director of the FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs Office of Partnerships since 2012. She leads a staff of fifty-six professionals who coordinate with multiple offices, agencies and associations to lead key programs that further advance mutual reliance. Prior to joining FDA in 1990, she worked in the research and development in the food industry. Email: Barbara.Cassens@fda.hhs.gov Tel: 510-590-3002

Erik Mettler, Assistant Commissioner for Partnerships and Policy within the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In this role, he serves as advisor to the Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs on the full range of ORA’s activities including partnerships, implementation of new laws and regulations, and overall strategic planning and prioritization. He is responsible for providing long range strategic direction for ORA policies and programs including the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act. Email: Erik.Mettler@fda.hhs.gov Tel: 301-796-9254

Michael C. Rogers, Assistant Commissioner for Human and Animal Food (HAF) Operations in the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA). Mr. Rogers is responsible for focusing on inspection and compliance related issues in the human and animal food programs, overseeing the program directors for east and west HAF operations as well as state cooperative programs and FDA’s Audit Staff. He joined the FDA in 1991 as a field investigator in the Baltimore District. He then became a supervisory investigator at the Northern Virginia Resident Post, a branch director at FDA headquarters, the director of the Division of Field Investigations, and was later selected as the director of FDA’s Latin American Office. Mr. Rogers has a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and zoology from North Carolina State University, and a Masters degree in management from the University of Maryland University College. Email: Michael.Rogers@fda.hhs.gov Tel: 240-402-4029
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Eric Hoffman, Technical Director of Datastream Connexion. Eric has been the Technical Director and product development lead for the FoodSHIELD portals since its inception after leading several large innovation development projects prior. As a vocal advocate for opening collaboration while creating secure information exchange, he thrives on community feedback to create valuable tools and applications for those across Food & Agriculture.
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Table 9
FDA Regulatory Training Update

Patricia L. Alcock, Director of the ORA’s Office of Training Education and Development (OTED). OTED’s primary role is to analyze, design, develop, implement and evaluate adult education, training, development and certification programs for FDA ORA employees as well as with our State regulatory partners. Ms. Alcock has been with the FDA since receiving her B.A. from Lycoming College in 1989 and has multi-district and multi-Center experience at FDA. She served as an FDA Investigator in two ORA Districts for 7 years, a Compliance Officer in CDER’s Office of Compliance for 3 years and has been in a management role with the FDA since 1999. She has received many FDA level awards for her contribution to public health protection.
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Table 10
What’s new in the ORA Office of Regulatory Science and laboratory programs for human and animal food safety.

Dan Rice, Director of the ORA ORS Office of Food and Feed Laboratory Operations. Dr. Rice was appointed Director of the ORA ORS Office of Food and Feed Laboratory Operations in January 2017. He brings over 12 years’ experience as a regulatory food laboratory director at NY State Department of Agriculture and the FDA along with 20 plus years as a foodborne pathogens researcher at Washington State University.
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Table 11
Launching the 2019-20 Human Food Contract- Navigating the changes in the 2019-20 Human Food Contract

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Table 12
Collaborative Data Exchange – Making IT Happen and Arkansas’s Journey to NSFDX

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Table 13

Protecting the Food Supply from Intentional Adulteration

Cheryl Bigham, Program Division Director, OHAFO Division West 2 - Cheryl has been the Program Division Director/District Director in Kansas City since 2014. Prior to that time, she has served in ORA for 35 years in various positions including Deputy District Director MIN-DO, Director Investigations, Supervisory Investigator, Investigator and Chemist. She has been engaged in the FSMA Phase 2 Intentional Adulteration Workgroup since its inception in 2014.

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Anthony Taube, Branch Chief, ORA/OSPOP/Human and Animal Food Policy Branch - Tony currently serves as the Branch Chief of the Human and Animal Food Policy Branch where his team works on the development of many cross cutting ORA operational policy guidance documents or regulations (e.g. import, recalls, etc.), as well as human and animal food policy and regulations mostly connected to the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act. In more than 30 years with FDA, Tony has served as an Investigator, Supervisory Investigator, field trainer, and focusing on FDA’s food defense mission Tony served almost 12 years at the FDA Prior Notice Center (PNC) later renamed the FDA Division of Food Defense Targeting, first as a Watch Commander, then Deputy Director, and lastly as the Division Director.

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