

Schedule of Events

Monday, April 25

7:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Open					
7:30AM - 9:00AM	NAVIGATING ACDA - FIRST TIMERS SESSION					
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Continental Breakfast					
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Session					
Track	USDA Foods Toolkit for Success	From Pounds to Production to the Plate	Farm Out! From the Farm to the Menu	News You Can Use - Policy, Updates and Waivers	Nut, Bolts and the Supply Chain	Power of Community Feeding
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Life of a Processed Product	USDA Child Nutrition Programs Explained	Forecasting on the Farm – Why It’s Important	Wading through the Waivers	Supply Chain: Procurement and the Pandemic - How to Navigate Procurement During an Emergency	Building Capacity at Food Banks and Partners (Panel)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Unanswerable questions that keep RAs up at night & the support needed	Making Processing as Easy as DOD and Direct Delivery	Understanding Crop Cycle to Feed Your Students Smarter	USDA Listening Session – The Supply Chain and Beyond	Bidding in the New World	Ordering Commodities to Meet Cultural Needs
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	General Session with ACDA Partners					
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Legislative Update - Roger Szemraj					
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	USDA/SDA Meeting			RA/Community Feeding Networking Event		Industry/Associate Networking Event
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception - 80's Party					

Tuesday, April 26

7:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Open					
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Zumba an ACDA Gives Back Event					
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	USDA General Session & Breakfast					
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Membership Categories Breakout Sessions					
	Allied Agriculture	Associates	Household	Industry	Mid-Atlantic	Midwest
	Mountain Plains	Northeast Region	Recipient Agencies	Southeast	Southwest	Western
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	How to Provide Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Using USDA DoD Fresh	6 Months: The Magic Number	Legislative Update	Receipting and Inventory of USDA Foods: Best Practices	NEW Best Practices for Communication at all "Links" of the Supply Chain	Formal Procurement Training (Process A-Z)
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	The Wait is Over: Nutrition, Allergen, and Ingredient Information for USDA Foods in Schools at Your Fingertips!	Where are you with your Agreements?	USDA Approved Resources for Schools from Agriculture Marketing Boards	Understanding the Role of USDA Foods in Child Nutrition Programs from Entitlement to Title Transfer	USDA Foods: Pivoting to Best Utilize our Resources	TEFAP Ordering and Inventory Management
2:45 PM - 3:45PM	General Session - Supply Chain Multi-Perspective Panel					
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RA Talking Points and Discussions	AMS Commodity Procurement Programs Reimagines Contracting for Further Processing	USDA Farm to School Census - Data and Opportunities	Bid and Decision Making Process for USDA Foods	Less Choice, More Supply: Economics of Product Rationalization	Creative Distribution of Federal Commodities
5:30 PM - 7:00PM	Transportation Provided to Disney Springs					

Wednesday, April 27

7:00AM - 11:00AM	Registration Open					
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	USDA and RA Breakfast					
7:30AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast					
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Grab and Go Recipes that feature USDA Direct Foods	The Key to FSMC	Making Local Food Count – Promoting and Measuring Local Foods Supplied in the USDA Foods Supply Chain	How to Make Entitlement Work for You	Supply Chain Disruption, Recovery Forecast and What lies ahead	Understanding Federal Flexibility and Waivers
9:45AM - 10:45 AM	Procuring During Pandemic and Beyond	Connecting the Dots: Tips on How to Get the Best Value from Processing USDA Foods	Farm-to-School Local Procurement Strategies	Child Nutrition Programs Policy Update	Truck Drivers: One of our Most Valuable Resources	Household Highlights (USDA)
11:00AM -11:30AM	Closing General Session					