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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

- 12:30 noon-12:45p.m.** **REGISTRATION**
- 1:00-1:15p.m.** **WELCOME/GREETING**
Welcome/ Greetings: E'licia L. Chaverest, Assistant Director, Small Farms Research Center, College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL
- 01:00-04:00p.m.** **Moderator:** Amber J. Blue, Program Assistant, Small Farms Research Center, College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama.
- 01:15-02:30p.m.** **Introduction to Produce Safety**
E'licia L. Chaverest, Assistant Director, AAMU Small Farms Research Center, College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL
- Kristin Woods, Regional Extension Agent, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Grove Hill, Alabama
- 02:30-2:45p.m.** **BREAK**
- 02:45-03:45p.m.** **Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training**
Lamin Kassama, Assistant Professor Food and Animal Sciences, AAMU Food and Bioprocess Engineering and Armitra Jackson-Davis Assistant Professor of Food Microbiologist, AAMU Department of Food and Animal Sciences. Normal, Alabama
- 3:45-4:30p.m.** **Soil Amendments**
Rudy Pacumbaba, State Extension Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Normal, Alabama
- 4:30-5:00p.m.** **Alabama Dept. of Ag. Industries Grants**
Christy Smith, FSMA Program Administrator, Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries. Montgomery, Alabama.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

- 09:00-09:15a.m.** **WELCOME/GREETING**
Welcome/ Greetings: Dr. Lloyd Walker, Dean CALNS
- Moderator:** Amber J. Blue, Program Assistant, Small Farms Research Center, College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama.
- 09:15-10:30a.m.** **Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use**
Lamin Kassama, Assistant Professor Food and Animal Sciences, AAMU Food and Bioprocess Engineering, and Armitra Jackson-Davis, Assistant Professor of Food and Animal Sciences. Normal, Alabama
- 10:30-10:45a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:45-12:30a.m.** **Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)**
Billy Mitchell, FSMA Training Coordinator, National Farmers Union, Local Food Safety Collaborative. Atlanta, Georgia
- Kristin Woods, Regional Extension Agent, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Grove Hill, Alabama
- 12:30a.m. -01:15pm** **LUNCH**
- 01:15-01:45p.m.** **Postharvest Handling and Sanitation**
Amelia Mitchell, County Extension Coordinator, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Mobile, Alabama
- 01:45-02:30pm** **How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan**
Kristin Woods, Regional Extension Agent, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Grove Hill, Alabama
- 02:30-2:45p.m.** **BREAK**
- 02:45 -03:30p.m.** **FSMA & Alabama Dept. of Ag. Industries- New Procedures**
Christy Smith, FSMA Program Administrator, Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries. Montgomery, Alabama
- Evaluation Form**
- 03:30 -04:30p.m.** **ADJOURN**

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