

2022 Washington Association for Food Protection Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Morning Sessions Moderator - Diep Wisniewski – WAFFP President

- 7:15 – 8:00 am Check-in / Breakfast
- 8:00–8:10 am Welcome – Diep Wisniewski, WAFFP President
- 8:10– 8:45 am **WSDA Food Safety Program: Where We’re Going
and Where We’ve Been**
Speaker: Luisa Castro, Ph.D., WSDA
- 8:45– 9:20 am **Plant Based Products - Considerations for Food
Quality and Safety**
Speaker: Aaron Pleitner, Ph.D., Impossible Foods
- 9:20 – 10:05 am **WA Wine Sustainability Program**
Speaker: Vicky Scharlau, Washington
Winegrowers Association
- 10:05 – 10:15 am *Supplier presentation*
- 10:15 – 10:30 am *Milk break*
- 10:30 – 11:15 am **The Five Keys to Building a Better Food Safety
Culture**
Speakers: Lone Jespersen, Ph.D., Cultivate & John
Boyce, Boyce Food Safety Consulting Ltd
- 11:15 – 11:50 am **Fresh Produce Research**
Speaker: Micah Fuson, Boskovich Farms
- 11:50 am – Noon *Supplier Presentation*
- Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

Afternoon Sessions Moderator – Diep Wisniewski – WAFFP President

- 1:00 – 1:35 pm **OSU Updates**
Speaker: Si Hong Park, Ph.D., OSU
- 1:35 – 2:10 pm **WSU Updates**
Speaker: Thuy Bernhard, Ph.D., WSU
- 2:10–2:40 pm **Trends in Consumer Food Safety and Preservation**
Speaker: Stephanie Smith, Ph.D., WSU
- 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, Ph.D., WSU

3:15 – 3:30 pm **WSU Student Poster Presentation #1:** Amninder Singh
Sekhon-Survivability and Thermal Resistance of
Salmonella and *Escherichia coli* O121 in Wheat Flour
During Extended Storage for 360 Days

3:30 – 3:45 pm **WSU Student Poster Presentation #2:** Phoebe Unger –
Impact of Gas Ultrafine Bubbles on the Efficacy of
Commonly Used Antimicrobials for Apple Washing

3:45 – 4:00 pm **WSU Student Poster Presentation #3:** Sonali – Effect of
Extended Storage on the Survivability and Thermal
Resistance of *Listeria monocytogenes* and
Salmonella in Milk Powders

4:00 – 4:10 pm **Day 1 Wrap Up and Comments**

4:10 – 5:10 pm **WAFFP Business Meeting**

6:00 – 6:45 pm – Student Poster Presentations - Science and Cocktails

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

Friday, September 16, 2022

Moderator – Diep Wisniewski – WAFFP President

- 7:00 – 7:45 am Breakfast
- 7:45 – 7:50 am Welcome – Diep Wisniewski, WAFFP President
- 7:50 – 8:50 am **Hot Topics in Food Safety**
Speaker: William Marler, Marler Clark
- 8:50 – 9:20 am **FSMA - 10 Years Later: Where We Started and Where
We Are Now**
Speaker: Deb DeVliieger, FDA
- 9:20 – 9:50 am **FSMA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of
Foods (LAAF) Program**
Speaker: Jinxin Hu, Ph.D., FDA
- 9:50 – 10:00 am **IAFP Update**
Speaker: Michelle Danyluk, IAFP President 2023
- 10:00 – 10:20 am *Milk Break & Check Out*
- 10:20 – 11:05 am **WA State Foodborne Illness Outbreaks &
Lessons Learned**
Speaker: Waimon Meelay Tellier, WA DOH
- 11:05 – 11:50 am **IAFP Executive Speaker: How Did That Get
There? Case Studies in Produce
Production and Packing**
Speaker: Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., U of FL
- 11:50 am – Noon **Day 2 Wrap Up, Review and Final Comments**
- Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch and “Passing of the Gavel”**
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn – Safe travels home and see you next year!!**