

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER
PROTECTION (DATCP)**

FOOD SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 23, 2021
Zoom Meeting
9:00AM – 12:00PM

Call to Order:

Brian Hobbs called the meeting to order at **9:02 am**.

Roll Call:

John Chastan, Julie Hults, Brian Hobbs, Cheri Schweitzer, Kirsten Homstead, Susan Quam, Courtney Kempfert, Jessica Hoover; Brian Hobbs, Michael Nordos, Dan Tew, Jordan Mason, Bonnie Koenig, Evan Powell, Wahajuddin Syed, Katie Roberts

Ex-officio: Gordon Shea, James Kaplanek, Steve Ingham, Carrie Pohjola, Amy Millard

Guests: Sergio Neito, Jen PinoGallagher

Additions to agenda/change of order:

None

Consideration of Minutes:

John motioned to approve the minutes and Katie seconded the motion. With none opposed, the minutes were approved.

Public Comment/Input:

None

Disclosures and Recusals:

None

Membership Updates:

DATCP Field Seat is being filled by Wahajuddin Syed

WALHDAB alternate is being filled by Bonnie Koenig, PHMDC

Carrie: does committee want to start inviting alternates to the meetings as well? Susan thinks it is a good idea. Brian has a concern if the alternate is constantly changing. Carrie will start including the alternates in the meeting invites to help prepare them for the meeting.

Member Issues:

Conference for Food Protection (CFP) Update

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Carrie: This meeting may not be the best time to go into the CPF issues into great detail. Carrie can schedule a separate meeting for those interested. CFP council deliberations are Aug 14-20th. this is just to discuss the issues as a group. Jim K: what the issue begins as and ends as are sometimes two different things due to modifications. This is an opportunity to discuss any issue you may be passionate about. We should also discuss the issues we submitted as a state too.

Carrie will send some day options with a 2-3 hour block of time.

DATCP Issues/Updates

Manufactured Food (MF):

Steve: FDA virtual review just occurred and went well.

Retail Food:

Jim K: moving forward to use Health Space Cloud for inspection and licensing program. Testing should begin in early fall and hope to have it in use by the first of the year.

James Mack retired on 7/16/2021.

State Committee Updates:

Retail Policy Committee

Jim K: newest policies released include clarifying CFPM requirements, guidance documents on special organizations serving meals and an egg – farmers market document.

WAHLDAB has been discussing CFPM and have concerns over prepackaged pizza not needed a CFPM and scooping ice cream needing a CFPM. More discussion will happen in the future.

Handout Committee

Kara: Since our last meeting the cheese curd/cheese fact sheet was updated, we released an SOP for handwashing as part of the risk factor study training materials and it is available on the website. We also now have a retail/wholesale meat fact sheet and a shellstock fact sheet. You will also notice there is a new format and header that is being used for the fact sheets.

Fact sheets in other languages are available on the FDA website.

Mike Nordos: maybe try and find the most needed languages and translate those if possible.

Equipment Committee

Looked a new type of pizza oven on a mobile unit and has granted an experimental trial to see if it is durable and cleanable. It is not ANSI approved. Propane fired.

Receiving many requests regarding non-electric refrigeration/cold storage.

Other Outstanding Committee work

Risk Factor work Group:

July 1st study started. Inspectors have handouts and resource materials. At end of July operators will be sent surveys to collect data. In 2022, actual data collection will begin. From now until the end of the year we are just looking to see if our approach is good or if we need to change anything before actual data collection occurs. Jim will share our information with agents so they can incorporate into their routine inspections if they wish.

National Committees:

Susan: CFPM not meeting due to CFP postponement. So in a holding pattern.

Legislative Updates

Jim K: Assembly 276 and Senate 298 dealing with proposal to allow dogs in retail food establishments that had 5% or less retail food sales. For example, Fleet Farm type stores that want to be able to provide veterinary services. But currently this is not allowed since they have prepackaged foods in their stores. Request by DATCP that this is strictly limited to prepackaged foods only and not based on revenue.

Jim K: Open codes: Pool and Rec Ed. have good committee work, industry support, and local health department support. Scope statement for lodging code in the fall and will start looking at the food code in 2022.

Pool Code question from Susan Quam: what about the trend of people renting out their backyard pools. This is a licensing issue. DATCP is working on a response letter. Swimply is the company.

Steve: home baker update – two different legal tracks. Extension of the Lafayette county case baked goods are things that are baked (nothing to do with flour). Second issue: all non-PHF DATCP asked for a change of venue. Will be heard in Dane Co instead of Lafayette. Both side are currently preparing evidence, lines of questioning. Examples of food: repackaging nuts, spices, coffee bean grinding, coco-bombs, granola.

Cottage Food Association is supported by the WI Farmers Association

Steve: raw milk is quiet right now. No updates.

Food Safety Advisory Committee Guidelines:

Updated the membership bylaws. 12 permanent seats. Language has been updated to be specific on who will hold each seat.

Motion by Katie to accept the updates to the membership updates in the bylaws. Second by John. Bylaw changes have been accepted by unanimous vote.

Dan and Katie – even number years

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Will need to fill the odd number year

Term Oct 1st and ends September 30th.

Brian motioned to accept the term year Oct 1st to Sept 30th. Julie seconded it.

This will begin in the October meeting.

Carrie will check with DATCP attorney about posting open public seats.

Future Agenda items & Dates

October 22nd Meeting: virtual and in-person at DATCP board room are options.

Additional comments:

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Katie. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am