

Sunday, May 5

Track Leader: Tami Radcliff

Pre-Conference Workshops

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm  
4 hours

**Procurement of Foods: Cooperative Purchasing Groups**  
Theresa Stretch

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm  
2 hours

**Processing Resource Manual**  
Lena Wilson, Tami Johnson

**Food Bank Procurement**  
Nicole Lander

**Forecasting Round Table**  
Moderator: Robin Bowman  
Speakers: Darren Frymoyer, Diana Schaefer, Stephanie Earleywine, Dorothy Cole

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
4 hrs

**How to Build a Bid**  
Stephanie Bruce, Lynette Grumbles, Stephanie Ewing

## Schedule of Events

Monday May 6

Revised: 4/2/2019

6:30AM - 8:30AM	Continental Breakfast						
7:00AM - 8:00AM	NAVIGATING ACDA			FIRST TIMERS SESSION			
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Session						
Track	USDA Foods Resources For The 21st Century	Processing	Procurement & Buying	Nut's and Bolts	Menu for Success	Foundations for Working with USDA Foods	Community Feeding
Leader	Chris Facha	Carole Erb	Stephanie Bruce	Shelly Robinson	Teresa Rogers	Jackie Van Eerden	Nicole Lander
9 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Technology Changing The Perception Of USDA Foods</b> Moderator: TJ Goodsell Speaker(s):USDA, Heather Blume and Anji Branche	<b>The Importance Of EPDS</b> Moderator: Ned Hawkins Speaker(s):Mike Ptak,Carolyn Gooch, Mark Ridriquez, Dawn Richardson	<b>Award Analysis</b> Moderator: Stephanie Bruce Speaker(s): Alicia Arnett Stephanie Bruce Vendor TBD	<b>Simplifying the Child Nutrition Programs</b> Moderator: Ann Hall Speaker(s): William Wagoner and Angela Kline	<b>Making DOD Work For You</b> Moderator: Ken Simcox Speaker(s): Scott Germaine Jacki Cantu Debbie Webster	<b>Supply Chain Overview</b> Moderator: Cheryl Ressimann Speaker(s): Craig Keppen, Ruth Conner, Karen Moore, Michael Negrelli	<b>How To Be Review Ready At All Times</b> Moderator: Sandi Hersch Speaker(s): Leah Sullivan, FNS, Kara Kearce
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	<b>Supplying and Accessing Critical Product Information: GS1 Standards</b> Moderator: Chris Facha Speaker(s): Ray Delnicki	<b>Best Practices for Managing MPR's</b> Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	<b>Ethics In Procurement</b> Moderator: Alicia Arnett Speaker(s):	<b>Unscramble The Procurement Maze: Co-ops, GPOs, and GBOs</b> Moderator: Candace Vaughan Speaker(s):Kerry Warnick, Micheline Piekarski, Priscilla Reidel-Cohen	<b>My Menu Is Done, Now What? CAN NOT MOVE SPEAKER REQ</b> Moderator: Jose Speaker(s): Lonnie Burt, Jose Quinones, Stephanie Ewing,Nicole Nikaloff, Robin Bowman	<b>Part 1: Now I Have My Entitlement What Do I Do With It?</b> Moderator: Dei Tyrell Speaker(s): Chuck Wolford and Jaime Malnar	<b>Household Highlights</b> Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM	<b>Team Nutrition Digital Is The Way To Go!</b> Moderator: Anne Hall Speaker(s): USDA CN	<b>Hot Topics: What Is Yours?</b> Moderator: Malissa Marsden Speaker(s): Stephanie Ewing Mack Williams Joe Cook	<b>Local Sourcing Agriculture</b> Moderator: Sandy Hopple Speaker(s): Ken Simcox, Jodi Risse, Kentucky State Agency	<b>Getting Your USDA Foods And How It Affects Supply Chain Management</b> Moderator: Dorothy Cole Speaker: Spencer Armstrong, Kevin Crampton, Carl Hopp Debbie Needham, Barbara Bailey	<b>Commodity Calculator- How Do I Use It?</b> Moderator: Alicia Arnett Speaker(s): Mary Kuhn, Alice Woods	<b>Part 2: Entitlement The Ins And Outs</b> Moderator: Dei Tyrell Speaker(s): Chuck Wolford and Jaime Mainar	<b>Innovative Engagement/Distribution Models For Summer Feeding Programs</b> Moderator: Nicole Lander Speaker(s): Kristen Craft, TBD
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	USDA/SDA Meeting			RA/Community Feeding Networking Event		Industry/Associate Networking Event	
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception						

