



Indiana Horticultural Conference Food Safety Session Agenda

January 22, 2024 – Hendricks County Fairgrounds

8:00-9:00 – Registration and light breakfast

9:00-9:30 – Introduction to SafeProduceIN and Available Food Safety Resources/Support  
Amanda Deering and Scott Monroe, Purdue University Extension

9:30-10:00 – Overview of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture  
Don Lamb, Director, ISDA

10:00-10:30 – Implementation of On-Farm Food Safety Programs  
Tony Phillips, Tony Phillips Consulting, LLC

10:30-11:00 – Break, refreshments provided

11:00-11:30 – Postharvest Sanitizers for Cantaloupe and Watermelon Processing  
Amanda Deering, Department of Food Science, Purdue University

11:30-Noon – Use of Various Wavelength of Lights for the Reduction of *E. coli* O157:H7 in Indoor  
Growing Operations  
Krishna Nemali, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture,  
Purdue University

Noon-1:00 – Lunch, provided

1:00-1:30 – Composition of Food Contact Surfaces and Impact on Food Safety  
Scott Monroe, Purdue Extension

1:30-2:00 – Small Farm Adjustments for Food Safety  
Perry Kirkman, Wea Creek Orchard

2:00-2:30 – Overview of the Food Entrepreneurship and Manufacturing Institute  
Allie Kingery, Department of Food Science, Purdue University

2:30-3:00 – Break, refreshments provided

3:00-3:30-- Updates to the Indiana Home-Based Vendor (HBV) Rule  
Tari Gary, Department of Food Science, Purdue University