

AGENDA

Food Safety and Defense Task Force

November 13, 2018

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Veterans Service Building - 5th floor Conference Room

20 St. west

Saint Paul, MN 55108

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the minutes• Announcements• Around the room	Ruth Petran, EcoLab
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Farmer-to-Farmer Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on food safety and quality in the countries of Egypt, Lebanon and Bangladesh	Gretchen Hanson, LOL
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Food Innovation Team update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates from recent meeting	Jane Jewett, U of M
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break and Networking	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Member Update - MDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of MDA Food and Feed Safety Division inspection programs	Carrie Rigdon, MDA
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Flexible Funding Grant Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review strengths and weakness• Training topics discussion	Carrie Rigdon and Natasha Hedin, MDA
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Starting a Food Business (SAFB) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New tool for food business entrepreneurs	Natasha Hedin, MDA

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 15th from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Orville L. Freeman Building Room B144, St. Paul, MN