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Zumba an ACDA Gives Back Event						
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast						
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	USDA General Session						
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Membership Categories Breakout Sessions						
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>WBSCM For Industry</b>  Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	<b>Commodity Calculator Need NOW More Than Ever</b>  Moderator: Mike Spencer Speaker(s): Mike Spencer	<b>Buy American RA Focus</b>  Moderator: Ann Hall Speaker(s): Sandra Foss	<b>Legislative Update</b>  Moderator: Judy Gray Speaker(s): Roger Szemraj	<b>Incorporating USDA Foods Into Your Menu</b> Moderator: Deborah Cameron Speaker(s): Barbara Harral, Lonnie Burt, Jodi Risse	<b>USDA Foods Its Not Just For Lunch</b>  Moderator: Camille Tobin Speaker(s): Nicole Lander and Ken Simcox	<b>USDA Best Practices (Bonus)</b> Trade Mitigation  Moderator: Speaker(s):
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	<b>Social Media: How To Flip The Switch And Spin The Negative Into Positive</b>  Moderator: Leah Sullivan Speaker(s): Tricia Cunningham	<b>Processing Rule</b>  Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	<b>Specification Writing</b>  Moderator: Theresa Stretch Speaker(s): Lynelle Grumbles and Stephaine Ewing	<b>Warehouse Contracting: Being A Good Business Partner</b>  Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	<b>Importance Of A Cycle Menu</b> Moderator: Barbara Harral Speaker(s): Lonnie Burt and Heather Blume	<b>Why USDA Foods Matter</b> Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	<b>CACFP Winning Partnerships</b>  Moderator: Speaker(s):
2:45 PM - 3:45PM	General Session with ACDA Partners						
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Digital Resources For USDA Foods: ACDA, Partnerweb, ICN, AMS, FNS Websites</b> Moderator: Ed Herrara Speaker(s): Aleshia Hall- Cambell, Brandice Pelfrey, Chris Facha	<b>Split Trucks for Processing And Working With Transfers</b> Moderator: Shelly Hill Speaker(s): Marilee Quick, Teneka Williams, Jennifer Riegle, Marion Browning	<b>Incorporateing Value Pass Thru Methods In Your Bids</b>  Moderator: Keri Warnick Speaker: Keri Warnick	<b>Valuing Your USDA Foods</b>  Moderator: Sandra Kemp Speaker(s): Cliff Meyers	<b>Processor Inventory Management</b>  Moderator: Scott Mosier Speaker(s): Jack Crawford, Ruth Connor, Andrea Denning, Bob Sitton, John Surdy, Linda Hubeny	<b>How Allied/Agriculture Can Help You</b>  Moderator: Jacki Van Eerden Speaker(s): Susan Ranke Cheryl Abbate Ron Adams	<b>CSFP: Championing Collaborations To Serve Seniors</b> Moderator: Kath Clark/TBD Speaker(s): Rosa Saltamacchina
5:00 PM - 7:00PM	Reception						

Wednesday, May 8

7:00AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

USDA and RA Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Market Your Products Through The CN Database**

Moderator: Ann Hall  
Speaker(s): USDA

**Agreements-They're Mandatory**

Moderator: Tara Sharpe  
Speaker(s): Stephanie Ewing, Craig Keppen, Cheryl Ressmann

**Procurement Review: Preparing For Success**

Moderator: Stephanie Bruce  
Speaker(s):

**How To Market USDA Foods**

Moderator: USDA  
Speaker(s): USDA

**Making DOD Work For You**

Moderator: Ken Simcox  
Speaker(s): Scott Germaine, Jacki Cantu, Debbie Webster

**Industry Role: Teamwork Makes Dreamwork**

Moderator: Kristen Harthorn  
Speaker(s): Mike Piazza and Sandy McDonald

**Hello Industry! We Are Relevant**

Moderator: Rosalind Armstrong  
Speaker(s): Jordan Laccetti and Jose Campuzano

9:45AM - 10:45 AM

**Beyond Gen Z-Getting To Know Generation Alpha**

Moderator: Bill Heiler  
Speaker(s): Bill Heiler, Amanda Buonopane

**Further Discussion Of The New Processing Rule**

Moderator: Jonathan Ford  
Speaker(s): Tara Sharpe, Jean harris, Stephanie Ewing, Dorothy Cole, Barbara Harral, Stephanie Bruce

**Buy American RA Focus**

Moderator: Anne Hall  
Speaker: Sandra Foss

**Out In The Field-Behind The Scenes**

Moderator: Annette McBride  
Speaker(s): Susan Renke, Jennifer Armstrong, Jodi batten

**Globally Inspired Menus: Trends To Entice Generation Z**

Moderator: Tara Ingalls  
Speaker(s): Karen Haliford, Rachael Petagilia

**Legislative Update**

Moderator: Judy Gray  
Speaker(s): Roger Szemraj

**USDA Foods Complaints**

Moderator: USDA  
Speaker(s): USDA

11:00AM - 11:30AM

Closing General Session