

2021 Washington Association for Food Protection Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

9:30am- 4:00 pm Golf Tournament at Bear Mountain, Chelan,
WA: *Four-person best ball scramble*

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Morning Sessions Moderator - Diep Wisniewski – WAFP President

7:00 – 7:40 am Check-in / Breakfast

7:40–7:50 am Welcome – Diep Wisniewski, WAFP President; Mr.
Campbell, Campbell's Resort

7:50– 8:20 am **Proposed Rule: Requirements for Additional
Traceability Records for Certain Foods**

Speaker: Aleta Flores, US FDA

8:20– 9:05 am **IAFP Executive Speaker: Control of Sporeforming
Bacteria in RTE Foods During Cooling &
Storage**

Speaker: Kathleen Glass, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

9:05 – 9:50 am **Recent Outbreaks in WA State**

Speaker: Janet Anderberg, WA DOH

9:50 – 10:00 am *Supplier presentation*

10:00 – 10:15 am *Milk break*

10:15 – 11:15 am **COVID-19 Panel**

Speakers: Susan Sheldon, WA DOH; Shane
Erickson, Safeway; Katie Alford, US FDA

11:15 – 11:50 am **OSU Research Presentations**

Speakers: OSU Graduate Students

11:50 am – Noon *Supplier Presentation*

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch on the Patio**

Afternoon Sessions Moderator – Jill Wisheart – WAFP Treasurer

1:00 – 1:35 pm **WSU Updates & Plans for the Future**

Speaker: Dr. Girish Ganjyal, WSU

1:35 – 2:00 pm **Food Safety Resources for Small Businesses**

Speaker: Dr. Girish Ganjyal, WSU

2:00–2:40 pm **WSU Dairy Microbiology and Food Safety Research
Program: Application of Ultrafine Bubbles in
Food Safety**

Speakers: Minto Michael, PhD & Ms. Yaeseol Yang

2:40 – 2:50 pm *Supplier Presentation*

2:50 – 3:05 pm *Milk Break*

3:05 – 3:15 pm **Introduction of Student Scholarship Winners**

Speaker: Stephanie Smith, PhD, WSU

3:15 – 3:30 pm **WSU Student Poster Presentation #1:** Phoebe Unger -
Developing an Affordable Hyperspectral Imaging
System for Rapid Identification of *Listeria
monocytogenes* and *E coli* O157:H7 in Dairy
Products

3:30 – 3:45 pm **WSU Student Poster Presentation #2:** Amninder Singh
Sekhon – Survival and Thermal Resistance of
Salmonella in Dry and Hydrated Milk Powders
During Storage Period of 180 Days

3:45 - 3:55 pm **Day 1 Wrap Up and Comments**

3:55 – 4:55 pm **Business Meeting – Election of next year's Board
Members**

6:00 – 6:45 pm – Student Poster Presentations - Science and Cocktails
happy hour with the students

7:00 – 8:00 pm **Dinner & Awards Banquet**

Friday, September 17, 2021

Moderator - Diep Wisniewski – WAFP President

7:30 – 8:10 am Breakfast

8:10 – 8:15 am Welcome – Diep Wisniewski, WAFP President

8:15 – 8:35 am **The History of WAFP**

Speaker: Stephanie Olmsted, WAFP Secretary

8:35 – 9:05 am **Preventative & Process Controls Validation**

Speaker: Dr. Joy Waite-Cusic, OSU

9:05 – 9:50 am **IAFP Executive Speaker: Strategies to Control
Listeria monocytogenes in Ready-to-Eat Foods**

Speaker: Kathleen Glass, University of Wisconsin-Madison

9:50 – 10:00 am *Supplier presentation*

10:00 – 10:20 am *Milk Break & Check Out*

10:20 – 11:05 am **OR Cannabis Regulations and Updates**

Speaker: Anthony Geltosky, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis
Commission

11:05 – 11:50 am **WA Cannabis Regulations and Updates**

Speaker: Rick Garza, Director, Washington State Liquor
and Cannabis Commission

11:50 am – Noon **Day 2 Wrap Up, Review and Final Comments**

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch and "Passing of the Gavel" to the new
WAFP President**

1:00 pm **Adjourn – Safe travels home and see you next year!!**