



NATIONAL EGG REGULATORY OFFICIALS
33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SEMINAR

March 2-4, 2025

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

4000 S. Sandestin Blvd

Miramar Beach, FL 32550

AGENDA

Sunday, 3/2/2025. Meeting Room: TBD

Moderator – Mark Straw (IN)

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| 12:00 noon | Registration |
| 12:45pm | Welcome, Agenda Approval & Committee Assignments, Mark Straw, NERO President |
| 1:00pm | Minutes of 2024 Meeting, Michael Abbott, Secretary |
| 1:20pm | Treasurers Report, Henri Fuselier, Treasurer |
| 1:35pm | Financial Report, Henri Fuselier, Treasurer |
| 1:40pm | State Roll Call Reports |
| 2:45pm | Break |
| 3:00pm | State Roll Call Reports |
| 5:00pm | Meeting Adjourned |
| | Business Committee meeting upon adjournment |



Monday, 3/3/2025. Meeting Room: TBD

Morning Session: Moderator – Kevin Halfmann (MI)

- 8:00am Convene session/Introductions – Mark Straw, NERO President
- 8:15am Welcome to Florida: Paulina Brewer, Florida Department of Agriculture
- 8:30am CFSAN Egg Safety Activities, FDA’s Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition: Gerardo Ramirez, FDA/CFSAN
- 9:00am American Egg Board Update: Mike Hostetler, Vice President, Consumer Insights, American Egg Board
- 9:30am Food Traceability Rule: Margaret Klug, National Food Expert, FDA/ORR
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Shell Egg Academy Update: Dr. Darrin Karcher, Purdue University
- 10:30am Committee Meetings:
 - Federal Relations Committee
 - State Egg Laws Committee
- 12:00pm LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Moderator – Julie Mizak (CO)

- 1:00pm UEP Update – Oscar Garrison, Senior Vice President Food Safety Regulatory Affairs, United Egg Producers
- 1:30pm USDA/FSIS, Update: Dr. Elizabeth Evans, Senior Compliance Specialist, Office of Investigation, Enforcement and Audit Viki Levine, Office of Policy and Program Development
- 2:00pm AI Egg Grading Technologies: Bill Bretchneider MOBA
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45pm USDA/AMS/LP, Standards and Specification Division, Shell Egg Branch Update: Jed Warnock, Assistant National Supervisor – shell eggs, USDA/AMS
- 3:15pm Committee Meetings – Adjourn upon completion.
 - Production and Processing Committee
 - Membership and Communications Committee (Hospitality Suite)
- 5:00pm Meeting Adjourned
- 6:00pm *****Group Dinner and Auction*****



Tuesday, 3/4/2025. Meeting Room: TBD

Morning Session: Moderator – Roland Mader (AZ)

- 8:00am FDA Human Foods Program Reorganization: Lisa Thursam
- 8:30am State Challenges with egg recalls. Alex Sobek Environmental Health Sanitarian-Advanced-Multiple Products Grader. Division of Food and Recreational Safety Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- 9:30am Panel Discussion on Egg Refrigeration Requirements: Moderator Dr. Darrin Karcher, Purdue. Panel Members Jeff Hendricks, USDA/AMS, Dr. Elizabeth Evans, USDA/FSIS, and Dr. Gerardo Ramirez, FDA.
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Egg Safety and Quality Research Unit: Research update and priorities: Dr. Deana Jones and Dr. Javier Garcia, USDA/ARS
- 10:30am NEQS update: Michael Abbott, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
- 11:00am Business committee report
- 11:15am Committee Reports
- 11:45am Business meeting
- 12:00am Lunch

Afternoon Session: Moderator – Dr. Darrin Karcher, PhD. Associate Professor, Extension Poultry Scientist Purdue University.

- 1:00pm 21 CFR 118: Prevention of Salmonella Enteritidis in Shell Eggs During Production, Storage and Transportation (Layers with Access to Areas Outside the Poultry House); Challenges with Implementation – an Industry and Regulatory Dialog.
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45pm Continue: 21 CFR 118: Prevention of Salmonella Enteritidis in Shell Eggs During Production, Storage and Transportation (Layers with Access to Areas Outside the Poultry House); Challenges with Implementation – an Industry and Regulatory Dialog.
- 5:00pm Meeting Adjourned

Board Meeting Upon Adjourn