



Southern Center and Lead Regional Coordination Center

North Central Region Annual Meeting



Southern Center Co-Partners



- PI-Keith Schneider
 - Past PI-Michelle Danyluk
 - Program Specialist-Katelynn Stull
- 26 Partner Institutions
 - 23 Universities and 3 NGOs
 - One or two co-PIs from each institution
- Responsible for sending back evaluation data to Amy Harder (coversheet, pre-/post-test scores, basic attendee information sheet)
- Work with both partners and other stakeholder groups

Objectives

The third iteration of the Southern Center objectives :

1. Develop, mentor, support, and offer continuing educational opportunities to a cadre of PSA trainers and lead trainers and FSPCA Lead Instructors within the Southern US supporting the regulated industry.
 2. Develop, improve, review, and share best practices approaches for food safety training curricula (including alternative and modified curricula, add-ons, and supplemental), to ensure consistency with FSMA rules.
 3. Coordinate a regional communication strategy to discuss ongoing efforts and best practices for FSMA-related training, and education within the southern US.
 4. Evaluate the impact of the SC education and training through ongoing program assessments.
- Note that this round very specifically addresses produce safety training needs for underserved communities and stakeholders.

Southern Region Integrated Produce Safety Conference



October 5-8, 2020
12 pm - 5 pm daily
Zoom
<https://sc.ifas.ufl.edu>

Southern Region Integrated Produce Safety Conference

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL SRIPS CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 5-8, 2020.

From 12-5PM ET on October 5-8, 2020 join us to:

- Hear the importance, perspectives, and roles in Food Safety and the PSR from:
 - Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-serving Institutions
 - Buyers
 - Non-governmental Organizations and Community-based Organizations
- Discuss best practices for inspections and food safety during COVID-19
- Learn the latest information, educational content, and best practices on
 - Biological Soil Amendments
 - Cleaning and Sanitizing
 - Water
- Listen to typical inspection experiences from regulators and growers
- Participate in poster sessions and networking
- Get the latest updates from
 - Southern Center
 - PSA
 - FDA-PSN
 - AFDO
 - NASDA
 - Southern State Departments of Agriculture

Register* (FREE!) Here: <https://bit.ly/SRIPS2020>

*registration priority goes to attendees from the southern region

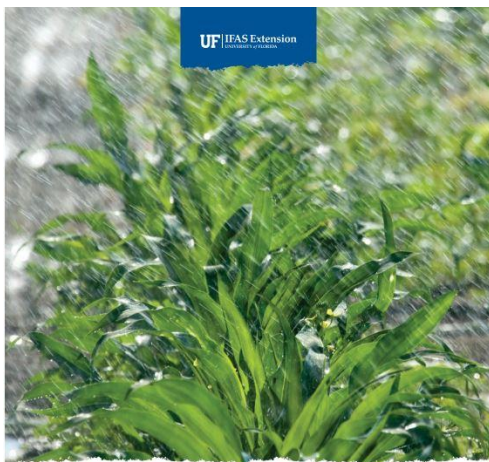


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Project Outcomes

- Southern Center Meetings
 - Semi-Annual Check-In and Annual Meeting
 - Southern Region Integrated Produce Safety Conference
 - Included perspectives from the IFAI, HBCUs and HSIs, Buyers, NGOs, and CBOs
 - Regulatory updates from federal and state agencies
 - Educational Content
- Bridging the GAPS: Approaches for Treating Irrigation Water On-Farm
- Continuation of offering PSA and FSPCA courses by SC Partners either remote or in-person
- Produce Safety Alliance Train-the-Trainer June 2021
 - Upcoming May 13-14 in Lake Alfred, FL





**FOOD SAFETY OUTREACH
PROJECTS (FSOP)**
EVALUATION SUMMARY

Evaluator: Dr. Amy Harder, Professor, University of Florida



SAVE THE DATE

**FOOD SAFETY
OUTREACH PROGRAM
NATIONAL PROJECT
DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

JOIN US FOR TWO VIRTUAL HALF-DAY
SESSIONS TO HEAR FROM SELECTED FOOD
SAFETY PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

AUGUST 18 AND 19, 2020

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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Lead Regional Coordination Center

- UF Team
- Coordinates meetings with all regional centers and USDA-NIFA
- Evaluation metrics for FSOP projects and regional centers
- Organized national meetings with FSOP projects
 - August 2020 Project Directors Meeting
 - February 2021 and June 2021 Project Roundtable

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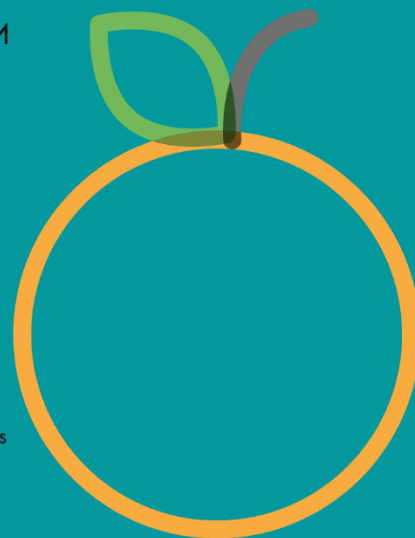
MAY 25-26, 2022

FOOD SAFETY OUTREACH PROGRAM
PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

WYNDHAM LAKE BUENA VISTA
ORLANDO, FL

Hosted by the USDA-NIFA Regional Centers, join other FSOP project directors for a 1.5 day conference. Project directors will submit an abstract with opportunities for in-person posters and speaking. Abstracts will be linked through Clearinghouse project pages.

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Food Safety
Outreach
Program National
Project Directors
Meeting

Submit abstracts to
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Questions?

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