

2022 ACDA Annual Conference

*Schedule is subject to change

Schedule of Events

Pre-Conference - Sunday, April 24

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm 4 hours	USDA Foods 101		
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm 2 hours	Supply Chain: Procurement and the Pandemic- How to navigate procurement during an emergency	Culinary Strategies for Enhancing Quality Product	Nutrition Nuts and Bolts
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. 4 hrs	Testing		

Monday, April 25

8:00AM 9:00AM	NAVIGATING ACDA - FIRST TIMERS SESSION					
8:00AM 9:00AM	Continental Breakfast					
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Session (Jose & Lena)					
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	Programs Explained	Forecasting on the Farm – Why It's Important	Wading through the Waivers	Un-answerable questions that keep RAs up at night & the support needed from SDAs & USDA	Procurement Training (Process A-Z)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Flexibility in K-12 Feeding	Making Processing as Easy as DOD and Direct Delivery	Follow Along from the Farm to the Menu	USDA Listening Session – The Supply Chain and Beyond	Procurement Solicitations to Withstand Uncertainty	Ordering Commodities to meet cultural needs
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	General Session - Multi-Perspective Panel					
3:15 PM-4:45 PM	USDA/SDA Meeting			RA/Community Feeding Networking Event		Industry/Associate Networking Event
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception					

Tuesday, April 26

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

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

How to Provide Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Using USDA DoD Fresh

6 Months: the magic number

Understanding Animal Agriculture Production from Dairy to Poultry

WBSCM and Operations Best Practices

NEW Best Practices for Communication at all "Links" of the Supply Chain

Building Capacity at Food Banks and Partners (Panel)

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

Household Highlights (USDA)

2:45 PM - 3:45PM

General Session with ACDA Partners

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Procuring during pandemic and beyond

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

5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Reception

Wednesday, April 27

7:30AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

USDA and RA 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

Question and Discussions from Participates

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 Resouces

TEFAP Ordering and Inventory Management

11:00AM -11:30AM

Closing General Session