



**NATIONAL EGG REGULATORY OFFICIALS**  
**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SEMINAR**  
**February 25 – February 28, 2018**  
**AGENDA**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018** Moderator- Roland Mader (AZ) *Meeting Room: XX*

- 12:00 noon Registration
- 12:45 p.m. Welcome, Agenda Approval & Committee Assignments, Roland Mader, President
- 1:00 p.m. Minutes of 2017 Meeting, Paulina Brewer, Secretary
- 1:20 p.m. Treasurers Report, Lucy Severs, Treasurer
- 1:35 p.m. Financial Report, Lucy Severs, Treasurer
- 1:40 p.m. State Roll Call Reports
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. State Roll Call Reports
- 5:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourn**

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**Monday, February 26, 2018** Moderator – Tony Herrera (CA) *Meeting Room: XX*

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome to Washington, Representative from Washington State
- 8:45 a.m. FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Gerardo Ramirez, FDA/CFSAN
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. FDA Federal/State Relations, Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards Group, Morgan Poloni, MS, REHS, Office of Partnerships/FDA
- 11:15 a.m. Securing an egg ranch against unauthorized entry. Bioterrorism and activist groups, Casey Whitaker, Communications Manager, Animal Agriculture Alliance
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. National Egg Quality School Update, NEQS Coordinator, Deana Jones, Ph.D. Research Food Technologist, USDA/ARS
- 1:15 p.m. Egg Safety and Quality Research Unit: Research update and priorities, Deana Jones, Ph.D. Research Food Technologist, USDA/ARS
- 2:15 p.m. Report on FDA/IDA/CDFR Egg Cooperative Agreement Program: Michelle Boyd, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Han Lai, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Committee Meetings – Business Committee, Federal Relations Committee, Standards and Grades Technical Committee

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5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:00 p.m. Group Dinner and Auction, Auctioneer – Bryan Buchwald (OK) *Meeting Room: XX*  
**Banquet sponsored by Hidden Villa Ranch**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018** Moderator – Justin Jarocki (MN) *Meeting Room: XX*

8:15 a.m. Convene session/Introductions

8:30 a.m. FSIS Egg program update, Jose Gabiola, Staff Officer FSIS, OPPD, Policy Development Staff

9:15 a.m. United Egg Producers Update, Oscar Garrison, Director of Food Safety

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. USDA/AMS/LPS, Quality Assessment Division, Standards Branch Update, Mark Perigen, National Shell Egg Supervisor

11:00 a.m. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Samuel J. Crowe, PhD, MPH, Team Lead, National Outbreak Reporting System Enteric Diseases Epidemiology Branch

12:00 p.m. **Lunch – Provided by Egglard's Best**

1:15 p.m. American Egg Board AEB, Overview and Update

2:00 p.m. Producer training project, educating small operations on food safety regulation and practices. Rafael Rivera, US Poultry and Egg Association / Jenna Celigija, CDFA

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. Committee Meetings – Production and Processing Committee, State Egg Laws Committee, Membership/Communication Committee

4:30 p.m. Election of Officers/Meeting Site Selection/Business Committee Report

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018** Moderator- Roland Mader (AZ ) *Meeting Room: XX*

8:30 a.m. Animal welfare presentation by our state assistant vet WA

9:30 a.m. General discussion

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. Committee Reports

11:45 a.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment – 2018 NERO President**