



Technical Advisory Group (TAC) - Food Safety Meeting Agenda

Date: Jan 10, 2020
Time: 9-10:30 am
Location: WSU – Heritage Farm
Main Conference Room
1919 NE 78th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

Time	Discussion Topic	Documents
9:00-9:10	Welcome and Introductions (All)	
9:10-9:20	Staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current temporary staff- Addition of 3 permanent positions to program<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 additional inspection areas, 1 focused on Alternative FE• Planning again for a ½ day training in an operating facility.	
9:20 – 9:30	DOH Code Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated materials maintained on the DOH website: https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Food/FoodWorkerandIndustry/FoodSafetyRules/FoodCodeRuleRevision- Current implementation isn't expected until near the end of 2020 or early 2021- Industry comments?	
9:30 – 9:45	Fee Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review 2020 fee schedule changes	
9:45 – 10:00	2019 Recap and 2020 Plans	
10:00 - 10:20	Newsletter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is a good frequency? How many topics?- Topic Suggestions for the upcoming year? 2019 topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• proper method for taking temperatures• restricting ill food workers• illness policies• alert of unapproved sources• alert of upcoming code changes• dogs & food establishments• fees/TAC meeting	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• what blue violations mean	
10:20-10:30	Industry Updates & Questions (All)	
10:30	Adjourn	

Questions or to RSVP, please contact:

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Guiding Principles

- 1. A commitment to food safety that ensures minimum risk of foodborne illness;*
- 2. Promoting public access to safe and healthy food;*
- 3. Flexibility to anticipate future changes and needs;*
- 4. Commitment to support food agriculture and markets;*
- 5. Increased local control of food sources;*
- 6. Integrity of food safety surveillance activities;*
- 7. Cooperation and coordinated efforts among government agencies, food industry, coalitions, and citizens for assuring safe food production, storage, and handling.*