

FARRP Food Allergen Risk Assessment Workshop

September 10-11, 2026

Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center

Lincoln, NE

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Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time	Activity	Speaker
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 AM	What are Risk-Based Approaches?	Ben Remington
9:00 AM	How are Reference Doses Derived? Hazard Characterization	Joe Baumert
9:30 AM	Current and Future Implications of Risk-Based Regulatory Frameworks	Martin Hahn
10:00 AM	Coffee	
10:30 AM	Allergen Hazard Identification and Analysis	Scott Hegenbart
11:00 AM	Hazard Identification and Analysis Practice	Melanie Downs
11:30 AM	Q&A	Morning Speakers
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Breakout Activity- Hazard Identification and Analysis	
2:00 PM	Validation and Verification	Joe Baumert
2:30 PM	Allergen Cleaning: Best Practices and Challenges	Nathan Mirdamadi
3:00 PM	Coffee	
3:30 PM	Exposure Assessment Principles and Calculations	Melanie Downs
4:00 PM	Sponsor Presentations	
4:30 PM	Q&A	Afternoon Speakers
5:00 PM	Reception	



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Friday, September 11, 2026

Time	Activity	Speaker
8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Estimating Cross-Contact and Exposure by Calculation	Melanie Downs
9:00 AM	Evaluating Cross-Contact and Exposure for Particulates	Joe Baumert
9:30 AM	Exposure Calculation Practice	Melanie Downs
10:00 AM	Coffee	
10:30 AM	Considerations for Analytical Methods and Data	Phil Johnson
11:00 AM	Risk Characterization and Communication	Ben Remington
11:30 AM	Q&A	Morning Speakers
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Breakout Activity- Exposure Assessment	
2:15 PM	Coffee	
2:30 PM	Activity Report Out	
2:45 PM	Risk-Based Approaches in Incident Management	Joe Baumert, Scott Hegenbart and Ben Remington
3:15 PM	Q&A	
3:30 PM	Close	

