

Dairy food safety seminar set for July 26-27

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ROSEMONT, ILL. — A training program sponsored by the International Dairy Foods Association and the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy has been scheduled for July 26-27 in Rosemont, Ill. A second session will be held Sept. 21-22. The purpose of the meeting is to help dairy processors understand and meet the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Pathogen-control guidelines, principles, techniques and approaches for the dairy plant will be the main focus for the workshop. In addition, the program will address food safety fundamentals regarding sanitation, sanitary design, development of standard operating procedures and environmental monitoring techniques.

Speakers at the meeting will include Joe Stout of Commercial Food Sanitation L.L.C.; Margaret Poole, vice-president of quality systems and regulatory affairs for HP Hood L.L.C.; and Paul Hill, director of quality assurance for Dean Foods' southeast region.

A complete list of speakers and additional information about the July and September meetings may be found by visiting www.idfa.org or calling (202) 220-3557.