

ARE YOU PREPARED?

FREE INDUSTRY OUTREACH SESSION

DoubleTree by Hilton | 5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga | 1:00-4:00pm

Presented by OIMP in partnership with CFIA and OMAFRA, attend our half-day session to learn about:

Food Safety Investigations and Recalls - How You Can Help

A company doesn't plan to have a recall – it is something one hopes will never happen. However, if it does, as business owners you need to know your course of action. Hear from CFIA on the recall process, the roles and responsibilities of all parties during a recall and how you can best prepare your operation to “expect the unexpected”.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is Canada's largest science-based regulatory agency. Responsibility for food safety in Canada is shared by all levels of government as well as individual consumers and various parties in the food industry. This presentation will provide you with an overview of the food safety investigation process, including the key objectives of a food safety investigation and the areas of concern that could lead to a potential health risk. The roles and responsibilities of the CFIA and industry during the process are reviewed. This presentation will also provide a brief overview of the food recall process, as a recall is the potential outcome of a food safety investigation.

Adrienne Kong is the CFIA Area Recall Coordinator (ARC) for Ontario. As the ARC, she is responsible for coordinating food safety investigations and recalls for the Ontario Area, liaising with the CFIA's Office of Food Safety and Recall in Ottawa, and is the emergency contact person for industry and for other levels of government in Ontario.



The Proposed Safe Food for Canadian Regulations – Impact on Industry

The proposed Safe Food for Canadians Regulations, expected to be published in the spring of 2018, will have implications for the non-federally registered sector with regards to import, labelling and traceability requirements. Hear from CFIA on how these regulations may impact your business.

Food safety is a top priority for the Government of Canada. The proposed Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR) will bring the 2012 Safe Food for Canadians Act into force. The proposed regulations will require food businesses to have preventive systems such as traceability and food safety controls in place to identify and manage food safety risks before products are sold to consumers. This will help businesses to uphold their reputations, avoid costly recalls and reduce the time it takes to remove unsafe foods from the marketplace. Hear from Mary Rutherford, Operations Manager at CFIA, on how these regulations may impact your business.

Mary Rutherford is the Operational Manager, Food in the Ontario Area for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. She leads a team of Specialists, including the Area Recall Coordinator, who provide support to the Ontario inspectorate through issues management, contributing to continuous improvement, briefing management and liaising with provincial and federal partners.



“What Keeps Us Up at Night” – An OMAFRA Perspective

This session will provide an overview of OMAFRA's monitoring, surveillance and baseline testing programs. This session will also cover how OMAFRA treats adverse results, how they collect information to inform program decisions and what keeps us up at night from a risk perspective.

Troy Jenner is currently the Manager of Food Safety Science in the Food Inspection Branch at OMAFRA. He has held a variety of positions in many different branches at OMAFRA since 2001 including food safety advisor, executive assistant to the ADM, corporate planning and projects manager and rural policy manager. Troy's roots are in food safety as he began his career in quality assurance with Campbells Soup Company. He has a degree in Microbiology from University of Guelph.



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