



NATIONAL EGG REGULATORY OFFICIALS
31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SEMINAR

April 16 to April 18, 2023

Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa
9495 W Coyotes Blvd.
Glendale, AZ 85305

AGENDA

Sunday, 4/16/2023 Moderator – Michelle Boyd (IA) Meeting Room: TBD

- 12:00 noon Registration
- 12:45 p.m. Welcome, Agenda Approval & Committee Assignments, Michelle Boyd, NERO President
- 1:00 p.m. Minutes of 2021 Meeting, Michael Abbott, Secretary
- 1:20 p.m. Treasurers Report, Henri Fuselier, Treasurer
- 1:35 p.m. Financial Report, Henri Fuselier, Treasurer
- 1:40 p.m. State Roll Call Reports
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. State Roll Call Reports/Committee Chairs and co-chairs meeting/Business Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourn



Monday, 4/17/2023 Moderator – Mark Straw (IN) Meeting Room: TBD

- 8:15 a.m. Convene session/Introductions – Michelle Boyd
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome to Arizona – Jerome Rosa, Associate Director, Animal Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture
- 8:45 a.m. UEP Update – Oscar Garrison, Senior Vice President Food Safety Regulatory Affairs, United Egg Producers
- 9:30 a.m. Market Trends and consumer demand for eggs – **American Egg Board**
- 10:15 a.m. NEQS update – Michael Abbott
- 10:20 a.m. Shell Egg Academy update – Dr. Darrin Karcher
- 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. Committee Meetings – Federal Relations Committee, Standards and Grades Technical Committee
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH

Moderator – Matthew Rucker (VA)

- 1:00 p.m. State laws regulating egg production systems: What is the future? Panel Discussion, (Moderator Oscar Garrison)
- 1:45 p.m. USDA/AMS/LP, Standards and Specifications Division, Shell Egg Branch Update – Jeff Hendricks
- 2:25 p.m. USDA/FSIS update: HACCP implementation update (Jose Gabiola) and Compliance update Dr. Evans
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Egg Safety and Quality Research Unit: Research update and priorities, Dr. Deana Jones, Ph.D. Research Food Technologist, USDA/ARS
- 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings - Production and Processing Committee, State Egg Laws Committee, Membership and Communication Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner and Auction – Room TBD



Tuesday, 4/18/2023 Moderator- Glen Raef (MO), Meeting Room: TBD

- 8:15 a.m. FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Gerardo Ramirez, FDA/CFSAN
- 9:15 a.m. FSMA: LAAR (Laboratory Accreditation for Analysis of Foods) and Traceability Rule, Impacts on shell eggs. Lisa Thursam/Margaret Klug FDA
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Program Verification vs. Validation: What is the Difference? Kim Rice - Rose Acre Farms
- 11:15 a.m. Update on HPAI and Egg Drop Syndrome: Current status and the impact on regulatory programs today and in the future? Dr. Linnea Tracy, Eggland's Best
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- Moderator – Michelle Boyd (IA)**
- 1:00 p.m. Erica Spackman, USDA/ARS ??
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- Overview of the Proposed Organic Rule: Potential regulatory impacts?
- 2:00 p.m. Business committee report
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Committee reports
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Business meeting